

BAGBY AND BALK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Ordinary Meeting of Bagby and Balk Parish Council Wednesday, 15th January 2025.

Present:

Cllr Varey (Vice Chairman), Cllr Wrightson, Cllr Cook, Cllr Crick, Cllr McKenzie, Clerk and Responsible Officer S Langthorne.

2025.01.107 Apologies:

1. To **Note** Apologies and Approve Reasons for Absence

Cllr Musgrove (Chairman) and Cllr Baker (NYC) had sent their apologies before the meeting.

2025.01.108 To Note any Declarations of Interest:

1. To **Approve** Dispensation Requests
2. To **Note** Declarations Interests not already declared under members Code of Conduct or members register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None at this time

2025.01.109 Minutes

1. To **Approve** the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 12/12/2024.

The minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting.

It was Resolved: That the minutes be approved as a correct record and were signed by the Vice Chairman

2025.01.110 Public Participation

None at this time

2025.01.111 To Receive reports for North Yorkshire Council

No update at this time

2025.01.112 To Note and discuss any Planning issues

1. To **Note** NYC Planning Applications Notices received

ZB24/02252/FUL	Alterations to conservatory and conversion of integral garage.	Dovedale, Bagby
ZB24/02235/FUL	Demolition of existing sheds, construction of replacement shed and residential annex	Hillside view, Moor Lane

Councillors did not object to either of the above applications.

Resolved the Clerk to email NYC Planning with the Councillors support.

2 To **Note** NYC Planning Decision Notices received

Councillors expressed deep concern that the multiple complaints from residents and the PC had been completely ignored by the Planning Authority. Even after multiple enforcement notices and safety concerns raised, both applications for the airfield had been granted. The Parish Council was extremely disappointed and let down by the Local NYC Councillor as she had not expressed the concern of local residents and voted for the planning application.

ZB24/02139/FUL GRANTED	Application for the construction of a general-purpose agricultural building	Monk Park Farm
ZB24/00064/FUL GRANTED	Application for proposed development of Bagby airfield	Bagby Airfield
ZB23/02537/MRC GRANTED	Application for the modification of condition 22 of approved application: 16/02240/FUL	Bagby Airfield
ZB24/02047/FUL GRANTED	Garden Room	5 Church Lane

3. To **Consider** any further planning/ enforcement matters

None at this time

2025.01.113 To Note or Approve and Finance and Governance issues.

1. To **Note** the current Bank Reconciliation, Cash Book, and Budget Monitoring.
The current Bank Reconciliation and Cash Book were **Noted** and a hard copy signed for the records.

2025.01.114 Highways

1. To **Consider** highways reports

Councillors requested the Clerk write to NY Police to offer condolence about the loss of life in the recent accident. They also requested the Clerk contact NY Highways about improving the road lay out along the A19 as there have been multiple accidents over the past few years.

Resolved the Clerk would email NY Police and report the road issues to NYC

2025.01.115 Allotment Update

1. To **Update** Cllrs on the allotment project

The Clerk explained that the Contractor had started fencing the allotment land and the new entrance would be completed in early February 25.

2025.01.116 Other Business and Correspondence Received

1. To **Note** the decision to remove the ash tree at the Playpark
The Clerk explained that the tree surgeon had recommended the removal of the tree at the playpark and had given an estimate of £750+vat.

2. To **Note** the Mayor's consultation on funding for policing and fire and rescue services in York and North Yorkshire

Councillors **Noted** the consultation

3. To **Discuss** the action against the BESS Proposal

The Clerk and Cllr McKenzie had attended a meeting in respect of the BESS Proposal and updated Councillors on progress. Hilside PC, Felixkirk PC and South Kilvington PC are preparing responses. Councillors refused the request for funding to support the campaign.

Councillors agreed that when the planning application was submitted the response from Bagby and Balk PC would be:

- Impact on the environment
- Impact on the character and appearance of the area
- Impact on the environment
- Loss of residential amenity

4. To **Note** the Gas Mains replacement - Station Road, Thirsk January to May 2025

Councillors **Noted**

5. Councillors agreed to purchase a new grit bin for the area at the entrance to the village where it recently flooded.

2025.01.117 To Note matters for information for next monthly meeting agenda

None at this time

2025.01.118 To Confirm date, time and venue for next meeting

7pm – 12/02/2025 – At Powerpoint, Bagby