

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BILTON IN AINSTY WITH BICKERTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN TOCKWITH SPORTS HALL ON MONDAY 16 JUNE 2025

Present:

Councillors: Mrs J Hanson (Chairman), Mrs D Podlewska, Mr D Cross, Mrs J Farnworth, Mrs L Chasney

County Councillor: Mr A Paraskos

1 Local Resident

1.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> Cllr Mr C Cummings, Mr L T I Grant (Clerk/RFO)	
2.	<u>Public Questions and Statements</u> No questions or statements had been received from members of the public.	
3.	<u>Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 May 2025</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2025 were approved as a true record by all Cllrs present without abstention.	
4.	<u>Highway Matters</u>	
4.1	Highway Surface Potholes Tom Cat Lane Area 6 Officers have now identified a section of Tom Cat Lane Highway, adjacent to the farm access, which will be replaced.	
5.	<u>Police Matters</u>	
5.1	NY Police had been invited to the meeting but had not responded.	
6.	<u>Financial Matters</u>	
6.1	Funds received ● None received	
6.2	Bank Balance at 31.05.25 ● Charity Account £11,303.76 There were no questions about the financial statistics circulated for May 2025.	
6.3	Invoices received and paid/to be paid: ● J Gawthroe £70.00 annual internal audit All Cllrs present without abstention approved payment of the invoices	
7.	<u>Planning and Related Matters</u>	
7.1	Planning applications received and to be determined ● None received	
7.2	Planning decision notifications received ● None received	

7.3	<p>Planning Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Illegal containers Elmfield Main Street Bickerton - update Enforcement Officers and Planning Officers have carried out a site inspection and agreed that the existing containers can remain in situ. ● Live stock on field off Rudgate – Pig rearing in place of crops. The Parish Council has taken the issue to Planning and Enforcement Officers at NYC, who have responded. Their letter has been published on the PC's website. Whilst Cllrs accept that this is technically correct, it is aware of concerns expressed by residents close to the area of expansion. A number of letters from residents have been received covering concerns including noise, smells probably property devaluation and environmental issues.. The PC has spoken to both the landowner and the farmer in an effort to understand the extent of the development and its impact on Bickerton. The expansion covers two fields off Rudgate, with one being occupied by sows and piglets and the other arable crops, on a two yearly rotation. The farmer has agreed to host a site visit to show Cllrs and interested parties how the expansion of their farming activities would work. Discussions on the issue continued with the only Bickerton resident to attend the meeting asked to comment. The resident had expressed his concerns in a letter to the PC. Environmental Health are aware of the proposed expansion of pig numbers, but can only act if there is an environmental issue. ● Removal of BT Kiosk Main Street Bickerton Thanks to the vigilance of a Bickerton resident, an attempt by BT to remove the Bickerton phone box was prevented. BT have agreed it can remain for now, but the council will be exploring ways to prevent this happening again in the future. Cllrs agreed to review a request to list the existing BT Kiosks in Bickerton and Bilton in Ainsty and Royal Mail collection box in Bickerton. 	
8.	<u>PC Administration</u>	
8.1	<p>Internal Auditor's Annual Report The report confirmed that there were no problems with the PC records or accounts.</p>	
8.2	<p>Digital Records All hard copies of Parish Council documents had been collected from the document store ready for dispatching to a secure .shedding Company</p>	
8.3	<p>Letter Received and Acknowledged from Mrs Whitely Bilton in Ainsty Cllrs agreed to send a formal response to the points raised by Mrs Whitely</p>	
10.	Councillor's Business items for the next meeting	
11.	<p><u>Dates for Future monthly Meetings</u> 21 Jul 2025 Meeting to be held in Tockwith Sports Hall at 7.30pm</p>	

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