Minutes of the Business Meeting held on 21st October 2026
at Swinton Sports Hall

Present
Jonathan Piercy (Chairman), Gail Cook (Clerk), Steve Waterworth, Eileen Clark, Bruce Watson, Peter Galtry, John Horsman, Malcolm Barnard, Val Holland, Bruce Wilson & Vicki Waite

Apologies
John Lund, Keith Williams & Jane Blackburne-Maze

26.10 Minutes of the previous Meeting
The minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2025 were approved and signed as a true record.

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

- Clerk (Salary) Chq No: 100438 £170.00
- Clerk (Reimbursement of stamps & stationery) Chq No: 100439 £60.35
- Autela (Payroll) Chq No: 100440 £70.39

RESOLVED
Unanimously agreed by all in attendance at the meeting
- **That the current financial position is noted**
- **That three accounts be approved for payment**
- **That the 2027/28 Precept to be increased by 5%**

26.12 Parish Issues

- **Street Lights**
  Column no 14 on Moor Lane has not been working for some time, it was agreed to have the light replaced. Clerk to obtain a quote for the work.

- **Highways Issues**
  Clerk to report pot holes on Beechcroft Lane and Breedycroft Lane.

  Clerk to liaise with North Yorkshire Councillor Steve Mason with regard to an update with regard to potential speed reduction on the B1257.

  Clerk to liaise with NYC with regard to the process of changing Moor Lane to a 20mph zone.

- **Village Maintenance**
  Vicky and Bruce kindly offered to re-fix the bin near the bus shelter onto the new pole.

- **Grass Cutting**
  Residents asked the Clerk to pass on their thanks to Steve's Grass Cutting Services and his team for the great work they do cutting the grass in the village.

- **Salt Bins**
  Chair to carry out a salt bin audit and let Bruce know if additional salt is required.

- **Village Website**
  Thank you to Claire for her hard work updating and looking after the website for the village.

- **Defibrillator**
  Thank you to Rhoda for checking the defibrillator on a weekly basis.

- **Village Notice Board**
  Thank you to Malcolm Barnard for kindly maintaining the notice board.

26.13 Chairman's Closing Remarks

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

26.14 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

26.15 Date of Next Meeting

We agreed that our next meeting would be held on Wednesday 5th May 2027, 7.30pm at Swinton Sports Hall.

Gail Cook
Clerk to Broughton Parish Meeting