

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 21st January 2025 at 6:30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Burton Salmon.

68. 24/25 Present - Cllr Foster, Cllr Bell and Cllr Tait, Cllr Burdekin, Cllr Greene and Cllr Pitts, two residents and Clerk Meir.

Apologies - None

69. 24/25 Members of the public – subjects raised – 69.24/25.1. Poole Lane Street Light – A resident requested an update on the street light on the junction of Poole Lane and Poole Row which they reported as not working in October 2024. They were advised that NYC could not repair the existing street light and they have recommended that it is located to the other side of the road at a cost of £1,200, which is considered under item 73.24/25.2.

69.24/25.2. Speeding and parking on Ledgate Lane - A resident raised their concerns about the speeding of traffic and parking on Ledgate Lane and reported that the Head of the School shares their concerns and asked about having more signs in the village. The resident was advised to report any incidents to the police or NYC for parking where restrictions are in place. They were advised that the Parish Council has requested a 20mph speed limit at the school and a response is awaited. Action: Clerk to provide the resident with details on who to report incidents to.

70. 24/25 Declarations of interest – None

71. 24/25 Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 27th November 2024 – The minutes were approved as a true record.

72. 24/25 Councillor vacancy – No applications have been received.

73. 24/25 Ongoing matters – 73. 24/25.1. School parking and proposed 20mph limit – The update was reported under item 69.24/25.2.

73. 24/25.2. Street light repairs and invoice – Resolved: To approve the estimated cost of £1,200 to relocate the street light on the corner of Poole Row and Poole Lane. It was reported that street light LP6 on New Lane is not working. Action: Clerk to report No response has been received regarding the query on the invoice.

73. 24/25.3. Street cleaning – It was reported that the sweeper has been through the village.

73. 24/25.4. Litter picking – It was reported that a group of residents has volunteered to do the litter picking. Cllr Tait will provide them with details of how to bet the equipment.

73. 24/25.5. War Memorial – A proposal to put up a soldier silhouette was considered. Action: Councillor Greene to make enquires and get costs for a silhouette. Councillor Foster will put weedkiller down at the war memorial.

73. 24/25.6. Beech Grove parking and garage area – No further update received. Action: Councillor Green to chase.

73. 24/25.7. Junction at the War Memorial – Highways has not yet cut back the hedge obscuring the sightline. Action: Cllr Tait to chase.

73. 24/25.8. Beech Grove footpath – The moss on the footpath in front of the Beech Grove bungalows has not yet been cleared. Action: Clerk to chase

73. 24/25.9. Planters at the millstone – Action: Cllr Pitts to do the groundwork

73. 24/25.10. .gov email –A number of Councillors reported that they have not yet accessed the new emails. Action: Clerk to provide the log-in information again.

73. 24/25.11.Village hall purchase - The Village Hall Trust is still awaiting approval from the Charity Commission.

73. 24/25.12. Heritage Information Board – Resolved: To approve not to proceed with the proposal but to offer to put the information on the website and social media.

74. 24/25 Planning – No new applications received or decisions reported.

75. 24/25 Correspondence – **75. 24/25.1. Community Alerts** – The various warnings, alerts advice and information provided were noted.

75. 24/25.2. Rural Services Network – The newsletters and funding bulletins were noted.

75. 24/25.3. Up for Yorkshire – The various community updates were noted.

75. 24/25.4. North Yorkshire Council – The changes to the Parish Portal were noted.

75. 24/25.5. North Yorkshire Council – The urban grass cutting payment and verge management were considered. Resolved: To approve not to undertake the urban grass cutting or verge management.

75. 24/25.6. North Yorkshire Council – The invitation to the Parish Liaison meeting on 30th January was noted.

75. 24/25.7. Burton Salmon Primary School – The apology for the issue with the alarm and reporting advice were noted.

75. 24/25.8. Energy Doctor CIC – The invitation to a free online workshop on climate change was noted.

75. 24/25.9. Average and Fixed Speed Cameras for North Yorkshire – The information provided was noted. Resolved: To support the campaign

75. 24/25.10. Kier Mather – Resolved: To approve to respond that the Parish Council supports the use of fixed speed camera's and to advise that the Parish council has requested a 20mph zone at the village school and would like more enforcement measure in place.

75. 24/25.11 North Yorkshire Council – Action: Councillor Foster respond to the survey on the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA)

75. 24/25.12 Lord Foster – The update on the Lithium-ion batteries campaign was noted.

76. 24/25 Updates – **76. 24/25.1. Village Hall Committee** – A summer event is being organised for 1st June

76. 24/25.2. Village Defibrillator – Nothing to report

76. 24/25.3. Burial Committee – It was reported that some tidying up work has been completed.

76. 24/25/4. Monk Fryston Education Foundation – Nothing to report.

77. 24/25 Finances 2024-25 – **77.24/25.1. New Bank Account** – A number of Councillor reported that they have not been able to set up the online banking.

77. 24/25.2. Expenditure – Resolved: To approve the following expenditure items:

Date	Item	£
21 January 2025	Hall Hire 21 January 2025	£20.00
21 January 2025	Supply of Christmas tree	£100.00
21 January 2025	Purchase two remembrance wreaths	£49.98
31 January 2025	Clerk Ink and postage costs	£1.56
31 January 2025	Clerk salary and office costs	£254.65
31 January 2025	Bank fees	6.00
28 February 2025	Clerk salary and office costs	£254.65
	Total	£686.84

Balance at bank after all approved expenditure and receipt of a £40 refund for a correction to the invoice for the .gov.website and emails is £18,950.86

77. 24/25.3. Bank Reconciliation – Resolved: To confirm the accuracy of the bank reconciliation.

77. 24/25.4. Budget Report – The report was reviewed and no issues were identified.

78. 24/25 Minor Matters – 78.24/25.1. Christmas Lights – It was proposed that the Parish Council looks into having Christmas motifs on lampposts in the village. Action: Clerk to ask neighbouring Parish Councils where they get theirs from.

79. 24/25 Next Meeting: Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 6:30pm