

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

Present:

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

Mr L T I Grant (Clerk/RFO)

1.	Apologies for Absence Cllr Mrs J Farnworth	
2.	Public Questions and Statements No questions or statements had been received from members of the public.	
3.	Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 February 2026 The minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2026 were approved as a true record by all Cllrs present without abstention.	
4.	Highway Matters	
4.1	Bridleway access to Ingmanthorpe from NYC. Nothing new to report	
4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The footpath upgrades in Pinfold Close Bickerton have been completed and all tools and signage removed. 	
5.	Police Matters	
5.1	NY Police had been invited to the meeting but had not responded.	
6.	Financial Matters	
6.1	Funds received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
6.2	Bank Balance at 28.02.26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charity Account £9,948.46 There were no questions about the financial statistics circulated for February 2026.	
6.3	Invoices received and to be paid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £143.99 Replacement printer (L T I Grant - Amazon Purchase) All Cllrs present without abstention approved payment of the invoices.	
6.4	Clerk's annual salary review. Cllrs discussed the recent annual national review of Parish Council Clerk's hourly pay rates. The current contract of employment for the Clerk/RFO requires 8 hours work per week. The size of the Parish Council, the work involved and the experience of the holder of the post, has previously defined use of national pay scale of SCP16 of the range LC1. After discussion, all Cllrs present without abstention agreed that the rate of pay would increase to SCP17 of LC1 with the hourly scale rate applicable from 1 April 2025 being applied from 1 April 2026.	
6.5	Appointment of Internal Auditor All Cllrs present without abstention approved the continued use of the same internal auditor used in recent years if available.	
7.	Planning and Related Matters	
7.1	Planning applications received and to be determine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None received 	
7.2	Planning decision notifications received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None received 	

7.3	Planning Enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None received 	
7.4	Turnpike Lane Development - update No Changes noted.	
8.	PC Administration	
8.1	Key Holders with access to Parish Notice boards The notice board key is now held by the Chairman who will monitor and approve any notices that can be displayed in the notice boards.	
8.2	Replacement Defibrillator Heated Cabinet Bickerton Two alternative unlocked heated cabinets are available for purchase. Cllrs agreed to purchase a replacement for the existing faulty cabinet and would consult the former paramedic on his return from holiday. The preferred replacement cabinet will then be purchased and installation agreed with a local electrical contractor.	
8.3	Correspondence The Chairman and Cllr Mrs L Chasney had submitted the following comments after attending the recent Maltkin Masterplan Framework meeting on behalf of the Parish Council' <i>There is concern about the increased traffic using the roads in our Parish, in particular Rudgate Crossroads junction with the B1224. With the recent and projected increase in residential units in Tockwith and Wetherby, the addition of a further 3000 dwellings at Maltkiln will exacerbate the problem further. We request that NYC and their Infrastructure Delivery unit take into account the development in the surrounding area as well as that specific to Maltkiln.</i>	
10.	Councillor's Business Items for the next Meeting	
11.	Dates for Future monthly Meetings 20 April, 28 May, 15 June 2026 Meetings to be held in Tockwith Sports Hall at 7.30pm	

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