

Minutes of the Business Meeting held on 15th October 2025
at Swinton Sports Hall

Present

Jonathan Piercy (Chairman), John Lund (Vice Chairman), Gail Cook (Clerk), Bruce Watson, Steve Waterworth, Eileen Clark, Bruce Watson, Peter Galtry, Val ?, Bruce Wilson & Vicki Waite

Apologies

John Horsman, Glyn Scott, Keith Maddox, Keith & Maureen Williams, Barry & Val Perkiss

25.10 Minutes of the previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2025 were approved and signed as a true record.

25.11 Financial Matters

- (a) To receive and approve current financial statement
- (b) To approve the Precept
- (c) To note and approve payments:-

- Clerk (Salary & Stamps) Cheque No: 100425 £170.00
- HMRC (Tax) Cheque No: 100426 £65.00

RESOLVED

Agreed by all in attendance at the meeting

- **That the current financial position is noted**
- **That two accounts be approved for payment**
- **That the 2024/25 Precept to be increased by 2.5%**

25.12 Parish Issues

- **Street Lights**

Column no 7 has been reported to NYC Street Lighting

Clerk to inform the owners of the hedge near column no 13 that the hedge requires additional work as it obstructing light from the lamp.

- **Highways Issues**

Clerk to report the dangerous parking on the footpaths and dropped curbs throughout the village, this causes an obstruction and puts pedestrians in danger by having to walk on the road.

Clerk to liaise with NYC Highways with regard to installing a SLOW DOWN sign.

Clerk to speak to NYC Highways to ascertain when Moor Lane will be re-surfaced.

Clerk to request that the footpath from Broughton to Swinton be edged as it is narrowing and causing a concern for elderly on mobility scooters and young people walking to school.

- **Village Maintenance**

The flower tubs have now been removed as they were falling apart. It was agreed not to replace the tubs but replace with some small trees.

- **Public Rights of Way**

Clerk to report the dangerous gates to the Public Rights of Way Portal. Bruce to send the locations to the Clerk.

Clerk to report the lack of fence and gates in Broughton dip to the Public Rights of Way Portal, this imposes a danger to vulnerable residents and animals near a very busy road.

- **Grass Cutting Contract**
Clerk to obtain a price for cutting Flowery Bank which is marked on the parish grass cutting map as NYC Highways responsibility.
- **Village Website**
The website has now been replaced and working well. Thank you to Claire Piercy for updating the website on a regular basis.
- **Defibrillator**
Thank you to Rhoda for checking the defib on a weekly basis.
- **Village Notice Board**
Thank you to Malcolm Barnard for kindly maintaining the notice board.
- **Broughton Representative to attend the Amotherby, Swinton and Appleton-le-Street Parish Hal Meetings.**
It was agreed that Eileen Clark would attend the meetings on behalf of Broughton village. The Chair thanked Eileen for attending these meetings.

25.13 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chair thanked all who attended the meeting tonight and for their efforts in keeping the village clean and tidy.

25.14 Any Other Business

25.15 Date of Next Meeting

We agreed that our next meeting would be held on Wednesday 20th May 2026, 7.30pm at Swinton Sports Hall.

Gail Cook
Clerk