

BAGBY AND BALK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Ordinary Meeting of Bagby and Balk Parish Council Wednesday, 13th November 2024.

Present:

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

2024.11.83 Apologies:

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

Cllr Baker (NYC) had sent her apologies before the meeting but had sent the Clerk a summary to read at the meeting.

2024.11.84 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

2024.11.85 Minutes

1. To **Approve** the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 09/10/2024.

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 Chairman

2024.11.86 Public Participation

None at this time

2024.11.87 To Receive reports for North Yorkshire Council

Individuals, schools and community groups can book a visit to Allerton Waste Recovery Park to learn more about the process. The site offers talks, tours and waste related activities to view the state-of-the-art waste treatment technology.

Find out more from <https://thalia.co.uk/.../york.../waste-education-experience>

A170 Sutton Bank closed for drainage improvements from 18th to 22nd November (5 days) 18.30pm to 05.00am.

Many gully grates being stolen from North Yorkshire villages along the A19 and A64 corridors.

Have your say on ward boundaries in North Yorkshire Council The consultation ends on 9 December 2024. Have your say: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/north-yorkshire>

From the beginning of October 2024 if a member of public requires access to sandbags, they should Google Sandbags North Yorkshire, if there is an immediate need for sandbags then they can call 0300 131 2 131 and say Sandbag when prompted

NYC has found 800 local children who were entitled to claim free school meals (FSM), but weren't enrolled, and in bringing in around an extra 1 million pounds in pupil premium funding to our local schools to help our most deprived children. Furthermore, we have estimated an annual saving of around 300k for local families (in not having to pay for / provide school lunches).

Drop-in Surgeries' and Parish Liaison Meetings being held across the county as part of the work being undertaken by North Yorkshire Council's Parish Liaison Team to improve communication with Town and Parish Councils and to better understand the issues they face.

Free training on offer for North Yorkshire's private sector landlords

Landlords in the private sector are to be given free advice in a series of courses which start this month and are aimed at improving the quality of properties across North Yorkshire.

Primary school admissions for September 2025 are now open

2024.11.88 To Note and discuss any Planning issues

1. To Note NYC Planning Applications Notices received

No reference yet	Public consultation is now open for Bellmoor Energy Storage. It runs from 6th to 22nd November 2024.	Build a 1GW (1000 MW) battery storage and substation on land to the East of South Kilvington.
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Councillors had attended the Public Consultation and South Kilvington Parish Council meeting to obtain as much information as possible. The Consultation was discussed in detail and the pros and cons considered.

Councillors all agreed that the planned energy storage was not appropriate for that location and that the Parish Council would offer support to South Kilvington Parish Council but not to take any lead in the campaign for refusal at this stage.

ZB24/01869/FUL	Proposed redevelopment of agricultural buildings to create 4no. self-build residential dwellings (Use Class C3), provision of an altered vehicular access, landscaping and associated development.	Cherry Tree Farm Bagby
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Councillors requested the Clerk contact NYC to see if the self-build– rules have been applied to this application. Concern was raised in respect of flooding if the excess water is pumped into the ditch. There is a large oak tree on the site and Councillors requested a TPO be placed on the tree ASAP.

Resolved the Clerk to email NYC Planning.

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

ZB24/00429/FUL GRANTED	Retrospective change of use of land for the siting of 6no. additional static caravans	York House Holiday Park
ZB24/00011/DCN GRANTED	Application for approval of details reserved by condition 4 (Technical Details Culvert) for previously approved application ZB24/00011/FUL	OS Field 7788 Moor Lane Bagby

Councillors **Noted** the decision

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

3.1 Breach of condition three of planning reference 18/01722/FUL at Westholme, York Road, Thirsk, Change of use of the Cottage from a Holiday Cottage to a Managers Accommodation

The clerk had contacted NYC in respect of Westholme but had not received a reply, Councillors requested the Clerk email again.

3.2 Planning Enforcement Notice under Section 171A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) on the owner of Paddock House

Councillors requested the Clerk email again for an update.

2024.11.89 To Note or Approve and Finance and Governance issues.

1. To **Consider** the 2025/26 Budget Report and **Set** Budget for 2025/2026

Councillors considered the Clerks budget report and discussed the various options for the budget 2025/2026. When setting the budget in November 2023, Councillors committed to a one-off increase to cover the startup costs for the allotment project and all very much supported a reduction for 2025-2026.

It was **AGREED** to set the 2025/26 Budget based on the revised precept amount of £12,000 which represents a reduction of 23%.

The revised budget was approved and will be published on the website

2. To **Agree** the Precept level for 2025

A precept amount of £12,000 was **Agreed**

3. 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.

4. To **Appoint** Account-ant (Yorkshire) Limited as auditor for 2024/2025 at a cost of £150+VAT

Councillors agreed to **Appoint** Account-ant (Yorkshire) Limited as auditor for 2024/2025 at a cost of £150+VAT.

2024.10.78 Highways

1. To **Consider** highways reports

The Clerk explained she had attended the NY Highways Workshop, and that York Road was planned in for resurfacing in 2025. The Chair requested the Clerk report a very large pothole near the A170 and the poor road condition of Back Lane.

Resolved the Clerk would report the road issues to NYC

2024.10.79 **Allotment Update**

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

The Clerk explained that the plans for culvert had been approved and she would now apply to NYC for licence to do the work.

The Clerk said she would start to plan the allotment meeting in December and send details to Councillors.

Resolved the Clerk to apply to NYC for a Licence.

2024.10.80 **Other Business and Correspondence Received**

1. The Chair explained that the defibrillator had been called out twice in the last month but luckily hadn't been needed. The defibrillator had been reset and was ready for use.

2024.10.81 **To Note matters for information for next monthly meeting agenda**

1. Outstanding NYC Planning enforcement compliance

2024.10.82 **To Confirm date, time and venue for next meeting**

7pm – 11/12/2024 – At The Greyhound, Bagby followed by an allotment meeting