

# BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



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

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**at: St Michaels Church, Great  
Coates Road, Grimsby DN34 4ND**

## MINUTES

### **AGENDA**

#### **26-15 Present**

Cllr D Bryden  
Cllr A Poppleton  
Cllr J Acklam Gray  
Cllr M Dollard

**Time Started: 19:00**

#### **In Attendance**

Clerk for BPC

#### **26-16 Apologies**

Ward Cllr H Hudson  
Cllr A Swallow

#### **26-17 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

#### **26-18 Minutes of the previous Meeting**

The minutes of the Bi-monthly meetings held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were agreed as correct, by Councillors present at that meeting and signed by the Chair of said meeting.

#### **Suspension of Meeting by Chair for Public Forum**

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

#### **26-19 Police Report**

A request for the Police Report had been made, but it was not available at the time of the meeting. It was agreed that once it is received, it will be sent to all Councillors and the Residents List.

A request has been made for the commencement of Police surgeries, but there had not been a reply at the time of this meeting. The Clerk will follow up with another email.

### **26-20 Planning Matters**

An amendment to Planning Application No DM/0369/25/FUL (Land adjacent to Bradley Woodlands Independent Hospital), was received by BPC and after a brief discussion, it was agreed that Bradley Parish Council had no objections to the amendments.

Proposed: Cllr Bryden

Seconded: Cllr Poppleton

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors present.

### **26-21 Finance**

The RFO reported that the hire of the Church and the Clerks wages have been paid as usual. The precept has been submitted to the relevant department of NELC.

The RFO continued to report that he is still in regular contact with the bank for changing the signatures etc, and he will update the Council accordingly.

### **26-22 Finalise Clerks Contract**

The Chair confirmed that he has prepared a new, generic contract with some addendum for the Clerk. The Clerk will read through the contract, bring to the attention any queries to the Chair within seven days, and retype it in preparation for the next meeting in May.

### **26-23 To Discuss update on Domain Regulations for Parish Councils**

After some discussion and reading the quotes from various companies, it was agreed that BPC would approach the company that designed and controls the website for Bradley Parish, to complete the required Domain Regulations. The Clerk will contact them with a list of questions that were raised from the discussion at this meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Poppleton

Seconded: Cllr Acklam-Gray

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors present.

### **26-24 Update on Ongoing Issues**

It was agreed that the Clerk will contact NELC and Stagecoach for an update on the Bus Service that runs through Bradley, because there has been no correspondence from them since our last meeting.

It was agreed that the proposal for the planter to be installed in Bradley village would be put on hold until further quotes, costs and funding options could be looked into.

There has been no response from NELC regarding the signposts and litter issue along Bradley Road for some time now, so it was agreed that the Clerk will follow this up before the next meeting.

With regards to the noticeboard, Cllr Swallow had informed the Councillors prior to the meeting, that no grants were available for its replacement. After a short discussion it was decided that Cllr Poppleton will meet with Cllr Acklam Gray and her husband, to see if the noticeboard can be sanded, varnished and repaired.

### **26-25 Information Exchange**

It was brought to our attention, that the Gritting Truck did not reverse into the junction of Bradley Road and Church Lane, when it was out recently, gritting the roads. The clerk will contact the relevant department to inform them as this was a request that had been approved previously.

Cllr Poppleton reported that during some severe rain, the bottom section of Church Lane had been significantly flooded. He spoke to the engineer in charge of dealing with the situation and was told that the rodding team would be out to ensure the drains were cleaned again. He was also told that they were aware of a collapsed drain. A discussion took place about soakaways and drainage directly to the ditch and this would require the road to be closed for two days whilst it was completed. Cllr Dollard also pointed out that this particular area of Church Lane is particularly bad when two vehicles approach from opposite directions because sections of the verge are being cut up, which in turn, creates more issues during heavy rain. A letter had been received from a local resident relating to tree maintenance and it was agreed that BPC would reply with some advice and support.

**26-26 Date of Next Meeting**

The date for the next Bradley Parish Council Meeting will be Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026, and will be preceded by the AGM. The venue and time will be same.

**Time Closed: 19:55**

Signed .....

Date .....

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