

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BILTON IN AINSTY WITH BICKERTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN TOCKWITH SPORTS HALL ON MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2025

Present:

Councillors: Mrs J Hanson (Chair), Mrs D Podlewska (Vice Chairman), Mr D Cross, Mrs J Farnworth, Mrs L Chasney, Mr L T I Grant (Clerk/RFO)

1.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> Cllr Mr C Cummings	
2.	<u>Public Questions and Statements</u> No questions or statements had been received from members of the public.	
3.	<u>Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 January 2025</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 13 January 2025 were approved as a true record by all Cllrs present without abstention.	
4.	<u>Highway Matters</u>	
4.1	Nothing to report	
5.	<u>Police Matters</u>	
5.1	PC Olesqui had been invited to the meeting but had not responded.	
6.	<u>Financial Matters</u>	
6.1	Funds received ● None received	
6.2	Bank Balance at 31.01.25 ● Charity Account £4,219.45 There were no questions about the financial statistics circulated for January 2025.	
6.3	Invoices Received and paid/to be paid ● None received	
7.	<u>Planning and Related Matters</u>	
7.1	Planning applications received and to be determined ● Demolition of rear projection, single storey rear extension and new front porch - 7 Pinfold Close Bickerton After discussion, Cllrs agreed to instruct the Clerk to respond: (A) The Parish Council HAS NO OBJECTIONS	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Removal of BT Kiosk and securing door – Main Street Bickerton. <p>Cllrs discussed the problems of removing this facility when there had been no improvement to mobile network coverage in the Hamlet or changes to the Emergency plan adopted by the Parish Council, which relied on a BT payphone. Cllrs also noted that the BT Kiosk in Bilton in Ainsty was not included in the list of those to be removed.</p> <p>After discussion, Cllrs agreed to instruct the Clerk to respond (B) The Parish Council OBJECTS on the same grounds as set out with previous attempts to remove the facility.</p>	
7.2	<p>Planning decision notifications received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crown lift T4 tree with TPO – Highfields Tom Cat Lane Bickerton REFUSED ● Erection of of single storey rear extension and window alterations – The Old Chapel Church Street Bilton in Ainsty APPROVED 	
7.3	<p>Planning Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Illegal containers Elmfield Main Street Bickerton -Nothing to report. <p>Cllrs asked the Clerk to contact the County Cllr for advice on the NYC Complaints procedure, with a view to recording a complaint about the efficiency of The Enforcement Officers at Harrogate.</p>	
8.	<u>PC Administration</u>	
8.1	<p>Grass verge maintenance in the Parish 2025.</p> <p>The recommended contractor will be able to visit the Parish in the next 7 days to view the work required.</p>	
8.2	<p>Rebuilding of the Village Pillar on the B1224</p> <p>A replacement sign for securing to the brick panel to the west of Bickerton is awaited, to complete the works. The recovery of the excess payment on the PC’s Insurance Policy will then be pursued.</p>	
8.3	<p>A further Resilience Meeting had been held, but no Cllr was available to attend.</p>	
10.	<p>Councillor’s Business Items for the next Meeting</p> <p>Cllr Mrs L Chasney had attended a further Resilience Meeting on behalf of the PC and distributed documents about the project. A further meeting will be held at the end of January which the Vice Chairman agreed to attend.</p>	
11.	<p><u>Dates for Future monthly Meetings</u></p> <p>17 March, 14 April, 19 May, 16 June 2025</p> <p>Meetings to be held in Tockwith Sports Hall at 7.30pm</p>	

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