

BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



**Minutes of the
Bi-monthly Meeting of
BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL
on**

Thursday 7th January 2026
**at: St Michaels Church, Great
Coates Road, Grimsby DN34 4ND**

MINUTES

AGENDA

26-01 Present

Cllr D Bryden
Cllr A Poppleton
Cllr A Swallow
Cllr M Dollard

Time Started: 19:00

In Attendance

Ward Cllr D Hasthorpe

NELC Public transport
representatives

26-02 Apologies

Cllr J Acklam Gray
Ward Cllr H Hudson
Clerk for Bradley Parish

26-03 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)

There were no Declarations of Interest as Item No 26-10 is deferred to the next meeting.

26-04 Minutes of the previous Meeting

The minutes of the Bi-monthly meetings held on 6th November 2025 were agreed as correct, by Councillors present at that meeting and signed by the Chair of that meeting.

Suspension of Meeting by Chair for Public Forum

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

26-05 Discussion of bus route through Bradley

The current usage and viability of the bus service was discussed. There were approximately 2800 journeys per month recorded which was not cost effective. Timing and frequency of the service was discussed and it was agreed that NELC would report feedback to the portfolio holder and discuss further before reporting back to us.

26-06 Police Matters

There were 5 incidents within the village of Bradley for the months of November and December 1 theft, 2 harassments and 2 assaults. The report did not give details. Bradley Parish Council have contacted our residents through various social media avenues regarding the Police Surgeries and there were a total of six replies, all of them positive. It was agreed to try quarterly surgeries for a year and monitor.

26-07 Planning Matters

There were no planning matters to discuss.

26-08 Finance

The RFO reported that the hire of the Church and the Clerks wages have been paid as usual.

The RFO continued to report that changing the Banking signatures etc, still requires some work and he will update the Council accordingly.

26-09 Precept

The RFO presented the Precept workings which had been distributed earlier by email and it was agreed that the Precept would remain at last years figure. New rates for the Clerk's salary had been agreed and paid from November.

26-10 Finalise Clerks Contract

As the Clerk was unable to attend the meeting due to a family medical emergency, it was agreed to defer the decision regarding the Contract of Employment to the next meeting.

26-11 To Discuss update on Domain Regulations for Parish Councils

After some discussion it was agreed that this decision would be deferred till the next meeting due to the absence of the Clerk.

26-12 Update on Ongoing Issues

A discussion was held regarding the replacement of the Parish Council notice board and it was agreed that quotes would be obtained for a suitable replacement.

26-13 Information Exchange

There were no issues to discuss.

26-14 Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next Bradley Parish Council Meeting will be Wednesday 4th March 2026. The venue and time will be same.

Time Closed: 19:35

Signed *David Bryden*
Chair of Bradley Parish Council

Date 11th March 2026

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