

Minutes of the Bubwith Parish Council held on 13/8/26 in Bubwith Leisure Centre

Present: Richard Falkingham (Chair), Barry Carpus, John Cunnington, Helen Gregory, Liz Hayes, Malcolm Henson, Brian Littlejohn, Richard Moore, Allen Shepherd

Apologies: Sandra Hills, Mike Suddaby, John Watkinson

Clerk: Steve Young, steveyoungclerk@gmail.com Telephone 01757 288234

There were two members of public present

Public session, two people attended to express concern at the fire that happened to grassland behind their houses on Brighton Road, the fire took some time to control and was attended by two fire engines. The field owner has planted trees under licence some years ago and the fire-break strip behind the houses was not being maintained. Parish Councillors were very supportive and will contact the field owner and agencies involved to have work done to the fire break strip

52/26 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 9/7/26, 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, Richard Moore, non-pecuniary in Leisure Centre matters.

53/26 Matters arising

- 1 Bubwith Surgery changes, nothing to report
- 2 State of Clay Lane Brighton, ERYC have done kerbing and patching work, Clerk and John Watkinson to meet to discuss planters and bollards and how to consult with residents.
- 3 Allotments and orchard, all current plots taken
- 4 Public Rights of Way, the bridge between Aughton and Bubwith is in a poor state and this has been logged for action by ERYC
- 5 Bubwith Leisure Centre, Clerk reported on 75th Birthday Celebrations being organised by the Parish Council, first half of the grant received and all activities booked, budget breakdown has been circulated. Patio has been repaired and a grant received for new tables and chairs. A change from BT to Quickline has resulted in massively increased speeds and this service has been provided free of charge by Quickline
- 6 Bubwith Bugle and Facebook page, Bugle has had some changes to improve the layout and Facebook is receiving more posts. Updates to Facebook and the website are ongoing
- 7 Youth Club, on holiday but swimming sessions have taken place, grateful thanks were expressed to Penny Bickerdike for a reduced rate for Youth Club swimming sessions. The sessions for YC children have been well received but less children attended than last year
- 8 Bubwith School, nothing to report
- 9 Notice-boards, Malcolm Henson was thanked for his work
- 10 Trees on Intake Road, follow up on concerns from Denise Shingler, a meeting is to be arranged hopefully with our Ward Councillor
- 11 Road side drains, weed growth cleaning. New litter bins on the A163. Pavement repairs Church Street were all noted with thanks to ERYC

54/26 Planning applications, nil

55/26 Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council

26/01140/PLF Erection of single storey extension to side and rear with attached garage, and conversion of attached garage with associated replacement of garage doors with windows to create additional living space at Dronfield House, Clay Lane Brighton for Mr M Smith, granted
26/01065/PLF Erection of single storey extension to front following demolition of existing bay window at The Elms, 12 Church Street Bubwith for Danny Longbottom, refused

An appeal has been lodged at the refusal of planning permission at Lodge 65, Fine Country Lodges, Street Lane Bubwith for Mr Mitchell William Baum

56/26 Accounts

Balances £3,419.97 current, £4,664.05 saver (includes minus £2,241.01 Youth Club running total)

Bank statements were considered without comment

Payments confirmed £115.20 Autela payroll support, £26.56 reimburse petrol for allotments mower to M Henson, £168.00 PJ Bickerdike swim school, £100.00 lifeguard swim school, £136.00 MPH Services refurbishment of direction sign on the village green
Plus confirmed for the 75th birthday celebrations £1,890.00 bungee/children's roundabout, £294.75 face painter, £98.25 reimburse BLC for deposit face painter, £300.00 Circus skills, £150.00 DJ, £630.00 inflatables

Payments approved, P Clark social media work £60.00 (end of August), Salaries end of August Clerk £551.07 (includes £9.95 expenses), Youth Club leaders £200.55 and £137.69, Litter picker £220.31, Bugle delivery £76.26, HM R&C tax on salary £212.84, Sapphire copy cost £39.87, Bubwith Leisure Centre Youth Club rent £117.13, Eurooffice copier paper £151.09, Bank interest £2.92

Bubwith Bunnies grant, details for payment of the grant not yet notified

Parish Councillors agreed to reimburse the Elves for paint for the Christmas display, approx. £25

57/26 Reports

- Brian Littlejohn reported that he and Barry Carpus were receiving training to allow them to support people in IT skills
- Liz Hayes reported that the lines on the road near the junction of A163 and B1228 were very faint

58/26 Correspondence

Helen Gregory reported back on the information supplied by ERYC about changes to the Local Plan, Helen provided a plan and info and she will circulate a draft response shortly and when agreed Helen will submit on behalf of the Parish Council

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

The next meeting of Bubwith Parish Council will be held on Thursday 10/9/2026 at 7.00pm in Bubwith Leisure Centre