

**Minutes for Bothamsall Parish Council meeting  
Held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at the village hall.**

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

Apologies for absence; Cllr Woodcock

Minutes of the January meeting proposed a true record by Cllr S Hynes

Seconded by Cllr J McCombe

All in favour.

Members of the public; Mr Alan Pattison

Standing orders were suspended for this meeting so the member of the public could join the discussion regarding speeding and road safety.

Declarations of interest; None

**Matters arising from the previous minutes.**

**15/001 Highways/Road Safety**

Comments to Cllr Ogle at the January meeting; 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.

Email sent to NCC on the 15<sup>th</sup> January outlining our concerns as detailed in the January minutes. Images were also sent showing the pot holes on Red Hill Lane. On the 29<sup>th</sup> January an email was sent by Sarah Hird saying she had raised under 19,092,534 with the senior network inspector and once this has been carried out I would be updated with the outcome.

Having had no response an email was sent on the 26<sup>th</sup> February asking for an update on both issues raised on the 15<sup>th</sup> January.

No reply to date.

PE sent an email to Paul Hillier outlining the continuing problems with speeding and road safety and a request for a portable sign with a solar panel. The email also explained the council has approved the implementation of a 20 MPH speed limit in the village.

To date no reply.

A long discussion took place, the council once again felt that we were getting nowhere with several near misses were reported.

Mr Pattison suggested we contact ROSPA and enquire about a full risk assessment to the whole issue of speeding and road safety including narrow pavements.

This was agreed and PE to deal with, also a circular to go round the village outlining what the council has done over the years and that the council had agreed to pursue the 20's Plenty for Us.

Also a discussion then took place regarding purchasing our own speed sign and PE gave details of various signs and prices.

**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 01st January to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

#### Expenses

Bothamsall Church £100.00      Management Committee £100.00

Sports ground committee £100.00      Internal auditor £50.00

Flags for the church £75.00 Cartridge People £63.79

#### Income

Hampshire Trust Bank £511.40.      Now in a 1 year bond at 4.36% maturity date 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**24/013 Cemetery Gates** Thanks to Cllr Stothard for thanking the gates for sandblasting, once the work has been carried out they will be painted.

**24/022 Jubilee Garden help.** This to be included in the Litter pick later this month.

**21/018 Advertising for clerk with revised hours** Decision to be made at the next meeting.

### **AGENDA**

**Set date for APM** To be agreed between meetings.

**VE Day** Cllr Hynes to discuss with Social Club

**Investments** PE informed the council the investment with Cambridge and Counties matures in April. It was agreed that it would be dealt with between meetings once new interest rates are known.

**Plans** D Waterhouse. No comments

**Correspondence:** Sent by email.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7:30pm

**Meeting closed:**

Signed

Handwritten signature of Sandy Ayles in black ink.

Date

15-5-25