

Bamburgh Parish Council

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Minutes of Bamburgh Parish Council Meeting

DATE 22nd July 2026 at Pavilion Bamburgh

PRESENT COUNCILLORS:

Councillor Kate Morton (Chair) (KM), Councillor John Mackey (JM), Councillor Kirsty Dobson (KD), Councillor Nicole Taylorson (NT), Councillor Ralph Baker-Cresswell (RBC) Councillor Guy Renner-Thompson

ALSO PRESENT:

Joan Mitchell Parish Clerk (JMC)
Public x 2

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Sue Aldred (SA)

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

K Dobson – 2 planning applications

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of meeting of 27th May 2026 were accepted and signed as a record by KM and KD.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Highways Update/Traffic Calming/Wynding – KM new streetscape traffic calming works have now started. Castle Estates plan to open Moorfield as a seasonal car park for 28 days during August. GRT advised that repairs to Lucker Road will be carried out before the application of DYL's. KM advised requested verge cutting on Lucker Road, NCC have agreed as quickly as possible.

Beach Pathway – KM confirmed not in area of SSSI, also advised all tenders for works have now been received and contractor confirmed. Castle Estates have given approval, and request will be made to cede land, agreement needed. National Landscapes have agreed to cover all costs of new pathway. Suitable date for works (avoiding nesting season) to be agreed,

Wheelchair Beach Access – KD advised very busy, once again volunteers to assist with meeting users are desperately needed, KD to send out a request via village group.

Village Parking – JM advised request for NCC assist on plan now received, meeting to be arranged.

Play Park – JM confirmed Play Scheme have now completed all necessary remedial works, warden now completing ongoing weekly inspection checks.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

An email was received from a resident concerned with various traffic issues within the village, the resident attended the meeting and concerns were discussed.

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6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

No further updates, other than to advise of more buses have been added in area. NCC are to lose powers on planning.

Verge cut from Bamburgh to Budle – GRT advised he would request and the cutting of overhanging trees.

28-day trial of Wynding carpark will go ahead in August.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Clerk advised: Up to date @ 22/07/26 – Current A/C £1,039.41 Saver A/C £36,180.09 (includes £7,994.44 lights fund)

8. Planning Application 26/02249/FUL – Dukesfield House, Bamburgh NE69 7AG

Parish Council had no objection to this application.

9. Planning Application 23/03255/FUL- 26/02369/VARYCO – 1 The Wynding, Bamburgh NE69 7DB

Parish Council agreed to support this application.

10. Planning Application 23/03256/LBC - 26/02495/VARYCO – 1 The Wynding, Bamburgh NE69 7DB

Parish Council agreed to support this application.

11. WEBSITE UPDATE

Clerk advised website to go live as soon as possible.

12. WAR MEMORIAL

Monthly maintenance now agreed and has commenced

13. LIGHTS ON THE GREEN

All brackets now fixed, all lights checked by contractor and power resumed.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 16th September 2026 at Pavilion