

Minutes to the Bishop Wilton Annual Parish Meeting held on the 11th March 2026 at 7.00pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall

Present: Cllr P Warry (Chairman) and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

11 members of the public

The Chair welcomed everyone and stated how pleased he was that so many people had attended,

2. The Chair covered events over the past year as outlined in his report appendix A
3. The Chair's report was supported by the Clerk. Report from the Parish Clerk appendix B
4. Matters raised by the Parish Residents. This was opportunity to discuss matters of interest to the community, and an invitation to contribute to priorities for the coming year and for shaping how money is spent in future years.

Issues raised were

- concerns over speeding in the village. Although only a minority it is a concern that affects all. The matter is currently an ongoing agenda item for the Parish Council who are working with East Riding Council through our Ward Councillors, to find a way to alert drivers to slow down.
- Biodiversity – how often should the village green be cut, could we plant wildflowers and reduce cutting to once a year, or maybe take a hybrid approach with a 3 ft margin around the outside of the beck. This has previously been considered but requires volunteers to clear the sown areas at the end of each year, or outsourcing the work which would be a financial burden on the precept.
- A member of the public present offered to explore the idea of approaching students who are doing their masters degree to consider their final dissertation on biodiversity at the beck.

- Vale Watch which is a farm and local crime watch committee, working alongside Humberside Police Rural Task force are looking for volunteers, to join their group.
- The Chair asked attendees for their current view on access to the Worsendale Chalk pit, as historically there has been access. It was noted that only a minority were interested.
- It was noted that the road surface adjoining the entrance to the village hall is breaking up, and needs repair.
- Vale Crescent needs the road markings renewing.
- The trees planted along Braygate through an East Riding scheme have died/ been vandalised.
- Thanks were given to the Council and Councillors.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm and the chair expressed his thanks to all those who attended.