

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BILTON IN AINSTY WITH BICKERTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN TOCKWITH SPORTS HALL ON MONDAY 16 February 2026**

**Present:**

**Councillors: Mrs J Hanson (Chairman), Mrs D Podlewska, Mrs L Chasney, Mrs J Farnworth, Mr D Cross  
Mr L T I Grant (Clerk/RFO)  
County Councillor Mr A Paraskos**

<b>1.</b>	<b><u>Apologies for Absence</u></b> None received	
<b>2.</b>	<b><u>Public Questions and Statements</u></b> No questions or statements had been received from members of the public.	
<b>3.</b>	<b><u>Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 January 2026</u></b> The minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2026 were approved as a true record by all Cllrs present without abstention.	
<b>4.</b>	<b><u>Highway Matters</u></b>	
4.1	Bridleway access to Ingmanthorpe from NYC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing new to record</li> </ul>	
4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The footpath upgrades in Pinfold Close Bickerton have been completed and all tools and signage removed.</li> </ul>	
<b>5.</b>	<b><u>Police Matters</u></b>	
5.1	NY Police had been invited to the meeting but had not responded.	
<b>6.</b>	<b><u>Financial Matters</u></b>	
6.1	Funds received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
6.2	Bank Balance at 31.01.26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charity Account £9,975.46</li> </ul> There were no questions about the financial statistics circulated for January 2026.	
6.3	Invoices received and paid/to be paid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ £27.00 Software update Paid 09.02.26</li> <li>◦ £89.94 Defibrillator pads paid 07.01.26</li> </ul> All Cllrs present without abstention approved payment of the invoices.	
<b>7.</b>	<b><u>Planning and Related Matters</u></b>	
7.1	Planning applications received and to be determine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None received</li> </ul>	
7.2	Planning decision notifications received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None received</li> </ul>	
7.3	Planning Enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None received</li> </ul>	

7.4	Turnpike Lane Development - update No Changes noted. The landowners have appointed an agent and secured the Planning Consent with minimal site works	
<b>8.</b>	<b><u>PC Administration</u></b>	
8.1	Key Holders with access to Parish Notice boards Mrs Pilling, a resident in Bickerton, has been a key holder for Parish Notice Boards in order to install Church Notices in Bickerton and Bilton in Ainsty, for many years. Councillors have always been grateful for Mrs Pilling's efforts, however she is now retiring from the role. Councillors discussed reallocating the key and monitoring those notices for St Helen's Church which can be displayed. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Chairman would in future become the key holder and agree to place relevant Church notices in the two Village large Notice Boards when space is available.	
8.2	Recycling Changes 2026 A resident in Bickerton recently lost the paper and cardboard blue bag after a collection. A replacement bag will be requested for the resident, as the proposed change over to the use of wheely bins in place of bags, is slowly being phased in.	
8.3	Defibrillator Heated Cabinet Bickerton The Heated Cabinet used with the defibrillator in Bickerton is again causing problems. The electricity supply keeps randomly tripping out and needs resetting. This intermittent problem has been occurring for some time. Cllrs discussed this problem and suggested that a none locking replacement should be investigated as the preferred alternative.	
8.4	Correspondence The Chairman and Cllr Mrs L Chasney had attended a consultation meeting about revisions to the Maltkiln proposed development. They had left comments as requested at the meeting expressing the lack of clarity and any useful information.	
<b>10.</b>	Councillor's Business Items for the next Meeting	
<b>11.</b>	<b><u>Dates for Future monthly Meetings</u></b> 16 March, 20 April, 28 May, 15 June 2026 Meetings to be held in Tockwith Sports Hall at 7.30pm	

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