

MINUTES OF BOTHAMSALL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 14th MAY 2026 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Members present: Councillors Eaglen, Davis, Stothard, Barnes, Woodcock, McCombe.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICIALS:

Chair. Those present discussed options for a new chair without resolve; description of the role was outlined and requirements.

To allow the meeting to continue, Councillor McCombe agreed to chair this meeting only. Proposed by Councillor Eaglen, seconded Councillor Woodcock; all in favor.

Vice-Chair. Councillor Eaglen offered to stand for one more year but stated it will be his last after more than 50 years. Councillor Woodcock proposed, Councillor McCombe seconded. All in favour.

Apologies: None

Minutes of 12th March 2026 meeting proposed a true record by Cllr Davis, seconded by Cllr Barnes. All in favour.

Members of the public: One Mr P Mitchell

Declarations of interest: None

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

15/001 Highways/Road Safety: Cllr. Warren has sent more speed 'strip' results; however, it only contained information from 2022 and no new information which had been requested. This is on the action list from our meeting several months ago.

15/002 Interest Groups/Feedback: Cllr. Stothard has booked for the 20s plenty seminar.

15/003 Fly Tipping: None reported

15/022 Method/Risk: Cllr Stothard noted the village doesn't meet any of the path width requirements & the road doesn't meet the requirements of a major arterial route Cllr Stothard to do a risk assessment for the next meeting.

21/014 Budget Update: Cllr Eagen reported on finances; Total income £4789.37 against budget of £4730. Expenses £2848.12 – in surplus for the 2025/2026 year.

Income In April we received the first Bassetlaw installment of £1428 and interest of £2790.

Expenses Three grass cuts at £150 each total £450.

Accounts were proposed to be signed off by Cllr. Woodcock, seconded by Cllr Stothard. All in favour

25/012 Solar Panels & lease: Nothing new.

25/014 Weight Restriction: Still seeking clarification; no answer on the freedom of information request. Action, PE to chase up.

25/017 Speed Gun; email from police. John Dale informs us there is nowhere suitable in the village for community speed watch; Councillors suggest it is possible in the previous spots. Cllr Eaglen has spoken with Misson parish Council who have a well-established speed watch group & seeking advice.

25/020 Neighbourhood Watch: Cllr Eaglen proposed standing orders be suspended to allow the previous lead Peter Mitchell (MOP) to discuss freely; Cllr Davis seconded & all in favour. Mr. Mitchell is no longer getting messages or details and passed it all to Mrs. Barnes; it seems this didn't work, so a new group now needs setting up. Cllr Eaglen agreed to consult village again & gather permissions/ email addresses of those taking part. Options to use Whatsapp group and/or flyers.

Standing Orders resumed

25/021 Interactive speed sign solar panel: Cllr Stothard suggested a solar panel can be purchased for £63.50 to fit to the existing sign; we may still need to charge in winter. Cllr Barnes proposed we go ahead, Cllr Woodcock seconded & all in favour.

26/032 Leak in the Village Hall Roof: Reported to be in the main room, Cllr Barnes offered to investigate further.

26/033 Defibrillator CPR training: Available to anyone, interested voiced from Cllrs McCombe & Stothard. Cllrs suggested putting it out on WhatsApp groups on a first come, first serve basis.

26/034 Sign for Redhill Lane: "No Through Road", 400x300mm £40.67 Cllr Eaglen proposed, Cllr Stothard seconded, all in favour.

AGENDA

26/035 Annual Governance: Cllr Eaglen prepared and presented the (annually signed) certificate of exemption; as acting chair for this meeting Cllr McCombe signed (Cllr Eaglen to send on)

Zurich Insurance: Cllr Eaglen has received the quote of £196.00, the same as last year covering buildings cover and outside. Cllr Barnes proposed we continue as quoted, Cllr Stothard seconded. All in favour

Cllr to take charge of Defibs: Cllr McCombe volunteered, Cllr Eaglen proposed, Cllr Stothard seconded. All in favour. Cllr Stothard to look into replacement batteries Nov 26. Cllr Eaglen to investigate registering the defibs with 'The Circuit'. Location ID needed.

Advertising for a new Councillor and Clerk: Cllr Eaglen has been in touch with Misson Parish Council for advice; suggested £35.50 per hour is to be expected. Potential advertising with the Notts Association, and the Idle Times. Cllr McCombe to put on WhatsApp and Facebook. We are in need of one extra Cllr; Cllr Davis may have someone to ask.

Freedom of Information request: Was manged previously by Cllr Hynes (who has now left the council). Cllr McCombe to get in touch to ask of any outcome.

PLANS; None seen

Correspondence: (Circulated by e-mail)

Email from PC Hollie Marsh. Road issues have to go through Cllr Warren; the police cannot significantly assist. Cllr Stothard to get risk assessments and photos for Cllr Warren.

Email from Mandy Walker (Mission Council).

Lengthmans Scheme. Cllr Eaglen to contact

Correspondence re 'The Repair Shop'. Cllr Eaglen to suggest the village Hall clock and village radio.

AOB: GDPR/Data Protection – All need to sign.

Date of the next meeting 9th July 2026, in the village Hall. Cllr Eaglen thanked Cllr McCombe for taking the 'Chair'. Meeting closes at 20:45

Chair taking Chair 9th July 2026