

Bamburgh Parish Council

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Minutes of Bamburgh Parish Council Meeting

DATE 22nd April 2026 at Pavilion Bamburgh

PRESENT COUNCILLORS:

Councillor Kate Morton (Chair) (KM), Councillor John Mackey (JM), Councillor Kirsty Dobson (KD), Councillor Sue Aldred (SA), Councillor Nicole Taylorson (NT), Councillor Ralph Baker-Cresswell (RBC)

ALSO PRESENT:

Joan Mitchell Parish Clerk (JMC)

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1. APOLOGIES

No apologies received

2. WELCOME NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed Ralph Baker-Cresswell as a new councillor for Bamburgh.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Kate Morton and Sue Aldred declared an interest in planning application 26/01184/FUL.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of meeting of 25th March 2026 were accepted and signed as a record by KM and KD.

5. MATTERS ARISING

Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Wynding – KM advised recent contact with NCC but no further updates.

Beach Pathway – KM advised plan now drawn for a new route to beach, confirmation needed from Castle Estates and if positive tenders to be requested. Grants and fund raising needed to progress.

Wheelchair Beach Access – KD advised request had been approved for works on path from wheelchair shed to beach, funding and contractor to be sought.

Village Parking – JM advised awaiting request for NCC to assist on plan, JMC to follow up.

Play Park – JM advised he has spoken to Play Scheme to arrange remedial works to go ahead.

6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

No public questions received

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7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT/YEAR END

Clerk advised:

Financial y/end 31/03/26 – Current A/C £122.60 Saver A/C £36,067.87 (includes £8,019.27 lights fund)

Up to date @ 22/04/26 – Current A/C £3,197.22 Saver A/C £41,067.87 (includes £8,000.18 lights fund)

8. PLANNING APPLICATION 26/01184/FUL

Parish Council agreed to support this application.

9. WEBSITE UPDATE

Online meeting held with new website design company held and agreed, JMC booked training session early May after which a date should be available for the new site to go live.

10. WAR MEMORIAL

Parish Council received correspondence from the North East War Memorials Project, agreed that the Bamburgh Heritage Trust would discuss becoming a 'Friend' to the project.

11. LIGHTS ON THE GREEN

KM advised that new brackets now ready and contractor will plan instal.

12. PARISH COUNCIL STORAGE AREA

JMC advised that request for new roof/covering in village storage was refused due to financial constraints, BPC requested permission to fund and awaiting decision from NCC.

13. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Question raised as to when road markings will be painted on B1341 at Glororum. JMC will follow up as previously discussed November 2024.
2. A resident highlighted an issue of bagged dog waste being left in dunes and surrounding areas, suggested using 'Fix my Street' as first solution and BPC to investigate the use of posters/ village notices etc.
3. Discussed all notices to be displayed in the Parish Council Notice Boards to be sent via the Parish Clerk.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting and AGM to be held on Wednesday 27th May 2026 at Pavilion