

**MINUTES OF BOTHAMSALL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 22nd JANUARY 2026 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Members present: Chair Cllr Hynes, Vice-Chair Cllr Eaglen, Cllr Barnes, Cllr McCombe, Clerk L Barnes.

Apologies: Cllr Limber - Notts CC, Cllr Davis, Cllr Woodcock, Cllr Stothard.
Minutes of 13th November 2025 meeting proposed a true record by Cllr Hynes, seconded by Cllr McCombe. All in favour.

Members of the public: None

Declarations of interest: None

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

15/001 Highways/Road Safety

Cllr Limber was unable to attend, but he has sent the following information:

I mentioned to Paul Hillier that Worksop has 3 average speed cameras going through the 30mph limit, but these may cost more than conventional speed camera's though I am aware of a fatality on this road. If I can meet again with you all at a different time I am more than happy to.

Below a copy of an e-mail to Gary Godden, the Police Commissioner.

I have been getting many requests from my constituents and the Bothamsall Parish Council to help with speeding issues running through their village. I have been working with the Council Officers to resolve this and the most recent speed survey didn't show to be particularly high but due to the curves coming into the village a speed radar sign isn't deemed to be useful. The village have put plenty of 30mph signage, but it seems to be constantly ignored. While reversing my car into the Parish Council Chairmans drive to discuss the speed issues my car was almost hit by a car driving at speed around the bend. I appreciate resources are stretched these days, I was wondering if you could arrange for a traffic unit or a camera van to occasionally come into the village. I believe it will just be the same handful of motorists causing a menace for the villagers and the pavements are very narrow for the residents close to the road and just a couple of high visibility visits will help deter the speeders and also help show the rural communities like Bothamsall they are not forgotten about. I know through the councils that to get camera and other various support needs to have some fatalities in recent times but the Police like most of us feel prevention is better than cure. Any assistance you could give as Polic commissioner would be greatly appreciated.

PE replied to Cllr Warren suggesting that we do have a further meeting and there are still outstanding issues which was in an e-mail to him on 14th November 2025. One being in your email to Gary Godden you mentioned average speed, was this the results from Via, if so could we please have a copy. It was very disappointing that no consultation took place with ourselves over the sighting, we would have asked for the position to be at the bottom of Castle Hill which is a good distance within the 30 mph.

Still issues outstanding: tractors/policy. Lincolnshire has a policy. Does Bassetlaw have no policy.

It was suggested that a meeting with Cllr Limber be arranged for Friday – 27th February.

15/002 Interest groups/feedback

Peter Mitchell passing on the responsibility to the Parish Council.
Inform those on the list that the details will be passed to the Parish Council and to ascertain if parishioners want to stay on the list with regards data protection. L Barnes to take over the role on behalf of the Parish Council.
Cllr Eaglen proposed, Cllr Hynes seconded. All in favour.

15/003 Fly Tipping

Rubbish building up at the bottom of the village approaching from Bevercotes Road.
Cllr Barnes has already cleared this area but will undertake another litter pick.

15/022 Method/Risk Assessment & Health and Safety

Nothing to report.

21/014 Budget Update

Income of £395.40: Street cleaning grant, £174. Expenditure: Christmas Tree: £110.
£57.78 Clerk's pay: Subs payment: £113.70.
Suggestion of a £100 donation for the church towards lighting. Cllr McCombe proposed. Cllr Hynes 2nd. All in favour.

25/004 New Speed Sign

Held in abeyance until feedback on topography for the cameras comes back from Cllr Limber.

25/007 Grass in front of garages

Tim Downes, BDC e-mail sent – no response.

25/012 Solar panels and lease

On-going.

25/012b Village Hall Lease

On-going.

25/014 Weight Restrictions

On-going.

25/015 Police surgery report.

Craig Reep – speeding correspondence.
Cllr McCombe Suggested attending another Police Surgery to chase up previous promises.

25/016 Rural watch

No action

25/017 Speed gun

e-mail sent to PC Marsh who had replied supplying examples of speed guns to purchase. She suggested joining the Speed Watch Group – possibly gain feedback from the Gamston Group? It was suggested that contact be made with PC Marsh to ask about joining the Group. Cllr Eaglen proposed, seconded by Cllr Hynes. All in favour.

AGENDA

25/019 Budget & Precept for 2026/27

After discussing this years accounts it was agreed that the Gross expenditure for 2026/2027 would be set at £5220 and the precept at £2250 which is the same as the current year. This would mean a Band A property of £22.91 reduced from £23.51 for 2025/26

No need to increase precept this year due to prudent use of funding.
Cllr Hayes proposed, Seconded by Cllr Barnes. All present in favour.

25/020 Neighbourhood Watch

Discussed in “Declarations of Interest”

21/018 Clerks 6-month trial review

L Barnes has agreed to take on the role of Clerk.

25/021 Interactive Speed Sign not working

PE to look into the problem.

PLANS

None to report on.

CORRESPONDENCE

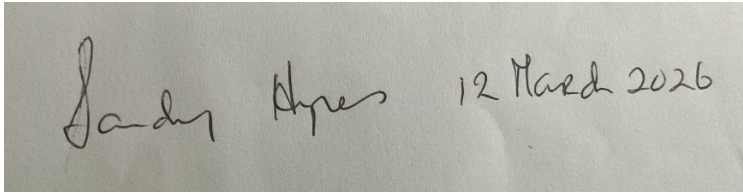
Sent out by e-mail:

Letter from Grace Stacey to Cllr Hynes with regards feeling “terrorised” after having a Gator stolen from her property during the early hours of
e-mail from Gary Godden

Reminder Agenda items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 21st, 2027 Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates for 2026 APM date to be agreed for some time in May and AGM 2nd Thursday in July 2026.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defibrillator batteries need replacing November 2026.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm

Date of next meeting: 12th March 2026 @ 7.30 pm



Judy Hayes 12 March 2026