



Parish Council of Bishop Wilton

Minutes to the meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on Thursday 22nd June 2026, at 7.00pm, at Bishop Wilton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr P Warry (Chairman); Cllr J Denton (Vice Chair); Cllr G Lonsdale, Cllr R Sumpner and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

Guests: Ward Cllr P West

837.The Chairman welcomed members and guest and advised on the protocol on the recording of meetings, the meeting is being recorded by the Parish Council and by R Sumpner for his on personal use.

838.To receive apologies of absence - Cllr Rickatson and Ward Cllr Hammond. Cllr North absent.

839. Code of Conduct: To receive Declaration of Interests from members on any items on the agenda

- a) Pecuniary - none
- b) non-pecuniary - none
- c) granting of dispensations - none

840.Open Forum: To resolve that the meeting be temporarily suspended to allow for a period of public participation. No public present.

841.Ward Councillors Report and update on any outstanding issues- The issue with vegetation obscuring the lamp posts (item 7 iii on the agenda) has been passed to Northern Power Grid due to overhead power lines. The junction markings at Pocklington Lane and South Lane are to be done next week. Residents have raised concerns regarding Kirklands Lane and Gowthorpe Lane- Cllr West to report back.

842. Minutes: To adopt minutes of the parish council meetings held on the **21st May 2026** – proposed Cllr Warry seconded Cllr Lonsdale. Resolved.

843. Community and ongoing Issues for consideration and resolution

- i. Update on proposed caravan and camping site at Donkins Yard, Beckside. This has been referred to the East Riding Enforcement team, who are investigating.
- ii. Update on replacement defibrillator for the Village Hall. A total of £580 have been received in donations so far. Many thanks to all who

contributed. The replacement defibrillator has been ordered for delivery this week,

- iii. Update on obscured street lamps on Worsendale Road and overhanging foliage – see Ward Cllrs report. The overhanging vegetation has now been cut back.
- iv. Email received that the steps across the village green opposite the church gate need weeding – clerk to report to East Riding,
- v. Footpath on Worsendale Road – now swept by Cllr Sumpner.

844. To consider and resolve any issues relating to the outdoor gym and play equipment

- 1. To receive monthly inspection report on outdoor gym and agree any action that may be required - none received
- 2. To receive monthly playground inspection report and agree on action that may be required. The timbers need treatment whilst dry – agreed for the clerk to procure wood preserver.

845. Finance:

- a) To approve accounts and bank reconciliation to date. Proposed Cllr Denton seconded Cllr Lonsdale. Resolved.
- b) To review current year's budget forecast – reviewed no amendments at the moment.
- c) To approve payments as per schedule 1 – Proposed Cllr Lonsdale seconded Cllr Denton. Resolved.
- d) To approve payments as per schedule 2 – Increase in mileage allowance approved to be back dated to April. Proposed Cllr Lonsdale seconded Cllr Denton. Resolved.

846. Correspondence for consideration and action

- I. ERNLLCA June newsletter – circulated.
- II. ERNLLCA Training dates through Breakthrough Communications – circulated.
- III. Response from parishioner regarding review of the council's Biodiversity Policy – circulated. Clerk to respond, thanking the parishioner and request that although unable to find a suitable Master's student for this year, to try again for next year.
- IV. To note date of ERNLLCA Annual General Meeting and to consider submitting a motion for consideration. Noted, no submissions at present.
- V. To receive email of thanks from St Ediths Church for our donation. Circulated.
- VI. To receive updated legislation relating to Councillor's register of interests – circulated and new register of Interest forms issued for completion. Clerk to amend on web site.
- VII. To receive road closure notices The Bence from Garrowby Hill A166 commencing 20.07.2026 8.00 am to 24.07.2026 5.00pm; and part of Middle Lane Skirpenbeck commencing 03.08.2026 8.00am to 07.08.2026 5.00pm, both for the new BDUK fibre network. Circulated.

847. To consider replacement of existing village notice board or procurement of a notice board for the new bus shelter – Cllr Sumpner to pursue the setting up of a working group to refurbish the notice board near the village shop. Cllr Denton to wash and clean the notice board at Youlthorpe. The large double sided notice board near the bus stop does not belong to the Parish Council.

848. To consider and agree response to **Planning Application 26/01424/TCA**

Proposal: Yew (T1) Lateral crown reduction of 1.5m to north, east and south and height reduction of upto 1.5m; Yew (T2) lateral crown reduction of 2.5m to south, 2m to north, 2m to west, and height reduction of upto 1.5m to prevent the fall of debris and yew berries into the neighbouring garden and to clear the building roof.

Location: St Ediths Church, Main Street, Bishop Wilton, YO42 1SP

Applicant: St Ediths Church PCC

Application Type: Tree Works in a Conservation Area

Proposed Cllr Warry seconded Cllr Lonsdale. No objections raised.

849. To consider request for written confirmation that the Parish Council raise no objections to the erection of 2 poles on Main Street for the installation of fibre optics. Proposed Cllr Sumpner seconded Cllr Lonsdale, no objections but to explore possibility of wayleaves.

850. To receive **agenda items** for the next meeting Thursday 27th July 2026 – Biodiversity Policy and grass cutting contract. Beck Clearing.

Meeting closed 8.15pm.

Signed as a true record

Date :

Chairman