SHIPTON BY BENINGBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Thursday 8th October 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

At the Community Centre

Present

Cllrs Hexter (Chair), Egan and Chapman Bascombe-Fox Heartshorne, Walker & Megan Remmer (Clerk)

26-152 **Apologies –** No apologies

26-153 **Reasons for Absence** – Apology accepted

26-154 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Walker declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 26-160.2.

26-155 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd September having been previously circulated were approved.

26-156 **Actions from Previous Meeting**

To update on bin move at South Garth – Clerk to ask Dave Salmons to undertake this when he is better

26-157 **Public Forum**

2 people attended, no members of the public wanted to speak at this point.

North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

26-158 Cllr Taylor sent his apologies with a brief update: Financial headwinds are the biggest challenge currently at NYC with budget setting commencing for the final budget of this council.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-159.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-159.2 The following payments were approved:

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- Clerks salary – Aug, Sept
- Bank Charges - Aug, Sept
- 100 Club Prizes – Aug, Sept
- Shipton CC 89 (Aug), 100 (Sept) - £34, £34
- HMRC Q1 26/27 - £391.79
- Insurance renewal Business Services) - £755.79
- Parkfield Landscapes 45 (fence repair) - £125
- ROSPA Playsafety 102353 - £118.80
- PKF Accountants (AGAR) - £252
- Kyle and Upper Ouse IDB - £16.87
- Business Stream (Allotment water) - £129.97
- Allotment Grass Cutting 21 26 - £80
- Living Landscapes 2839 - £228

26-159.3 To confirm receipt of 2nd half of precept 26/27 - £8500

Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

26-160

26-160.1 26/05211/DVCON Variation of condition 3 of planning reference HAM12/00171/FUL (use of building) to allow the use of the first floor as a one bedroom flat, occupied by persons not related to the occupiers of The Cottage Main Street

RESOLVED: No objection

26-160.2 26/05404/FUL Erection of part two storey, part single storey side extension, Birchwood Burrells Lane

RESOLVED: No Objection

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

None to report

Matters requested by Councillors/ New Items

26-161

26-161.1 Casual Vacancy – to discuss any applications received

RESOLVED: Applicant Cllr Hunter was appointed and signed his declaration of acceptance.

26-161.2 Dates of meetings to end of year: 12/11, 10/12; from January meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month again.

26-161.3 Clerk's role – to agree application pack details

RESOLVED: Agreed to details regarding dates and interview process

26-161.4 Update regarding Yorkshire Green support day

RESOLVED: Cllr Walke to obtain quotes for reservation

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26-161.5 AGAR close update – Clerk outlined the corrected error on the AGAR form for information and confirmed the accounts return was now closed.

26-161.6 To confirm Insurance renewed with CAS

Correspondence

26-162.1 YLCA WRU and YLCA Training and Law and Governance Bulletins and Parish Liaison newsletters – various forwarded for information

26-162.2 Results of pedestrian crossing and speed survey received. Clerk to ask when we might hear results and about north and south speed limit proposals

26-162 ***26-162.3*** YG Road works notifications – posted on WhatsApp/ Facebook for info

26-162.4 To confirm Harrowells have put value of land at bottom of allotment path as £1000

26-162.5 Email from MoP received regarding issue with school busses to Easingwold – forwarded for info

26-162.6 New pay scales – information forwarded

26-162.7 Information regarding upcoming works regarding surface water separation – Clerk to report

RESOLVED: Clerk to publicise the information in the village

26-163 **Highways/ VAS**

26-163.1 To confirm next date to move VAS – last moved 23/8, due 11/10

26-164 **Affordable Housing Project/ Broadacres**

26-164.1 Clerk to update on progress if information received

Playground & Recreation Field

26-165.1 To update as necessary on playground inspections and to determine schedule for playground checking

26-165 ***26-165.2*** To update regarding progress on funding application

26-165.3 To discuss Zip Line issue

RESOLVED: Clerk to get information about zip line replacement, including cost of new metal zip line and to look into a fundraiser for just zip line including possible Tesco, Pig race night, pizza.

26-166 **Community Centre**

26-166.1 To receive any updates – a new carpet has been put in the foyer

Allotments

26-167 ***26-167.1*** To update regarding plots – Clerk to deliver leaflets to Skelton and Browns garden centres, Brookes, and on local facebook forums

26-167.2 Rachel Humes from YG regarding community action support from YG – to update regarding action day (already discussed above)

26-168 **Middleton Trust**

26-168.1 To receive any updates – nothing to report, next meeting in December

Shipton Wildflower Woods

26-169 ***26-169.1*** To report on funds received to date and any expenditure - £200 for baking in, Easy fundraising (£40); £315 spend on bulbs; balance about £7k at moment

26-169.2 To update actions and progress to date as required – volunteer days on Saturday, break until May. Meetings now to take place every 4 months.

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks – meeting closed at 20.43

Next Meeting: 12/11/26

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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