

**Minutes for Bothamsall Parish Council meeting
Held on 09th January 2025 at the village hall.**

Members present; Chair Cllr Hynes, Eaglen, Davis, McCombe, Woodcock

Apologies for absence; None

Members of the public; one resident (Mr Mitchell). Cllr John Ogle plus one colleague

Declarations of interest; None

Minutes of the November meeting proposed a true record by T Woodcock
seconded by J McCombe All in favour.

Members of the public

Mr Mitchell asked if the parish council had discussed the street light outside Top Farm as nothing was reported in any previous minutes. The column was damaged many months ago and is still taped up.

This was dealt with between meetings and an email was received on the 6th January to say the work is being carried out later this month.

Also a question was raised about the interactive speed sign.

At this point it was agreed to deal with item 24/019 and 25/02.

PE gave the following details from our speed sign which had been located at the bend outside SH's property.

No Days 44 Total movements 58030 No per day 1319

| MPH | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 |
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| No | 4156 | 2888 | 5360 | 20042 | 22560 | 2537 | 121 | 5 | 1 |

This shows 4.59% movements 30 MPH and over and 0.21% above 35 MPH to 49 MPH.

While we have no data to measure against it was felt that having the camera had helped reduce speed and that there was always going to be some who had no respect for speed or safety.

Castle Hill figures No Days 181 Total movements 258830 No per day 1430

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| No | 11798 | 4631 | 11995 | 52664 | 98430 | 55605 | 19571 | 3686 | 413 | 67 | 13 |
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clearly these figures in RED cause major concern.

24/013 Cemetery Gates PE to action with AS before the next meeting.

24/015 Work at the Pond Work completed. Take off agenda.

24/019 Village wide CCTV system It was agreed that the council will not pursue this any further at the moment as it was felt it imposes on people's privacy too much. Take off the agenda.

24/020 Letter to Thoresby Estate re: speed of factors and size of loads through the village Remove from agenda

24/021 Emergency repairs to Village Hall. Have been completed. Remove from agenda

24/022 Jubilee Garden help. Discussions took place between SH and Alison Waite regarding the tidying up of the cemetery, help with the Jubilee Garden and the litter pick. It was agreed to combine all three to take place at the same time and to split the pool of volunteers to cover all three areas at the same time. Support from Villagers to complete these tasks is always appreciated.

24/023 New NALC website & Email PE has registered. Remove from agenda

24/024 Police Stakeholder Report Remove from agenda

24/025 Flooding.

The District Council do not have a legal duty to supply sandbags. It is the responsibility of home owners to purchase their own.

24/026 AMP Camera After discussion it was agreed not to pursue this. All in favour

AGENDA

25/01 Budget and Precept

PE presented a spreadsheet with income and expenses up to December 2024 with suggested figures to the end of the financial year.

After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Eaglen sec by Cllr McCombe that the precept figure be set at £2250 (no increase from last year) The band A household this year will be £23.51 slightly down from last year at £23.78; All in favour

25/02 20 MPH Letter Dealt with earlier in the meeting

25/03 Donations. Proposed by Cllr Eaglen, Sec by Cllr Hynes. All in favour of the following donations for this financial year.

Bothamsall Church £100.00

Management Committee £100.00

Sports ground committee £100.00

Internal auditor £50.00

21/018 Advertising for clerk with revised hours : Discussion about advertising for a new Clerk in the Idle times and the hours we actually need. Previously felt hours were excessive. 6-8hours per month discussed, but no firm decision reached; discuss again at the next meeting.

Financial

Dealt with in Budget update.

Plans Thaymar (West Drayton). Passed. Top Farm Withdrawn.

Correspondence: Sent by email.

Litter pick Date agreed Saturday 15th March 2025 weather permitting. To include a tidy up of the Jubilee Garden and Cemetery.

PE to order equipment

Date of next meeting: Thursday 13th March 2025 at 7:30pm

Meeting closed: 9.09pm

Signed



Date 13.3.25

These show 30.66% movements at 30 MPH and over are 438 per day or 160070 per year. Over 35MPH 23773 movements were recorded that is 131 per day or 47939 per year.

Clearly we still have a major problem, the rumble strips on the approach has had limited effect and more action is needed to make the village safer for all. The rumble strips are quite flat now so are not felt or heard by drivers as they go over them.

An email had been received from Elston Parish Council on Road Safety and 20 Statutory Speed limits. They have conducted a consultation within their parish.

Proposed by Cllr Eaglen, seconded by Cllr Woodcock it was unanimously agreed to join the 20's Plenty for Us, and have an approved communication through NALC.

It was agreed to work with our NCC councillor, and present our latest figures to Paul Hillier and request another speed sign from NCC. Local residents need to be kept informed.

Matters arising from the previous minutes.

15/001 Highways

Comments to Cllr Ogle; The council appreciate that we are getting road work repairs actioned, but wish to raise that in some cases they are of a very poor standard.

1 The patching over Castle Hill to the roundabout on the A614 in places is very uneven compared to the work carried out by Jordan's for the council. Why is this?

2 Also some, (not all) of the work on Red Hill Lane is very sub standard and a waste of time and tax payers money.

Cllr Ogle suggested we contact VIA with our concerns. PE to action and take images.

15/002 Interest Groups/Feedback None.

15/003 Fly Tipping; None reported

15/022 Neighbourhood Watch; Nothing reported

17/009 Method/Risk Nothing to report this month.

21/014 Budget Update

PE's report was for the period 11th November 2024 to 31 December 2024

Grass cutting £140.00 Village Hall roof £435.00 (Labour)

Income Grass cutting grant £395.40

Expenses 8th January 2025 NALC subs £99.13. Last Year £85.36 (16.13%)