

MINUTES OF THE BILTON IN AINSTY WITH BICKERTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN TOCKWITH SPORTS HALL ON MONDAY 20 JULY 2026

Present:

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

Mr L T I Grant (Clerk & RFO)

1.	Apologies for Absence Cllr Mrs L Chasney County Cllr Mr A Paraskos	
2.	Public Questions and Statements No questions or statements had been received from members of the public.	
3.	Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 June 2026 The minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2026 were approved as a true record by all Cllrs present without abstention.	
4.	Highway Matters	
4.1	Area 6 Issues See item 8.1	
5.	Police Matters	
5.1	NY Police had been invited to the meeting but had not responded.	
6.	Financial Matters	
6.1	Funds Received ● None	
6.2	Bank Balance at 30.06.26 ● Charity Account £11,951.79 There were no questions about the financial statistics circulated for June 2026.	
6.3	Invoices received and paid: ● Clerk's quarterly invoice £1,762.25 (£1,427.85 salary, £344.40 PAYE + £89.94 expenses) ● Gallagher Insurance Brokers £640.06 annual Insurance premium Invoice received and to be paid ● J M Kay Ltd £144.54 (£120.45 + £24.09 VAT) Replacement of Defibrillator Heated Cabinet Bickerton All Cllrs present without abstention approved the payment of the invoice.	
7.	Planning and Related Matters	
7.1	Planning applications received and to be determined ● North Field Farm Rudgate – Erection of Agricultural Building After discussion, all Cllrs present without abstention agreed to instruct the Clerk to respond: (A) The Parish Council has NO OBJECTIONS	
7.2	Planning decision notifications received ● None received	
7.3	Planning Enforcement ● None received	
8.	PC Administration	
8.1	Correspondence Cllrs discussed the further letter received from a Bilton in Ainsty resident about a Planning Application in Long Marston Parish, adjacent to the boundary with Bilton in Ainsty with Bickerton.	

	The resident has questioned why the PC submitted its objection to the Application before the meeting on 18 May. The PC was not consulted about this application which was in Long Marston Parish. The determination return date was set as 16 May and Cllrs did not want to miss it. Apparently the resident had been told the deadline had been extended but there was no confirmation available of the revised date. This action did not preclude residents from attending this PC's meeting and any views expressed would also have been submitted. However no one attended. The PC will not be commenting further on this matter. A letter has been received from a resident in Moor Lane Bilton in Ainsty. Attention was drawn to the dangers of crossing the B1224 to reach the South side and/or school buses in Church Street. The County Cllr has been made aware of this dangerous situation, particularly in view of the traffic speed and increasing use of silent electric vehicles.	
9.	Councillor's Business Items for the next Meeting Cllr Mrs L Chasney had attended the meeting to welcome the new Vicar to Rural Ainsty PCC and had been introduced in her role as an elected member of the Parish Council.	
	Dates for Future monthly Meetings 21 September, 19 October and 16 November 2026 Meetings to be held in Tockwith Sports Hall at 7.30pm	

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