

BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



**Minutes of the
Bi-monthly Meeting of
BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL
on **Thursday 31st July 2025**
at: St Michaels Church, Great
Coates Road, Grimsby DN34 4ND**

MINUTES

AGENDA

25-42 Present

Cllr A Poppleton
Cllr J Acklam-Gray
Cllr M Dollard

Time Started: 19:02

In Attendance

Three members of the Public
Ward Cllr David Hasthorpe

Clerk for Bradley Parish

25-43 Apologies

Cllr D Bryden
Cllr A Swallow
Ward Cllr H Hudson

25-44 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)

There were no declarations of Interest.

25-45 Minutes of the previous Meeting

The minutes from the AGM and the Bi-monthly meetings held on 1st May 2025 and the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on 24th June 2025 were agreed as correct, by Councillors present at those meetings and signed by Chair.

Meeting Suspended 19:05

Suspension of Meeting by Chair for Public Forum

From reading the agenda, a member of the public suggested a funding project that we could apply to for the planters that were discussed later in the meeting, for the village. The member also provided more information about the 'Safety of the Trees' section (see further heading 25-51).

A member of the public also attended the Grimsby to Walpole National Grid consultation with one of our council members and provided us with an update about the national grid proposal. It was agreed that BPC will contact the National Grid and accept the distance of 250m away from the closest property and if deviations to the route have to be considered, they would request that they are not situated any closer than this.

Proposed Cllr Poppleton

Seconded Cllr Acklam-Gray

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors

BPC will also request further details about the noise that can be created when the project is fully operational.

Meeting Continued: 19:28

25-46 Police Matters

There were 6 incidents within the village of Bradley – five of them were in the Bradley Complex Care Centre and there was one burglary in Manor Farm Mews.

25-47 Planning Matters

BPC were informed that Planning Application DM0388/25/FUL will be passed under delegated powers at the next NELC Planning Committee Meeting.

25-48 Finance

The RFO reported that the hire of the Church and the Clerks wages have been paid as usual. The clerk provided the RFO with a receipt for the items that were requested at the last meeting, and the RFO will reimburse the clerk. The clerk requested inks for the BPC printer and they were approved. Clerk to provide RFO with make and model of the printer.

Proposed: Cllr Poppleton

Seconded: Cllr Dollard

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors

The RFO will contact the previous Chair for account details and the PAC code to the BPCs' mobile phone in order to continue with finding another provider.

25-49 Banking Update

The RFO has requested that all councillors respond to emails that will be sent in relation to the banking changes. He also requested further information from each member to continue with this process.

25-50 Items for the Village

It was suggested that planters be situated within Bradley village in order to 'decorate' the village. It was agreed that more thought would need to be given to how many and where they would be placed as well as how to maintain them with the possible help of volunteers from the village. This will be added to the next agenda. BPC will also look into the funding option that was suggested by a member of the public.

25-51 The Safety of Trees

As mentioned in the public forum – a resident in the village had reported the safety of the trees in the village, after a large tree had fallen and blocked a part of Church Lane. It was reported that NELC had been in the village to assess some of the more larger trees along Church Lane and their safety. A report will be provided when completed.

Cllr Dollard spoke to the representatives from NELC and it was suggested as far as they are aware, it was BPCs responsibility to inform the owner of the land where the trees grow, that they need to maintain and treat trees and to ensure that they are safe. Trees within the village that could potentially be considered a risk will be identified and the clerk will contact the owners.

Proposed: Cllr Dollard

Seconded: Cllr Acklam Gray

Agreed unanimously by all councillors

The trees in the churchyard were also discussed and some of them raised concerns. The Clerk will contact the Diocese of Lincoln and bring the trees to their attention and also mention the damage to the residents fence when a tree fell down some time ago, which has still not been repaired.

Proposed: Cllr Poppleton

Seconded: Cllr Dollard

Agreed unanimously by all councillors

25-52 Update on Ongoing Issues

The CCTV photos that were provided by NELC were discussed and it was agreed that the RFO will contact the relevant department and request some updated footage before the contract for maintenance is signed and agreed.

Proposed: Cllr Poppleton

Seconded: Cllr Acklam-Gray

Agreed unanimously by all councillors

The information collated by the Clerk about the GOV.UK regulations including various quotes, was handed to all councillors and it was agreed to add this subject to the agenda for the next meeting for further discussion.

The height of the bushes along one side of Church Lane near to the Church were discussed as they are encroaching the cables above them. It was thought that the cables belong to Openreach and it was agreed that the Clerk will find contact details and contact them for further information.

25-53 Information Exchange

It was suggested by the Clerk that a WhatsApp group be set up for the clerk and all council members in order to discuss items like the meetings when members are unable to attend making them inquorate. Cllr Poppleton stated that no decisions can be made within the group and it was convenience of earlier responses for important matters. This was agreed by all council members.

Proposed: Cllr Acklam-Gray

Seconded: Cllr Dollard

Agreed unanimously by all council members

The lack of use of the noticeboard was discussed and it was agreed that it will be used more by BPC for agendas and minutes. A resident that was present, kindly offered to place these on the notice board.

It was agreed that the clerk will contact NELC about the Winter Safety Review and will request once more, that could the road gritter reverse slightly into Church Lane where it joins Bradley Road, to cover the dip in the road which has proven to be slippery when there are icy conditions.

An email had been received from NELC about the bus route that goes through Bradley and it stated that the bus route has funding until 31st March 2026. A request

was made for an up to date timetable and the clerk will contact NELC/Stagecoach to provide this. It will then be displayed on the BPC website.

The funding from NELC for parish councils is available once again, and the clerk suggested making a request for a shredder to dispose of confidential paperwork as no council members currently have one. It was agreed that the clerk could get some quotes and send them to Ward Cllr Hasthorpe.

Proposed: Cllr Poppleton

Seconded: Cllr Acklam-Gray

Agreed unanimously by all council members

25-54 Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next Bradley Parish Council Meeting will be 4th September 2025.

The venue and time will be same.

Time Closed: 20:22

Signed Andrew Poppleton

Date 22nd September 2025

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