

MINUTES OF BOTHAMSALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 11th SEPTEMBER 2025 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Members present: Chair Cllr Hynes, Eaglen, Davis, Stothard, Barnes, Woodcock.

L Barnes

Apologies: Cllr McCombe, Cllr Limber, Notts CC

Minutes of 17th July 2025 meeting proposed a true record by Cllr Hynes, seconded by Cllr Woodcock. All in favour.

Members of the public: 3, Peter Mitchell, Alan and Alison Pattison

Declarations of interest: None

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Standing orders suspended.

15/001 Highways/Road Safety: 20 mph signs to be added to 8/10 public posts throughout the Main Street. Cllr Eaglen and Cllr Barnes undertake. Possible pedestrian walking signs to be added to Castle Hill to slow down traffic entering the village.

Information was discussed regarding the letter to our MP Robert Jenrick and the response to it which was sent by Aiden O'Conner Senior District Manager for Bassetlaw. Main points were speed enforcement can only be undertaken by the Nottinghamshire Police. The request for a 20mph speed limit through was noted and the Road Safety Team will be asked to review, but it is unlikely to meet the threshold.

The road from the A614 into the village is a category 2 route which means no speed humps or similar features are allowed and prevents weight restrictions. This is not the case a weight limit has been in place for at least 45 years it is currently 7.50 tonnes. This email and others were circulated to members.

Correspondence was discussed from Paul Hillier. In an earlier email, he was happy to commission a new speed survey to determine whether the site meets the criteria for a permanent sign. This was not possible because the site had not got sufficient distance for the sign to detect vehicle speed. This is disputed by the council. The distance from the 30mph sign to the speed sign at the east end is 65 metres and the sign shows the speed at around 40 metres.

At the west end the distance is 105 metres and our sign shows the speed at around 87 metres so it is our view that a permanent sign is justified.

All requests now have to be dealt with by our District councillor

15/002 Interest Groups/Feedback: None

15/003 Fly Tipping: Normanton Lane fly tipping – reported to BDC.

15/022 Method/Risk Assessment/Health & Safety: Nothing to report this month

21/014 Budget Update: 1st July – 12th September, no income.

Expenses: Refund to P Eaglen for 20's plenty £90.00 Grass cutting: £540 four cuts. L Barnes £83.52

Income: None

Quarter end accounts to be signed off between meetings.

21/018 Advertising for Clerk with revised hours: L Barnes has agreed to take on the role of Parish Clerk on a 6 month trial basis to be reviewed in January 2026. PE to continue to oversee the financial side of the role.

25/04 New Speed Sign:

Elan City: Awaiting a discussion with Cllr Limber on possible support before ordering. Possible wording suggestions for sign: "Your Speed" "Thank you" ... "Slow Down"

25/05 Donation request: A donation of £100 has been sent to First Responders bank account.

25/07 Grass in front of garages: BDC to continue to cut the grass with arm, flail and tractor in September. Plot was offered to Parish Council to take over. Parish Council agreed to proposed 6 weekly cuts by BDC and to review this plan in a year. Cllr Woodcock proposed, seconded by Cllr Barnes. All present in favour

AGENDA

25/08 Bridleway: No Interest.

25/09 Training Update: No Interest.

25/10 Nottingham/Nottinghamshire Local Government Re-organisation: No interest.

25/11 Christmas Tree: It was proposed that the Parish Council pay for the Christmas tree outside the church this year. Cllr Eaglen proposed, seconded by Cllr Woodcock. All in favour.

25/12 Solar Panels and Lease, Village Hall: Alan and Alison Pattinson attended on behalf of the Management Committee to discuss possible funding contribution for solar panels to be fitted to the Village Hall. Parish Council would like to see 3 quotes for this work to be carried out.

25/13 Winter Grit Service: Notts County Council offer 20kg grit in bags x 5 free to Parish. Parish Council agreed to accept these. All in favour.

Plans: Paul Porters planning application: dealt with between meetings – no unanimous decision made by the Parish Council.

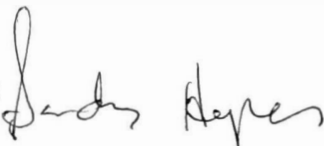
Correspondence: Sent by e-mail

National Eye Week – Worksop, Newark and Mansfield. Notices added to both notice boards for information.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 13th November at 7.30 pm

Meeting closed: 8.50 pm

Signed:



Date: 13.11.25

Reminder Agenda Items:
● Dates for 2026 APM date to be agree for some time in May and AGM 2nd Thursday in July 2026.
● Budget setting to be included on Agenda for January 2026 meeting.
● Defibrillator batteries.