

**Minutes of the Broughton Parish Annual Meeting held on 20th May 2026 at
Swinton Sports Hall**

Present

Jonathan Piercy (Chairman), Gail Cook (Clerk), Bruce Watson, Keith Williams, John Horsman, Steve Waterworth, Bruce Wilson, Barry Purkiss & Val Holland

Apologies

Keith Maddox, Malcolm Barnard, Val Purkiss, Maureen Williams, Vicki Waite & Peter Galtry

1. To elect a Chairman

Bruce Watson nominated Jonathan Piercy, this was seconded by Bruce Wilson. Jonathan Piercy duly accepted this position.

2. To elect a Vice-Chairman

Jonathan Piercy nominated John Lund, this was seconded by Bruce Watson. As John was not present, it was hoped he would continue in this position

3. To elect an Internal Auditor

Jonathan Piercy nominated Bruce Watson, this was seconded by John Horsman. Bruce Watson duly accepted this position.

4. Election of a Representative for the Amotherby Educational Trust

As John Lund had held this position for a number of years, Jonathan Piercy proposed that John Lund continue. This was seconded by Bruce Watson.

5. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the Meeting held on 15th October 2025 were approved as a correct record.

6. Election of a Representative for the Amotherby, Swinton & Broughton Parish Hall Management Committee

It was agreed that Eileen Clark represent Broughton Parish Meeting on the Amotherby, Swinton & Broughton Parish Hall Management Committee. Proposed by Jonathan Piercy, seconded by Bruce Watson.

7. Financial Matters

- (a) To approve the Annual Return for 2025/2026 for submission and exercise dates to the external auditor
- (c) To receive and approve the current financial statement
- (d) To note and approve payments

- HMRC (Tax & NI 1st April 26 – 31st March 27) £130 Cheque No: 100433
- Clerk (Salary) £270 Cheque No: 100432
- NYCC (Street Light Energy) £1033.55 Cheque No: 100434
- NYCC (Street Light Maintenance) £698.83 Cheque No: 100435

RESOLVED

- (i) That the annual return for 2025/2026 be approved**
- (ii) That the current financial statement be approved**
- (iii) That four payments be approved**

8. Parish Issues

(a) Street Lights

Hedge to be cut LP13 North on Breedycroft Lane, it was agreed that the Clerk contact Guy Raines to ask for the hedge to be cut around the lamp column to ensure full light.

(b) Highways Issues

Clerk to speak to NYC Highways with regard to the broken bus timetable post with bin attached.

(c) Village Maintenance

Thank you to James Piercy for washing the Broughton Only sign. Thank you also to the Lund family for the new bench on Moor Lane.

(d) Public Rights of Way

The gate has still not been repaired on Broughton Lane, Clerk to report again.

(e) Grass Cutting Contract

Clerk to remind Steve the grass cutter about cutting the left-hand side of Moor Lane as you come into the village.

(f) Village Website

Thank you to Claire Piercy for her hard work updating and looking after the village website. Clerk to circulate the Chairs new email address and the Clerks new .gov email on the village email circulation list.

(g) Defibrillator

Thank you to Rhoda for checking the defibrillator on a weekly basis throughout the year.

(h) Village Notice Board

Thank you to Malcolm for maintaining the village notice board.

9. Any other business

- If any residents would like to receive village information, including agendas and minutes via email, please email the Clerk on broughton.parish@gmail.com
- Path For Everyone. Clerk to circulate a request for volunteers to maintain the Green Lane (Damson Lane) twice a year via the village email circulation list.

8. Chairman's closing remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting

9. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 21st October 2026, 7.30pm at the Broughton, Swinton & Amotherby Sports Centre.

Mrs Gail Cook
Clerk to Broughton Parish Meeting