

BADSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Badsworth Parish Council held on Wednesday the 26th March 2025 at 7:30 pm, in the Lawson Hut, Main Street, Badsworth. WF9 1AF

Present: Cllrs, K Flanagan, B Graham, B Slinger

Members of the public: Two.

In Attendance: A Woodhead, Clerk.

117/0325- To receive comments or questions from members of the public attending

Q. Highways plans had been circulated by Wakefield Council stating that Speed Cushions would be fitted at stated locations. It was noted that this was a change to the original and request plan as Speed Tables which cover the entire width of the road are better as the majority of cars are now very large and Speed Cushions are ineffective at reducing the speed of such vehicles.

A. It was noted that Badsworth Parish Council had not received a notification and we would flag our e-mail address to Wakefield Council. The Clerk was asked to raise this point as a matter of urgency as the works are in process.

Q1. It was asked if the TRO has been finalised and can Wakefield Council please start to enforce the Parking regulations that all the work has been done to implement.

A1. The Clerk will ask Wakefield Council if action could be taken.

Other items are covered within the following minutes.

118/0325- To receive and consider apologies for absence

Resolved to accept apologies and reason for absence from Cllr Broadhurst.

Ward Councillors, Carrington, Garbutt and Roberts, noted.

119/0325- To receive any declarations of personal and /or prejudicial interests

None

120/0325- To consider matters which should be dealt with in open, or confidential session. (Items for which the Press and Public may be excluded further to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

No items for closed session.

121/0325- To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on

Wednesday 12th March 2025 as a true and accurate record
Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of Badsworth Parish Council held on Wednesday the 12th March 2025 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

122/0325- Planning Matters

To consider planning applications

25/00457/FUL The Croft, Doncaster Road, External Staircase, fence and gate.

25/00504/FUL 2 The Cottages, Main Street, Fence to rear.

123/0325- Financial Matters

a)-To receive and consider the Bank reconciliation

The following Bank reconciliation was noted

Bank Reconciliation

	Badsworth Parish Council	£
Cash brought forward from 2023-2024		10167.93
	Income to date 'A'	11000.00
	Total	21167.93
	Expenditure to date 'B'	15791.74
	Current Balance	5376.19

Date 19th March 2025

STATEMENT to 4th March 2025

Bank Balance	7741.71
Awaiting payment 'D'	685.46
Payments in progress 'F'	1680.06
Balance	5376.19

Savings Account

STATEMENT TO 4th March 2025

Balance prior	39,479.67
Interest to 2 Sept	147.64
Interest to 2 Dec	148.19
Interest to 3 Mar	140.69
Current Saving Balance	39,916.19
Total	44855.86

b)- To approve accounts for payment

The following amounts were authorised for payment.

PAYMENTS

Mar-25

Date	Item	Payee	£
26/03/2025	Wages (For March)	A Woodhead	318.00
26/03/2025	PAYE (For March)	HMRC	79.40
26/03/2025	Website Host	Vision ICT	281.26
26/03/2025	Stamps	A Woodhead	6.80
		Total (D)	685.46

c)- To receive information on receipts and expenditure and the current budget

Noted on the accounts interest of £149.69 for the 3rd March is the only income received this month.

124/0325- Parish Project Plan

a)- To consider any items on the project plan and take action were necessary

It was noted that several areas of concern to public and Council alike were areas owned by Wakefield Council and as such Wakefield Council needs to be reminded of its obligations and asked to maintain areas for which it had authority. The Clerk was instructed to send e-mails to Wakefield Council on the issue of overgrown verges, bushes and vegetation.

b)- Hanging Basket Brackets (Missing ones)

The Clerk reported that a survey undertaken on the 21st March had found that hanging basket brackets were not quite as originally listed and in total 2 were missing and one was damaged and required replacing. An updated list would be sent to the contractor with a request that they supply and fit 3 new brackets. The Clerk would enquire after the License to ensure all was in order.

c)-General Parish Maintenance and a ways forward for consideration

Upton Parish Council has been contacted asking if the Handyman that they employ full time can work for a few hours per week in Badsworth, for which Badsworth Parish Council would be happy to pay Upton for the allocated time. Although positive no formal response has been received. The Clerk was instructed to chase the matter, it was noted that this service would be to assist current volunteers with the maintenance of planted areas within the village.

125/0325- Highways Matters

To consider any items to take to Wakefield Council

a)-Pavements on Main Street are very broken up, by the church the road has had a new curb part of which is dropped, but there has been no surface laid and the gravel hard core has washed out on to the Road. The Clerk had raised this and other issues with Wakefield Councils portfolio holder for Highways Cllr Morley was had been asked to send information direct to him.

b)-An issue with further movement in the stone retaining wall at the corner of Ninevah Lane had also been brought to the attention of the Council by a concerned resident. The Council was equally worried and would raise this with Wakefield Council. The property is the Shay on Grove Lane.

126/0325- Badsworth Parish Council Asset Register

To finalise and consider adopting latest version of the Asset Register.

Further and final amendments were made to the asset register, the Clerk was instructed to make the changes and the updated version noted and did not need to come back to Council.

127/0325- Parish Matters

Hedge overgrowing pavement

The Clerk was instructed to inform Wakefield Council asking them to issue notice to the owner of the hedge that it required cutting as it was over the pavement and obscured a road sign, the hedge is on Back Lane, and also ask Wakefield Council if they would enforce the necessary repair to the fallen wall on Badsworth Way.

128/0325- Matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.

Items to be sent to the Clerk

Meeting Closed at 9:00pm