

**Minutes of the Bubwith Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 13 February 2025 in
Bubwith Leisure Centre**

Present: Sandra Hills (Chair), Richard Falkingham, Helen Gregory, Carol Hall, Malcolm Henson, Richard Moore, Allen Shepherd, Mike Suddaby, Shaun Thompson, John Watkinson

Apologies: Barry Carpus, Liz Hayes

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Public session, Emma Postlethwaite, co-Chair of Bubwith School Governors, attended to update on school activities, school now has an interim Head, there are 2 vacancies for co-opted Governors. Emma asked if a sign could be erected from Main Street pointing out the location of the school, Clerk to investigate. The Parish Council fully supports the School and will help judge a poster initiative with prizes plus will offer to host children at the allotments

08/25 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 9/1/25, approved and signed by the Chair

Declaration of Interest. To record any declarations of pecuniary & non-pecuniary interest by any Member in respect of items on this agenda, Sandra Hills, Richard Moore, Shaun Thompson non-pecuniary in Leisure Centre matters. Richard Falkingham pecuniary in BOOM solar farm issues.

09/25 Matters arising

- ✓ Yorkshire Water sewage blockages, Parish Councillors were unhappy with the reply from YW as it did not answer most of the questions particularly the state of the system with approx. 80 new houses to be added to it over the next few years. Clerk to write asking for a full reply and to push for a meeting to discuss the present system problems and the future of the system when new houses are added
- ✓ State of verges Clay Lane Brighton, concerns have been received from residents of Clay Lane mainly verge destruction, speeding and dog faeces being left on the footpaths, including the end of Clay Lane. A video of a dog being left to deposit faeces without it being picked up will be sent to ERYC, a picture of a large amount of dog faeces on the grass verge opposite Gunby Hall will be put in the Bugle plus sent to ERYC. Verge destruction is a cause for concern and Clerk to ask for consideration. Also the major development work in Brighton has been going on for many years and there is apparently no end in sight and people are fed up with constant mess, Clerk to write asking for consideration from developers.
- ✓ Bus service, Transport Champion nothing to report
- ✓ Allotments and orchard, nothing to report
- ✓ Public Rights of Way, a tree blocking the path near Dingle Dell is to be reported to ERYC for action, the walk along the riverside between the Church and the Yorkshire Water treatment works is getting difficult owing to overgrowth
- ✓ Bubwith Leisure Centre, Shaun Thompson reported that the bar refurbishment is underway, the panto was very successful and next years production is being planned. The AGM of the charity is on 20 March starting at 7pm
- ✓ Bubwith Bugle and Facebook page, nothing to report
- ✓ Youth Club, vacancy has had no response and DBS checks for volunteers is underway

- ✓ Carbon footprint of Bubwith parish, Community Centre usage is being investigated
- ✓ Bubwith School, discussed in the public session
- ✓ Names for new developments, Helen Gregory will follow up
- ✓ Anti-social behaviour, dog faeces problems, School will be running a poster competition
- ✓ Boats moored on the Derwent, concern again was expressed as apparently people are living on the boats. Clerk to contact the Canal and River Trust following Richard Moore's suggestion
- ✓ Speeding on Brighton Road, report on meeting with Leo Hammond from the Police. Leo was happy to support the siting of a camera and Clerk to write to confirm the Parish Council's acceptance of this to the Commissioners Office. Parish Councillors thanked Andy Williams and the Speedwatch group
- ✓ Litter picker, job vacancy advert to be advertised

10/25 Planning application

25/00168/PLF Erection of a single storey extension following demolition of lean-to porch to rear at 1 Fir Tree Cottages Clay Lane Brighton for Mr Dwaine Johnson, supported

Boom solar farm, waiting for a decision from the Planning Inspector

11/25 Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, nil

12/25 Accounts

Balances £2,507.02 current, £11,447.85 saver (includes £2,346.31 Youth Club running total)

Bank statements were considered without comment

Payments confirmed, £412.80 Grant to Leisure Centre paid end January,

£120.00 M Richardson bus shelter cleaning, £15.70 DBS check for Youth Club, £356.40 lease for copier, £170.00 payment to trainer for Youth Club (insurance cost)

Payments approved, P Clark social media work £60.00 (due for payment end of February), Bank charges £8.19 to be taken on 9/2/25, Salaries end of February Clerk £464.07, Youth Club leader £147.11, Litter picker £51.48, Bugle delivery £54.84 (to pay cash and reimburse to Clerk), HM R&C tax on salary £148.80, Bubwith Leisure Centre YC rent £86.25, Sapphire copy cost £47.26, Reimbursement to Clerk to register for DBS checks for Youth Club £58.80

It was agreed that the Clerk be made a signatory on the bank account

13/25 Reports

- John Watkinson reported that the notice-board in Brighton was in need of repair, Sandra Hills reported that the notice-board on the village green was similarly in need of repair. Parish Councillors reported that two new boards would be sensible, Clerk to investigate
- Sandra Hills reported the poor condition of the litter bin on Highfield Road and asked if a new bin at Dingle Dell will be sited as requested

14/25 Correspondence, nil

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

The next meeting of Bubwith Parish Council will be held on Thursday 13/3/2025 at 7.00pm in Bubwith Leisure Centre