BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Bi-monthly Meeting
of Bradley Parish Council
held on
Wednesday 13th May 2026
following the AGM at 7.00pm
at St Georges Church, Church Lane,
Bradley, DN37 0AE

MINUTES

Agenda **Time Opened: 19:27**

26-27 Present

Cllr Bryden Clerk for BPC
Cllr Poppleton
Cllr Spreckley-Dollard

26-28 Apologies

Cllr Acklam-Gray
Cllr Swallow
Ward Cllr Hudson

26-29 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)

There were no declarations of interest.

26-30 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Bi-monthly Meeting held on 4th March 2026 were agreed to be correct by all Councillors present at that meeting, and signed by Chair.

Suspension of the Meeting by Chair for Public Forum

There was no suspension because there were no members of the public present.

26-31 Police Matters

The clerk reported that when emailing for the Police Report, we were informed that there is no longer a Police Report being issued by Humberside Police. Instead, there will be a link that residents can access to see crime figures for the area. It was agreed that BPC will place the link on the website.

An email has been sent to Humberside Police regarding the Police Surgeries, and BPC put forward the suggestion for a weekend date, or evening during the week as they would be more suitable for our residents for the surgeries. BPC is currently waiting for a reply to secure a date.

26-32 Planning Matters

There are currently no new planning applications, other than the ones that have been reported on previously. The Clerk will issue the Councillors with details of all 'open' planning applications and Enforcement Orders for Bradley village.

26-33 Finance

As recorded in the minutes to the AGM, the RFO had previously sent all relevant paperwork to the Councillors and it was agreed that it was all correct.

As previously stated, the statements that had to be signed and witnessed were read out by the RFO and signed accordingly by the Chair, Vice-chair and Parish Clerk. The RFO confirmed that he would send all paperwork to the relevant departments.

26-34 To Sign Clerks Contract

The Chair and the Clerk had read through the contract and the addendum prior to the meeting and they both agreed that there were no alterations to be made. Two copies were signed at the meeting and a copy was given to the clerk and one to the RFO for filing.

26-35 Update on Ongoing Issues

Domain After discovering the website address BPC had requested was taken, it was suggested that we ask for 'bradleyvillageparishcouncil' because it is similar to the current website. An email has been sent to Vision ICT and we are waiting for a reply to see if it has been confirmed.

Bus Route BPC are waiting for the response from NELC regarding the future of the Number 11 bus route. Whilst waiting for the reply, BPC agreed to send an email, reminding them of the original proposal, to see if that can be considered in the event of the loss of the service.

Proposed: Cllr Poppleton

Seconded: Cllr Spreckley-Dollard

Agreed Unanimously.

A response had been received from our email to NELC regarding the gritting service that was reported at a previous meeting. and they confirmed the road had been gritted.

26-36 Information Exchange

The Clerk reported that during emailing the contact we have made whilst discussing issues with the trees at St Georges Church, we were informed that they would like to arrange a consultation regarding the future of St Georges Church. After a in-depth brief discussion, the Councillors were very keen to support the Church remaining open and discussed some options that could be put forward. The Clerk will email the contact to let them know that we would like to be involved in the consultation and to discuss ways forward to support St Georges.

A resident of Bradley contacted BPC with a suggestion of an alternative funding source for the replacement of the village noticeboard. It was agreed that the Clerk will contact the resident and arrange a meeting to discuss this. In the meantime the Clerk will obtain some quotes.

Cllr Poppleton has asked that an email be sent to the owner of the field alongside Church Lane as the grass has become overgrown and covering the ditches. He also asked the Clerk to contact NELC regarding the verges alongside Church Lane. The Clerk will report both of these to the relevant parties.

Cllr Poppleton continued to say that a trees' branch has blown onto a lamp post in Church Lane. Although the light is working, the Clerk will contact NELC to report it.

Cllr Spreckley-Dollard informed BPC that the village now has a voluntary mounted Police Woman.

A member of the riding school contacted one of our Councillors to make us aware that a dog has been barking on the land at the back of Bradley Woods and it has been unsettling the horses and their riders. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the landowner.

26-37 Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next Bradley Parish Council Meeting will be 1st July 2026. The date and venue will be the same.

Time Closed: 20:07

Signed *David Bryden* Date 24th June 2026

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