

Minutes of Barnoldby-le-Beck Parish Council Full Council Meeting
Held at St Helen's Church, Barnoldby-le-Beck on Monday 13th January 2025 at 7.00pm

01:01/25 Present: Chair – Cllr F Chapman
Cllr W McKenzie, Cllr M Hood, Cllr J Bratton, Cllr S Thinnesen
In Attendance: Nicola Ashton – Clerk
0 members of public
Apologies: Cllr D Hasthorpe, Cllr H Hudson

Cllr Chapman opened the meeting, and welcomed all present to the first meeting of 2025.

02:01/25 Declaration of Interests & Dispensations

a. Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest recorded.

b. Dispensations

No Dispensations recorded.

03:01/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr's Hudson and Hasthorpe and accepted.

04:01/25 Open Forum

There were no public present for the open forum.

05:01/25 Minutes of Previous Meetings

The minutes from the Full Council Meeting on the 11th November 2024 were considered by the Council. Following discussion, they were approved to be a true representation of the meeting by all Councillors present.

RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record of events.

06:01/25 Police Report

It was noted that the police report came on the 20th December, so may not include all data for December. 48 crimes reported for November and December, with 3 burglaries/ attempted burglaries noted, and a report for harassment, however the concern raised by Cllr Bratton at last meeting has not been recorded; Cllr Chapman asked if the crime had been reported.

RESOLVED: Police report to be shared on Council website.

Cllr Thinnesen asked if the crimes reported at the community hub could be included in the report, along with detail of whether the reported crimes had increased or decreased.

Cllr Chapman noted that the community hub drop in would continue, however if no one comes, then it will be stopped.

It was noted that the Wolds quarterly Parish/Police Meeting on 21/1/25 with Cllr McKenzie attending on behalf of the Council.

07:01/25 Finance and Governance

a. To approve payment of accounts.

Christmas Tree (St Helen's event)	£10.00
Lighting Box for Village Christmas Tree	£16.60
Village Green Christmas Tree	£120.00

RESOLVED: Payments agreed and approved by full Council.

Cllr Chapman noted that the How to be a Good Councillor Training needed booking for Cllr McKenzie and Cllr Thinnesen. Costs approved for the training by all present.

RESOLVED: Clerk to liaise with ERNLCCA and Cllr's to book training.

b. To approve Precept for 2025/26

Discussion held regarding the process for setting the precept, and considerations which need to be made for this to be set. It was noted by Cllr Hood that there was an increase in the number of Band D properties, and that this along with expenditure need to be considered when setting precept for 2025/26.

All agreed to set the precept with a nominal increase in precept monies to maintain a minimal increase this year.

RESOLVED: Clerk to liaise and confirm with NELC

08:01/25 Planning

Planning Applications Approved by NELC

- **DM/0757/24/FULA Greenlands, Old Main Road, Barnoldby Le Beck** - creation of second floor to create additional living accommodation to include roof reinstatement and installation of 3 rear facing dormers, increase in height of chimney and various associated works (amended description September 2024). **Approved at committee.**
- **DM/0107/24/FUL** – creation of new vehicular access to Waltham Road; Grange Farm Riding School, Waltham Road, Barnoldby Le Beck. **Approved.**

Planning Applications for Consideration

There were no planning applications for consideration.

09:01/25 Clerks Report and Correspondence

a. To receive application for Parish Councillor

Application discussed and noted that there was currently a vacancy. By full agreement, Councillors would like to invite the applicant to the next meeting for discussion.

RESOLVED: Clerk to invite applicant and place Co-option of Councillor onto the next agenda.

b. Town and Parish Meeting

Cllr Chapman advised the next Town and Parish Meeting is the 23rd January 2025. It was agreed that Cllr Chapman and Cllr Bratton would attend.

c. Website

The Clerk advise that she had been updating the website. The policing page now contains further information along with the Wolds newsletter, and the documents had been moved so that the most recent documents were at the top of each page to ensure they are easy to find.

d. Correspondence

The Clerk advised she had received and responded to correspondence on behalf of the Council and where appropriate redirected residents to NELC.

10:01/25 Pavements, Lighting and Highways

a. NELC response to Speed Petition

It was noted the resident petition regarding speeding in the village, had been discussed at the portfolio holders meeting on the 16th December 2024; available [here](#). It was noted that the Parish Council would be here to support the working group and hear suggestions they wish to take forwards. It was noted that Cllr Swinburn had not responded to Cllr Thinnesen emails.

b. Update on Public Right of Way

Cllr Thinnesen advised she had not had any response from the PROW officers regarding PROW 77.

It was noted that the scissor lift used by NELC for tree work was currently not working and this was delaying tree works across the county.

11:01/25 Village Projects / Improvements

Cllrs Thinnesen queried the planters on the village green, and queried whether the Council could look for volunteers to help maintain and plant them up as they are overgrown and with little soil in them. Cllr Chapman advised the Council could put a message out to residents, and discussion followed about whether there might be a local company or school or community group that would sponsor / maintain them.

Cllr Thinnesen queried the possibility of a bus service through the village. Cllr Hood explained why the previous service had been stopped, and explained it was unlikely it would be reinstated.

12:01/25 St Helens Church

a. To receive an update on St Helen's Church

Cllr Thinnesen advised that the Friends group had raised enough money to cover the cost of the insurance, utility bills, repairs to electrics and low-level gutters, and the fire extinguisher checks. She advised that a further £4,000 needed to be raised for the maintenance costs, and to look at the roof leaks, drains and gullies.

Fundraising events over Easter were discussed with Cllr Thinnesen explaining the committee would like the Church to be a 'Festival Church' holding 6 services a year; Easter, Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas. There are plans for an Easter Egg Hunt, Pancake flip, and is working with the diocese to look at options to hire the Church spaces out. Cllr Bratton expressed that it would be nice to hear the bells ring; Cllr Hood advised he would speak to a contact.

Discussion held regarding possible options to apply for funding.

13:01/25 Future Dates

The next Council meeting was confirmed as the Monday 10th March 2025 at 7pm.

14:11/24 Exclusion of Press and Public

The exemption of the press and public for the remainder of the meeting under the Public Bodies Admissions to Meetings Act 1960, Section 1(2) on the grounds that the discussion of the following business is likely to disclose confidential information.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

Signed:

Chair

Dated: