

# **BRADLEYS BOTH** **PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **Minutes of the meeting of Bradleys Both Parish Council held in Bradley Methodist Chapel school room, Skipton Road, Bradley. BD20 9ED on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** Cllr Coulson (Chair), Cllr Binns, Cllr Cohn, Cllr Dancer, Cllr Slade and Cllr Smith  
District Cllr Andy Brown (19.30-19.50)  
PC Jefferson (19.30-20.10)  
Mags Smith - Clerk  
2 Members of the Public

**229.25 Apologies:** Apologies received from Cllr Scully, and reasons for absence approved.

**230.25 Recording of Council meetings**

The right to record, film and to broadcast meetings of the Parish Council is established under the Openness of Local Government Regulations 2014. - Noted

**231.25 To record any disclosures of interest on the agenda.**

No disclosures of interest were received.

**232.25 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th March 2025.**

**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 were approved.

**233.25 Public Participation.**

A member of the cricket club advised that the drain behind the pavilion was blocked, this had been dealt with but it was noted that roots were causing the problem and a new solid pipe was required.

**234.25 Reports from North Yorkshire Police and County Councillor Andy Brown**

- Cllr Brown informed members that there is no election this year in North Yorkshire, the election will be in 2027.  
Kex Gill is still due to open by the end of June.  
There was a funding row between NYC and York Council as the mayor had transferred £20m to York Highways. This is leaving a shortage of funds for the fixed cameras project but this can still go ahead.  
Cllr Brown has attended various meetings and has also met the new Chair of the Airedale Hospital Trust.  
The Locality fund will reopen in May.
- North Yorkshire Police  
A discussion was had about 20mph limits see agenda item 242.25

**235.25 To consider any planning applications received.**

**235.25.01 New Planning Applications – None**

**235.25.02 Applications granted – None**

**235.25.03 Applications Refused - None**

**235.25.04 To consider any other planning matter.**

**236.25 Financial Report.**

**See attached payment schedule**

Current Account at 14/04/2026 £10,146.65

Deposit Account at 01/04/2026 £21,177.35

To approve Financial Report and payment schedule for April 2026

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HP Ink account	01/04/2026	12.49	Card	22
Bradley Cricket Club	01/04/2026	50.00	IB01	31
YLCA Subscription	01/04/2026	488.00	IB02	41
Quickline Broadband	01/04/2026	29.99	DD	23
Hugo Fox (email acc)	08/04/2026	20.99	DD	32
Adobe Edit suite	18/04/2026	19.97	Card	22
Craven Stationery	14/04/2026	720.00	IB03	42
Payroll Month 1	25/04/2026	862.68	IB04	20
HMRC (NI & PAYE)	25/04/2026	313.87	IB05	20

**Total 2517.99**

**Resolved:** That the financial report and payment schedule for April 2026 was approved.

**237.25 To consider approval or action on British Gas invoices for the Pavillion electric.**

British Gas have emailed saying they are investigating the issue and as a result it was **resolved** that no payment would be made until the issue is resolved.

**238.25 To receive an update on the desk top valuation of the Pavilion.**

The rebuild of the Pavilion and garage was received and the cost was £198,600.00

**Resolved:** That the Clerk would ask the insurers what the increase in cost of our policy would be if it was increased to £200,000

**Pavilion and playing field items.**

**239.25 To approve the cricket club's hire agreements as previously circulated and distributed.**

**Resolved:** That the hire agreements for all the cricket clubs who are hiring the playing field and Pavilion this year were approved.

**240.25 To approve quote for 'no liability' sign at Pavilion.**

Two quotes were received.

**Resolved:** That the second quote at a cost of £92 + VAT for four signs was approved following assurance that the aluminium composite was fully waterproof.

**241.25 To consider a request from Bradley Cricket Club to donate £350 towards the installation of water at the garage.** (This is to match the £350 quote that the PC approved for the electric). The cricket club will pay the rest of the quote and dig the trench.

**Resolved:** That the Parish Council will pay £350 towards the water connection.

**Village & Cemetery items**

**242.25 To consider changes to the 20mph speed limit and speed checks** on Ings Lane from A629, Bridge to Matthew Lane and the Heath. -Cllr Dancer

A discussion was had with PC Jefferson who said that the Police had no power to invoke a speed limit on the Heath, that was for Highway to consider. Rather than reducing the speed limit, it might be better to consider signage and traffic calming

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measures. PC Jefferson would liaise with Highways for ideas and contact the Community Speedwatch team to see if it would be safe to carry out a speed watch.

**243.25 To consider quotes for filling in the pots holes on the Village Hall car park.**

Two quotes had been received for a) filling the pot holes and b) resurfacing the whole car park. There were concerns about runoff of water and how stable the aggregate would be. These concerns would be looked into and reported back.

**244.25 To receive an update on the canal side parking issues.**

The landowner was concerned about access to their field if the bollards were placed on the downstream side of the canal. The C&RT were informed and would meet with the landowner, using bollards removed by a key was a suggestion. The bollards on the upstream side of the road would be installed. Highway have not answered emails regarding the layby clearing and painting and would be contacted again.

**245.25 To receive a report from Bradley Environmental Group.**

There was to be a plant sale in the village hall on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The group are going to test the water in the beck. They had had a successful litter pick.

**246.25 To monitor updates on the 'call for sites map'.**

A further field up from the proposed development on Skipton Road has been included on the map. We await news of the public consultation.

**247.25 Correspondence and items for the next agenda.**

- NDP update Regulation 16 consultation 20<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- The Sea Cadets have asked to use the field for the Duke of Edinburgh scheme on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and they will leave before 9am on Saturday morning.

**248.25 Date of next meeting**

19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Annual Parish Meeting 7pm,  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.00pm

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