

BULMER PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

of Bulmer Parish Council

27th July 2026 commencing at 7pm in Bulmer Village Hall

Present: Cllr Dario Elice (Chair), Cllr Michael Cleary (Vice-Chair), Cllr Tony Wood, Cllr Ben Fargher, William Heyes (Clerk), Cllr Goodricke

0 resident(s) of the village

Action

22. **Attendance and Apologies** Cllr Sarah McIntosh
23. **Minutes of the last meeting 27th April 2026** - signed and approved
24. **Matters Arising** - Cllr Cleary is not registered as a Cllr on North Yorkshire Council's website, Clerk will follow up on this matter.
25. **Declarations of Interest** - none
26. **Public Participation Session** - none
27. **Financial Update & Approval of Payments**

DATE	INCOME	ORGANISATION	PARTICULARS	OUTGOINGS
30.04.26	£2,900.00	N Yorks Council	Precept	
05.05.26		Compass Point Planning	Neighbourhood Plan	£2,000.00
29.05.29	£497.80	N Yorks Council	Urban Grass Cutting	
04.06.26		Zurich	Insurance renewal	£288.65
02.07.26		W J Heyes	Clerk's remuneration Q1 2026	£260.00
02.07.26		HMRC Shipley	Clerk's remuneration Q1 2026	£65.00
PENDING		Bulmer Parish Hall	Hire of Hall (April)	£25.00
PENDING		Expenses (Cllr Wood)	Village Noticeboard - Timber	£78.00
PENDING		Expenses (Clerk)	Village Noticeboard - Varnish	£34.00
PENDING		Lime Contracting	Telephone box repaint	£810.00

28. **Current Bank Balance** - £6,123.10 - the precept for this year 26-27 has been received.
29. **Neighbourhood Plan** - The latest invoice has been paid and the review is underway. There is one further invoice expected after the review has been completed - £1,600.

Cllr Wood has realised that he has mistakenly over paid when making the refund for the Neighbourhood Plan grant of £500. Cllr Wood has offered to pay it back personally however all Cllrs present agree that it is not a personal mistake. TW will contact Groundwork for a refund. Cllr Goodricke confirmed that we cannot use more of the remaining locality budget to cover for this error.

30. **Assertion 10** - RESOLVED All Cllrs have @bulmer-pc.co.uk email addresses.
31. **Planning Applications**
 - ZE26/00496/ADV - Display of 1no. non-illuminated sign alongside the north-west gates - Church Of St Martin Main Street Bulmer - no meeting was held to discuss it however , no Cllr would have had an objection or comments made for this application.

- 32. Village Noticeboard and Telephone** - RESOLVED - Cllr Wood will look into buying some cork on the public area of the notice board so it is easier to push pins in using the remaining locality budget funds. TW and WH will likely install them themselves. TW
- 33. Community Speed Watch and Village Traffic** - Letter from resident has been received asking for an update to our previous discussions about lowering the speed of traffic in the village down to 20mph. There has been no further CSW activity and therefore no reports of speeding cars through there; however it is common knowledge that there are repeat offenders who speed through the village at unsociable hours.
- There is an opinion that regardless of whether the limit is 20mph or 30mph, unless a speed limit is enforced it will make no difference. Cllr Cleary will write to the Community speed watch to instigate a few more speed watch sessions. MC
- It has been a few years plus since there was a static survey done. Cllr Cleary and Clerk will contact local Police to request further help and suggestions. WH
- The Clerk will ask the resident to get in touch with CSW for more information on activities in the village. WH
- 34. Tree maintenance** - Cllr Fargher will organise a tree cut and ivy trim on the trees along the Welburn road in Autumn, likely done by local farmers and volunteers. BF
- 35. Grass Verges** - The Clerk will send the approved letter to resident regarding support for cutting the village verges
- The Clerk has written to Highways with a request to maintain the footpath and is waiting for their response. However if this is considered a maintenance task, it is likely that they will say we need to organise this ourselves. Cllr Elise will investigate the site and arrange a work party. DE
- The Clerk has written a note to send to residents of Hill Cottages politely encouraging them to avoid parking on the verge and/or footpath on the S-bend. WH
- 36. Dog Fouling Signage** - RESOLVED - The Clerk has distributed anti dog fouling signs around the dog walking routes in the village.
- 37. Roadworks in Bulmer** - The Parish Council has received notification of disruptive road works in the village, which is much needed. However there are a number of frustrations that are associated with the previous roadworks that the Parish Council or residents were not informed or prepared for; inappropriate full closers, no clear diversion signs, no indication for reachable destinations, lack of work and poor tidy up etc.
- Cllr Goodricke says these are essential works and they are a temporary inconvenience and they need to be done. She will pass on the residents' frustrations. There is also a new portal for reporting Highways issues, WH to set up an account for Bulmer PC. WH

AOB

Future Meetings - Nov 2nd, Jan 25th

Meeting ended 20 00

Signed

Chair Bulmer Parish Council

