

Minutes of Burnsall Parish Meeting AGM

**Thursday 24th April 2025
BVH**

Present:- Cllr. Richard Foster, Liz Yeomans, Jim Stockdale, Hilary Kershaw, Christine Clarke, John Clark, Pam Clark, Robert Fort, Victoria Foster, Janet Barnes, Richard Stockdale, Yvonne Stockdale, Alan Stockdale, Wendy Gibson, Alice Daggett, Ian Daggett, Brenda Williams, Ed Williams

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Matthew Stockdale, Jo Parkinson, Carol Fitton, Mike Fitton, Robert Stockdale, David Pighills

3. Election of Chairman

The Clerk asked for nominations.

Edwin Williams was proposed by Yvonne Stockdale and seconded by Alan Stockdale.

There were no other nominations.

Edwin Williams was duly elected.

4. Minutes of the last meeting 19.12.24

The minutes were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed: Liz Yeomans Seconded: John Clark

5. Matters Arising

Following comments at the last meeting Northern Power Grid was contacted but had not been advised by any residents that there was a problem with the supply. However various residents have still been experiencing problems with insufficient supply so NPG will be contacted for comment.

The new bins requested in January have just arrived and are outside the village hall. They are clearly signed. The bins are lockable but will be kept unlocked so they are easily accessible for hall hirers.

An invoice for £203.96 from NYCC has been paid for maintenance of the street lights.

As no residents have ever seen a contractor working on the street lights Cllr. Foster will make some enquiries as to what this maintenance actually involves.

6. Finance- approve accounts audit and exemption certificate.

The Receipts and Payments details for the year ending 31.3.25 were on display for Parishioners to see. There is £5558 in the Parish Meeting bank account. The audit forms have been completed and audited by Robert Fort as internal auditor. As a Parish Meeting the Clerk has to submit a form of exemption to PFK Littlejohn, the external auditor and asked for approval to do this.

It was resolved to accept the accounts and approve the certificate of exemption,

Proposed: Wendy Gibson

Seconded: Christine Clark

7. Burnsall Parish website

John Jameson has spoken to Matt Banks who is designing the website, about the booking of events page for Burnsall Village Hall. A deposit of 40% has been paid.

8. Rectory Lane closure

Residents have been informed that part of the lane will be dug up and a new drainage pipe installed to take water from the main road which will come out part way down the river bank. The work will start at the end of May and the lane will be closed to vehicles during the work.

9. Parish Picnic 5th May BVH

This will start at 3.00pm in the hall for residents of Burnsall, Hartlington and Thorpe. Yvonne was thanked for organizing the event with other helpers.

10. Planning applications- Red Lion trees

The Red Lion has applied for two ash trees to be felled. There were no objections.

11. New bus timetable

The new Summer bus timetable is on display on the noticeboards.

12. Village Green Report

The recent coffee morning in Church House Grassington raised £380. There was £91 in the collection boxes on the Green. The public liability insurance cost was £389. Some benches have been mended and plaques polished. Six new posts have been installed. There are still people who try to use BBQs on the Green despite the notices. There is now a small Yorkshire Dales ice cream trailer on the car park replacing the large trailer.

As usual the village green looks very nice. Wendy and Thod were thanked for all their work.

13. AOB

Christian Aid envelopes will be included in the May edition of Burnsall News and residents were informed of the different ways they can make a donation.

Some parts of the church clock have been taken away to be refurbished by Lancashire Clockmakers and when returned the clock will hopefully be in full working order. The cost will be approx. £11,000. Ed has applied for grants. Contributions towards the cost are welcome.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm