

BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



**Minutes of the
Bi-monthly Meeting of
BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL
on
Thursday 22nd September 2025
at: St Michaels Church, Great
Coates Road, Grimsby DN34 4ND**

MINUTES

AGENDA

25-55 Present

Cllr D Bryden
Cllr A Poppleton
Cllr M Dollard

25-56 Apologies

Cllr J Acklam Gray
Cllr A Swallow
Ward Cllr D Hasthorpe
Ward Cllr H Hudson

25-57 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)

There were no Declarations of Interest.

25-58 Minutes of the previous Meeting

The minutes of the Bi-monthly meetings held on 31st July 2025 were agreed as correct, by Councillors present at that meeting and signed by Chair.

Suspension of Meeting by Chair for Public Forum

There were no members of the public present, so the meeting was not suspended.

25-59 Police Matters

There were 6 incidents within the village of Bradley for the months of July and August and they all took place at the Bradley Complex Care Centre.

It was suggested by the Clerk that a copy of the Police Report be sent to parishioners who are on our Residents List. This was discussed and agreed.

Proposed: Cllr Bryden

Seconded: Cllr Poppleton

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors present.

Time Started: 19:00

In Attendance

No members of the Public

Clerk for Bradley Parish

Bradley Parish Council had been contacted regarding 'Police Surgeries' that are being held at various local parishes, and Bradley Parish Council was asked if this is something that we would like to move forward with. After some discussion, it was agreed that we would ask our residents through various social media avenues if this is something that they would like.

Proposed: Cllr A Poppleton

Seconded: Cllr M Dollard

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors present.

25-60 Planning Matters

There was nothing to report relating to Planning Matters.

25-61 Finance

The RFO reported that the hire of the Church and the Clerks wages have been paid as usual. Due to the late cancellation of the last bi-monthly meeting, it was agreed that an offer of payment for the church hire, would be made to St Michaels Church.

Proposed: Cllr Dollard

Seconded: Cllr Poppleton

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors

The RFO reported that the BPC mobile phone contract has now been cancelled and a new provider has been set up which is on a 'Pay as you Go' basis and less expensive. The telephone number will remain the same.

The invoice from Vision ICT has been received but the total amount was incorrect so the Clerk will contact them for a revised amount.

25-62 Banking Update

The RFO confirmed that Cllr Brydens' authorisation for the Bank Account has now been approved. Cllr Dollard confirmed that she has sent all information that was requested. Cllr Poppleton will contact Cllr Swallow and Cllr Acklam Gray for an update on their progress.

25-63 To Discuss Update for Potential Planters

It was agreed that for now, BPC would look at having one planter and it would be placed in the vicinity of the Bradley sign at the junction of Bradley Road and Church Lane. Cllr Dollard will contact someone that has made planters previously, for a quote and it was agreed we would ask for one with small legs and be approximately 4 feet square. Due to the timescale for the next meeting for applying for funding from the Solar Farm Community, it was agreed that BPC would prepare the application for the following meeting in the New Year.

Proposed all the above: Cllr Bryden

Seconded: Cllr Dollard

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors present.

25-64 To Discuss update on Domain Regulations for Parish Councils

Although the Councillors have read through the paperwork provided, it was agreed that this subject would be listed on the next agenda as there are some quotes that have still not been returned.

Proposed: Cllr Poppleton

Seconded: Cllr Bryden

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors present.

25-65 Update on Ongoing Issues

It was agreed that the purchase of a shredder for Bradley Parish Council would be paid by BPC rather than applying for funding and a selection of prices from stores would be sent to the RFO by the Clerk.

Cllr Poppleton reported that he has still not heard back from NELC regarding the CCTV contract and it was agreed that this matter would be added to the next agenda for discussion.

The company that owns the cables above the high bushes on Church Lane are called Openreach and it was agreed that the information provided by them to BPC would be shared with the landowner.

The WhatsApp group has been created and proving very useful. The winter safety department at NELC have confirmed that they will include the junction at Bradley Road and Church Lane when the road gritter is in operation. The updated bus timetable is now available to view on the BPC website and it has been sent to residents on the mailing list. A copy will also be placed on the village noticeboard.

25-66 Information Exchange

A member of the public has contacted BPC about the amount of litter collating on Bradley Road – particularly the area from Bradley Woods towards Waltham. A request for the area to be cleaned has been raised with NELC. BPC were also asked if signs could be erected to warn people that litter encourages wildlife towards the roads and endangers them, as well as the public, and if there was a volunteer litter picking group. Both items were discussed and the clerk will contact NELC about the signs, but it was agreed that it would be considered too dangerous to organise a volunteer litter picking group in that area of the village.

The Clerk raised the question about purchasing some more Tommy and Poppy signs for Remembrance Day and covering more of the village, as they have proved very popular with our residents. Other merchandise was also discussed. It was agreed that BPC would contact the volunteers who placed them on the lamp posts last year for their opinion, and in the meantime there was no objection to purchasing some more if required. Other merchandise was considered too expensive or there were no suitable places in the village to display them.

Proposed: Cllr Bryden

Seconded: Cllr Dollard

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors present.

A discussion took place about the possibility of changing the BPC's meeting dates due to Councillor commitments on a Thursday and it was agreed that the Clerk would contact all Councillors for more suitable days and contact St Michaels Church about availability. This will be finalised at the next meeting.

25-54 Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next Bradley Parish Council Meeting will be 6th November 2025. The venue and time will be same.

Time Closed: 20:00

Signed *Andrew Poppleton*

Date 6th November 2025

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