

# **BRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD**

### **ON 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2025**

Cr. V Griffiths	Cr. L Johnston
Cr. I Chilvers	Cr. J Chilvers
Cr. C Dawson	Cr. J Wells
Cr. M Bontoft	Cr. H Jessop
Cr. T Hilton	Cr. S Milnes
Mrs J Knowles – Clerk	

#### **CHARGEPAYERS ISSUES**

There were no chargepayers present at this meeting.

#### **101.25 APOLOGIES**

Cr. C Dawson and Cr. M Crane had sent their apologies as they were away. Cr. S Milnes had sent his apologies as he had a previous engagement. These were all accepted.

#### **102.25 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

To receive and disclose interest in matters to be considered at the meeting – in accordance with the National Code of Local Government Conduct. The Register of Members Interests was available throughout the meeting – in accordance with the National Code of Local Government Conduct.

#### **103.25 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 were agreed and signed as a true record.

#### **104.25 MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising from the December Minutes.

#### **105.25 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

County Councillor Mark Crane had sent his apologies so there was no report.

#### **106.25 CLERKS REPORT**

Planning The Clerk had informed Members on 11<sup>th</sup> December that the application ZG2024/0159/OUTM: Land adjacent to A19 Roundabout, Selby Bypass had been refused. It is unknown if an Appeal will be lodged.

Friends of Brayton Barff A site visit regarding Yorkshire Water's plans for a new borehole will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> January. Mr Cooper has concerns regarding this work and the impact on plants and wildlife. The removal of tree guards event was cancelled on 7<sup>th</sup> December due to high winds – it has now been rearranged for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 10am. Cr. V Griffiths reported that the problem with rats on the Barff still remains, with bird feeder contents being the main attraction for the vermin. The Clerk will discuss this with FOBB.

Parish Liaison There will be a Drop In meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan at Hambleton Village Hall 10am – 4pm. This is to enable North Yorkshire Council to have better communication links with parish Councils in the area.

Wayleaves Three of the wayleaves have already been paid. We are just waiting on the Schools payment.

Road Closures The railway crossing on Brayton Lane will be closed on 10<sup>th</sup> January 00.01 – 5am and on 19<sup>th</sup> January between 5am – 10am

Evans Homes A sign has been erected on Barff Lane advertising the new Brayton Beacons Estate. The Clerk has emailed Evans Homes for more information.

Christmas Lighting The Clerk reported that the lights had been much better over the last month with all the tree lights staying on. The only issue seemed to be the ‘Gingerbread Man’ Light and this was thought to be because of the location – the Clerk will ask for this to be moved in December 2025.

## **107.25 COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Cr. C Dawson and the Clerk will be meeting with the Management of the Centre in a couple of weeks for a general update. The recent Christmas Fair was a success, with over £1000 profit.

## **108.25 BURIAL BOARD**

Members on the Burial Committee have no date as yet for the next meeting.

## **109.25 CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Selby District Talking News Letter requesting funding for equipment for their service for sight impaired residents. They require five new ‘boxes’ at a cost of £40 each. Cr. Johnston proposed we give £200 to their charity. Cr. V Griffiths seconded this proposal and the majority of Members were in favour. The Clerk will send a cheque immediately.
- b) Brayton Busy Bees Preschool Thank you email for the recent donation for their choirs attendance at the Christmas Light Switch On – they will purchase new toys for the Preschool with these funds.
- c) Brayton Community Centre Thank you email for the recent cheque of £10,000 to fund the Youth Club for the next 12 months, they will attend a meeting in the next few months to give an update. Members discussed issues in Brayton and had concerns with the large amount of Youths on electric scooters – travelling at high speeds and with no lights, the Clerk will mention this to both the Police and the Youth Workers to see if they can have a positive effect on this problem. Cr. M Bontoft reported that the lights at the Sports Wall remain on at 11pm - the Clerk will contact the Electricians to readjust the timers.

## **110.25 PLANNING**

No new Applications have been received in the last month.

## **111.25 FINANCE**

EE - Phone & Broadband	55.19
HMRC - Tax & NI contributions	407.50
J Knowles – Wage	1681.11
Postage and envelopes	14.90
Village Orderly - litter picking December	324.00
HAGS - inspection fee	210.00
These payments of expenditure were agreed and signed.	

Payments In:

L Smith – Wayleave	+25.00
N Barker – Wayleave	+25.00
W Wraight – wayleave	+25.00

**112.25 MINOR ISSUES AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Cr. M Bontoft reported that something had eaten the plants in the planter at the corner of Foxhill Lane. The Clerk will replace these and add some bulbs.

Cr. D Backhouse had recently spoken to the Archaeologists on the Mill Lane Building plot – they reported that nothing had been found of note.

Cr. H Jessop reported that there was water gathering on the left side of the St Wilfrids Estate entrance – which is causing a safety issue when the water freezes. The Clerk will contact Highways for their assistance.

**113.25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 AT 7.00PM.**

**114.25 CLOSURE OF MEETING**

**The meeting was closed at 7:25pm**