

SHIPTON BY BENINGBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Thursday 23rd April 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

At the Community Centre

Present

Cllrs Hexter (Chair), Egan, Chapman, Heartshorne, Souter, Walker & Megan Remmer (Clerk)

26-056 **Apologies** – Cllr Bascombe-Fox sent their apologies

26-057 **Reasons for Absence** – Reasons were accepted

26-058 **Declarations of Interest**

None received.

26-059 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 March having been previously circulated were approved.

Actions from Previous Meeting

26-060 **26-047.3** To discuss response to MoP regarding tree at allotments and tree survey – new tree survey has been undertaken, Clerk to share when received. Clerk shared report, Cllrs Heartshorne and Chapman to look at trees

26-047.6 Cycle path on footpath between East and Station Lane – Clerk has requested cycle path on pavement to be clearly marked

26-047.8 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Council - Clerk has invited Broadacres, Highways, police, YG, Community Centre, and Bowling Club; to date only response from YG and Broadacres

Public Forum

4 members of the public attended

Several wanted to talk about road safety

26-061 1 wrote a letter in and asked about requesting a crossing at Authitt's end of Main St – response regarding PC's request for additional crossing to be publicised.

1 reported bollard missing on middle refuge island, Clerk to report

Actions requested from MoP's: Letter template on website; Ask Malcolm for up to date road statistics

1 asked about school transport and it's issues since Transdev took over

North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

26-062 Cllr Taylor did not attend but Clerk reported Mayoral's office have reduced North Yorkshire Highways budget significantly with £4m lost this year. They are prioritising active travel schemes but this is of little benefit to North Yorkshire due to our infrastructure.

He reported that a new household registration scheme will start on 27/4 for using waste and recycling sites.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-063.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-063.2 The following accounts were approved:

- Clerks salary –March
- Bank Charges - March
- 100 Club Prizes – March
- Community Centre 20 - £32
- 26-063 • HMRC Q4 25/26 – £388.33
- Clerk's expenses Q4 25/26
- YLCA Membership 5591 - £357
- SLCC Membership - £200 (half to be invoiced to Linton)
- Shipton CC March 0032 - £45.50
- ICO DD Z9107152 - £47
- Gladstone benches for path (half to be donated by egg stall)- £1830

26-063.3 To confirm receipt of 2026/27 Wayleave payment - £17.08

Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

26-064 **26-064.1** ZB26/00398/FUL Change of use for the conversion and modest extension of the redundant Old Telephone Exchange into holiday let accommodation, British Telecom Exchange

RESOLVED: No objections except highlighting access and no pedestrian access into village

26-064.2 ZB26/00249/MAN Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Change of use of commercial offices back to former residential status, Redworth House Main Street

RESOLVED: No objections

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To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

ZB26/00071/FUL Application for single storey rear corner extension and add front porch as amended 31.3.2026, Ashfield House Burrells Lane GRANTED

Matters requested by Councillors/ New Items

26-065.1 May family day – it has been decided to postpone the event until 2027

26-065.2 Benches for playing field – to confirm order

26-065.3 National Grid Community support actions – Clerk meeting with YG reps before meeting and will report back at meeting; Clerk reported on meeting held and confirmed YG can help with CC car park tidy and allotment tidy

26-065.4 RJFC – Clerk has requested information about their proposals, Clerk to report if received before meeting
Clerk reported that couple of emails sent and now waiting for response.

26-065.5 MoP hedge along Main St – Clerk has requested this is cut back

26-065.6 Regarding recently approved 50mph stretch on A19 south at Riccall – Clerk has enquired to Highways why this has been allowed there but not at Shipton, Clerk has shared response received.

26-065.7 Broadacres tree payment – Broadacres have confirmed they will contribute

26-065.8 Scarecrow festival date – 20/9 proposed

RESOLVED: Date agreed by PC

Correspondence

26-066.1 YLCA WRU and YLCA Training and Law and Governance Bulletins and Parish Liaison newsletters – various forwarded for information

26-066.2 Clerk to update regarding emails sent to Deputy Mayor/ NYPFCC – MP has advocated on PC behalf; still waiting for response

26-066.3 ASDA Local Community Spaces Fund – forwarded for info

RESOLVED: Forward to CC and Bowls Club

26-066.4 Minutes of the Thirsk and Malton Parish Liaison Meeting held on Tuesday 17th March, saved to Dropbox for info

Highways/ VAS

26-067.1 To confirm next date to move VAS – moved 22/3, next due 3/5

26-068 Affordable Housing Project/ Broadacres

26-068.1 Broadacres to attend

Playground & Recreation Field

26-069.1 To update as necessary on playground inspections and to determine schedule for playground checking

26-069.2 To report on playground company visit for quoting and development decisions

RESOLVED: Ask YG if we can start application process without knowing installer

Clerk to ask playground suppliers - Can they price for 3 phases?

ALSO – CLERK TO LOOK INTO CAR PARK APPLICATION

Community Centre

26-070.1 To receive any updates – none received

26-070.2 Storage tidy at Community Centre – Cllrs to help with paperwork sort when it can be arranged.

26-071 Allotments

26-071.1 To update regarding plots – empty plot has been tidied

26-072 Middleton Trust

26-072.1 To receive any updates – next meeting 3rd week June

Shipton Wildflower Woodland

26-073.1 To report on funds received to date and any expenditure – not much activity

26-073.2 To update actions and progress to date as required – volunteers day May 2, Poppleton biodiversity group to attend

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks – meeting closed at 9.11

Next Meeting: 28 May 2026

Signed: _____ Date: _____