

**MINUTES OF BOTHAMSALL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 11TH July 2026 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

ELECTION of Chairperson pp P Eaglen Sec Cllr Woodcock All in favor.

Apologies: Cllr Warren, Cllr Stothard

Minutes of 14th May 2026 meeting proposed a true record by Cllr Woodcock seconded by Cllr Barnes All in favor.

Members of the public: None

Declarations of interest: None

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

15/001 Highways/Road Safety. Email from Cllr Warren. Please except my apologies for non-attendance this evening. I attach my report.

In addition, there is no update on the reclassification of the road through Bothamsall.

With the support of Robert Jenricks office, we have Inspector Harrison's instruction to have some police presence from traffic division in the village. I have emailed Insp Harrison to give me the number of visits that have taken place if at all and I ask the parish to tell me if you have seen any police presence.

In addition, I am pleased to say we now have a Rural Police Beat Manager.

PC Sam Woods has been assigned to Bassetlaw and is keen to meet the residents and Parish councils in her beat.

July report emailed. Copy to Cllr Davis.

Comments. It was agreed that Cllr Eaglen respond to this as there seems to be very little progress in resolving the issues raised to our MP Rober Jenrick and Cllr Warren

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

Councilor training Cllr McCombe attended very useful, and information circulated to councilors.

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 be asked to circulate, this could be useful when the council has a meeting with Inspector Harrison.

21/014 Budget Update: By Cllr Eagen. To the end of June 2026.

No income

Expenses Grass cutting £450.00 (3 cuts) Insurance £196.00 L Barnes £38.52 NALC 60.00 = £744.52

April to June 2026 accounts were proposed to be signed off by Cllr. Woodcock, seconded by Cllr Mc Combe All in favor

25/012 Solar Panels & lease: Between meetings an extension of 3 months was agreed and signed to allow more time to get the lease sorted out. Agreed to pay half the cost which could be around £450.00. pp
Cllr Eaglen Sec Cllr McCombe All in favor

25/014 Weight Restriction: Discussed in 15/001

25/017 Speed Gun; To be discussed with police when inspector meets us PE to chase up

25/020 Neighbourhood Watch: *Cllr Eaglen has now set this up. The link was sent out to various groups. To date only 5 residents have joined.*

25/021 Interactive speed sign solar panel: This has now been purchased for £63.50 and will be installed as soon as possible.

26/032 Leak in the Village Hall Roof: Cllr Barnes offered to investigate further but waiting for some rain.

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. Cllr Eaglen to action with social groups and notice board reply by the 25th July 2026

26/034 Sign for Redhill Lane: "No Through Road", 400x300mm £40.67 This has now been purchased and will be erected as soon as possible.

26/035 Advertising for a new Councillor and Clerk: Cllr Eaglen's informed Bassetlaw DC that S Hynes had resigned, an advert to be placed in both boards. If there's sufficient interest in the councillor position then there would be an election, otherwise it's possible to co-opt if there's only one.

Clerk. A local council must officially invite those interested to submit a formal application; the council cannot simply appoint someone, if no response a new advert will be placed in the notice boards and social media and request formal applications submitting a CV and a covering letter. Any further action to be taken between meetings on any interest.

The position of Clerk currently has two people interested, one member of the community and one professional clerk who works for multiple councils. Discussion about the proper procedure, and general acceptance that both should be asked to provide either a CV or letter of interest/ further information and invite them for an interview. Interview panel to include two or possibly three councillors (the whole council would be too much).

Cllr McCombe raised issue of managing pensions correctly following employment law & asked if there are other councils sharing this information. It was discussed that we may now need to have our own website but it is not a legal requirement at the moment. Currently we use the Bassetlaw open data. PE to investigate, Sturtions Website might be a useful resource.

Cllr McCombe offered to be on interview panel, as did Cllr Eaglen.

26/036 Freedom of Information request: Cllr Stothard to be asked and share the information between meetings.

26/039 Lengthsman scheme This has been applied for and approved. The scheme starts in April each year. Information emailed out to councillors.

AGENDA

26/037 Web Site Discussed in 26/035

26/038 Email address .gov Discussed in 26/035

PLANS; None seen

Correspondence: (Circulated by e-mail)

Correspondence re 'The Repair Shop'. Cllr Eaglen to suggest the village Hall clock and village radio. No reply to date.

AOB:

Date of the next meeting 10th September 2026, in the village Hall. Cllr Eaglen thanked Cllr McCombe for taking the 'Chair'. Meeting closes at 9.08pm

Signed:


Jane McCombe

Date:

10/9/26