

BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL



**Minutes of the
Bi-monthly Meeting of
BRADLEY PARISH COUNCIL**
held on
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
at 7.00pm
**at St Michaels Church, Great Coates
Road, Grimsby DN34 4ND**

MINUTES

Agenda

26-48 Present

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

26-49 Apologies

No Apologies received

26-50 Declaration of Interest (Local Government Act 2012)

There were no Declarations of Interest

26-51 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the Bi-monthly Meeting held on 24th June 2026 were agreed to be correct by Councillors present at that meeting and signed by the Chair.

Meeting Opened: 19:00

In Attendance

Police Representative

Clerk for BPC

Suspension of the Meeting by Chair for Public Forum

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

26-52 Police Matters

The Police representative informed us that so far, there were no crime reports for September. In the month of August there were 6 reports for our area: a sudden death at the local care home, online harassment, a YellowFin report, Assault and Battery in East Midlands of a resident who lived in Bradley and two suspicious circumstances, one in Bradley Woods and one on Bradley Road. He also explained that there are 2 PCSO's and 2 PC's to cover our area, and all of the Wolds, which is very large but despite the low numbers of Officers, they work very hard within each community.

Cllr Poppleton mentioned our request to trial Police Surgeries, and we were advised to look at dates and contact our local PC. It was agreed that the Clerk will secure a date for the venue with the local Church, confer with the local Police Team and arrange this. It was also agreed that two Bradley Parish Councillors will attend the surgery.

Proposed: Cllr Poppleton

Seconded: Cllr Acklam-Gray

Agreed unanimously by all Councillors present.

The Clerk went on to report that from the website, there were 4 reports for Bradley in May: 2 Public Order Offences, 1 criminal damage and Arson and 1 Violence and Sexual Offence. There were also 2 in the month of June: 1 Criminal Damage and Arson and 1 Violence and Sexual Offence. No further details are listed on the website, and they are reported by the above headings, with no further information.

26-53 Planning Matters

One planning application had been received by BPC but our village was not directly effected as it is in Waltham.

The Clerk issued all Councillors with a list of all open Enforcement Orders and all open Planning Applications that have not been decided, are covered by special conditions or have specific closing dates. It was agreed that the Councillors will inform the Clerk if they would like any of these investigating further at the next meeting.

There had been no reply to the email sent to Bradley Lakes, so the Chair will contact the Clerk with their telephone number for the Clerk to make contact before the next meeting.

26-54 Finance

The receipts for a ream of paper, the highlighters and pens were handed to the RFO, by the clerk for reimbursement. The clerk requested a new A4 notebook for recording minutes and this was approved. The new pay grades have been issued and they will be emailed to the

RFO and Chair for back pay and their records. The RFO requested the banking details to be sent again for the donation for the use of St Georges Church at the last meeting. The RFO continued to report that the banking updates are still ongoing and the payment had been made for the regulation updates to Vision ICT for the Council email addresses and the website.

26-55 To Discuss Convex Mirror

The convex mirror was discussed in the presence of the Police representative and the advice was appreciated. Enquires will be made by the clerk as to who owns the land that BPC would like to place the convex mirror and it will be discussed again at the next meeting.

26-56 Finalise and Adopt New Email Addresses

Due to some of the Councillors not having their email addresses set up on all of their online devices, this will be deferred until the next meeting. All councillors will inform the Clerk when they have fully set up the email addresses on all their relevant devices. In the meantime, so no emails are missed, the Clerk will send all correspondence to their new and previous email addresses.

22-57 Update on Ongoing Issues

The clerk has started to complete the funding application for the noticeboard and there were areas that she cannot do, so it was agreed that she will meet with the Chair so they can complete the application.

Due to the new regulations relating to Councillors not needing to publish their home addresses to the public, the Clerk prepared new Register of Interests forms that will be loaded onto the website, and emailed to NELC. All Councillors read through their copies and compared them to the older ones, and agreed that they are correct. They were returned to the Clerk for publication and both copies will be filed in the relevant files.

26-58 Information Exchange

Bradley Parish Council were disappointed to report that the bus route through Bradley will be terminated from 6th September. The information will be placed on the website and shared with the FaceBook Community Group. Questions relating to the original request of a bus route extension were raised and the Clerk will contact NELC/Stagecoach to see if these queries can be answered.

The Bradley Parish meetings for 2027 were discussed and it was agreed that holding the meetings within the village of Bradley would be more advantageous for everyone and attendance at the meetings has improved when they are held within the village. After some

discussion it was agreed that during the colder months, the meetings will be held at St Michaels, and the warmer months at St Georges. The clerk will contact the relevant people to book the venues.

Proposed: Cllr Bryden

Seconded: Cllr Spreckley Dollard

Agreed unanimously by all present.

The subject of displaying the poppies and tommys was raised, and it was agreed that Cllr Poppleton will assist the Bradley resident who helped last year, to display them and they can both ensure that Health and Safety is observed.

A resident of Bradley brought to our attention the damage caused to some of the road verges on Church Lane, when large farm vehicles travel to and from the fields. It was briefly discussed if an alternate route could be taken and it was agreed that the Clerk will contact the resident and the landowner.

Cllr Poppleton informed the Parish Councillors that a request had been made from Green Futures, for a brown road sign to be installed, opposite their entrance because visitors sometimes turned into the neighbouring driveway in error and this in turn meant vehicles had a dangerous manoeuvre reversing onto the main road. It was agreed that the clerk would contact NELC with this request.

26-59 Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next Bradley Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 4th November 2026. The time and venue will be the same. (St Michaels Church).

Meeting Closed: 20:33

Signed

Date

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