

**Minutes of Barnoldby-le-Beck Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting  
Held at St Helen's Church, Barnoldby-le-Beck on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7.00pm**

**APM 01:05/25 Chairs Welcome**

**Present:** Chair – Cllr F Chapman  
Cllr J Bratton, Cllr S Thinnesen

**In Attendance:** Nicola Ashton – Clerk  
4 members of public

**Apologies:** Ward Cllr D Hasthorpe, Ward Cllr H Hudson

Cllr Chapman opened the Annual Parish Meeting, welcomed all present and thanked the public for taking time to attend.

It was noted the meeting had been postponed from the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025, due to unforeseen circumstances, to tonight.

**APM 02:05/25 Chairs Report**

Cllr Chapman opened her report by thanking the members of the Council, new and old, for their continued support, and hard work on behalf of the Parish Council.

It was noted that unfortunately the year ended with 2 vacancies, adding that the Council would welcome anyone wishing to make a contribution and support the ongoing work of the Parish Council on behalf of residents. However, the Council has a new Clerk and RFO in place who is a breath of fresh air.

The community support has been evident in the Friends of St Helen's, who are coming up to their first anniversary and who have done a marvellous job, thank you.

Thanks are also extended to the residents for coming to the meeting and the increase in support is very welcome.

It was noted there had been an increase in the Police engagement, and through residents reporting crime, and the presence of the police it was helping with prevention.

**APM 03:05/25 Friends of St Helen's Church Report**

Cllr Thinnesen advised that the FOSH group were due to hit their first anniversary, and as Chair, Cllr Thinnesen thanked all volunteers, adding that together they were a mighty group who worked hard every day for the FOSH Group. There is a 1 year anniversary celebration taking place at The Ship on 23/5/25, all welcome to join.

Cllr Thinnesen thanked the wider supporters who raised awareness, and who made use of the community space.

Cllr Thinnesen explained that the quinquennial survey had taken place on the 6<sup>th</sup> May, and when the report is received, this will lead the group to areas for fundraising in order to carry out the works. Despite this, the Church remains at risk, and despite being made a Festival Church by the Diocese, there is now a pressure to have a PCC (Parochial Church Committee), as without one the Church cannot be a Festival Church. There are currently discussion with the Rector taking place.

Cllr Chapman offered support of the Parish Council to assist with securing the future of the Church and fundraising events. This was welcomed by Cllr Thinnesen.

**APM 04:05/25 Question Time**

Member of the public explained that the community were here to support Cllr Thinnesen in her efforts to secure the future of St Helens. The group works as a team and supports each other to achieve this.

**The Chair closed the meeting at 7:12pm.**

Signed: .....

**Chair**

Dated: .....