

Bainton Parish Council

Annual Report 2024 -2025

About Bainton Parish Council

Parish councils are the most local form of government. A Parish council can undertake a wide range of projects, provided it is for the general benefit of the community and that the expenditure is within the set budget for the year.

- ❖ The parish council comprises of 7 members, with 2 current vacancies.
- ❖ Elections take place every four years. Interim vacancies are advertised, if there is no request for election permission is given for the vacancy to be filled by co-option
- ❖ Bainton Parish Council meets every two months, unless an item requiring urgent attention arises, when a further meeting might be called.
- ❖ Meetings are open to the public and residents are welcome. They may, at the Chairman's discretion, address the meeting.
- ❖ Meeting notices and other information is displayed on the village notice board, website and circulated in advance of all meetings, including the set agenda.

This report is a means of the parish council demonstrating its accountability

Membership of the Council 2024/2025

During the year the following residents were members of the parish council:

Mr David Walford, Mr P Brierley, Mrs S Lowes, Mr P Metcalf, Mrs C Bays, Mr A Dodgson, Mr Gary Johnson (co-opted 31.03.25) Mr A Mason (Resigned 07.11.24).

Meeting Attendance Record

Parish Councillor	Possible Attendances	Actual Attendances
Mr Paul Brierley	7	5
Mr David Walford	7	7
Mrs Sue Lowes	7	6
Mr P Metcalf	7	6
Mrs C Bays	7	7
Mr A Dodgson	7	6
Mr G Johnson (co-opted 31.03.25)	1	1
Mr George Byass (resigned 22.04.24)	0	0
Mr A Mason (resigned 07.11.24)	4	2

Activities during 2024/2025

- Consideration of planning applications submitted to East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC)
- Raising issues relating to highways and drainage in and around the village, with ERYC.
- Meeting with Yorkshire Water & ERYC representatives regarding the inadequate sewage system.
- Disseminated relevant information to residents via the Beacon newsletter, notice board and website keeping the community informed of our activities.
- The safety aspects of the playground were monitored each month.
- Worked with ERYC to maintain the highways and village amenities.
- Ongoing maintenance of children's play area
- Production & printing of village newsletter
- Highlighting lack of services from ERYC to our representatives and Council Officers.
- Lobbying for the closure & maintenance of 'Green Lane/Oldfield Lane'.
- Working with former Bainton Bowls Club to ensure bowling green is safeguarded as a community asset.
- Supporting and encouraging the Social Committee to arrange social events in the village.

Chairman's Annual Comments/Review.

The Parish Council has had two Chairman during 2024/25. Mr Paul Brierley stood down due to personal issues in November, with Mr David Walford, (Vice Chairman), covering the remainder of the year. Mr Brierley then took the role of Vice Chairman. Both Chairman agree with the Clerk's report of the Council's activities. Much time was again taken with correspondence and meetings with Yorkshire Water representatives and those of ERYC, discussing flooding and sewage issues. Although discussions with local landowners proved to be constructive and beneficial, frustration is expressed with the lack of progress dealing with the statutory authorities on these matters.

Both Chairmen express their appreciation of the work of our Parish Clerk, who stands down from her role at the end of this year.

Council spending 2024/2025

GROSS SPEND	CLERK SALARY	ADMIN/RUNNING COSTS	INSURANCE	GRANTS	STREET LIGHTING	PLAYGROUND	BEACON	Donations
£5178	£3315	£506	£351	£0.00	£457	£94	£298	£157

The council's accounts for 2023/2024 were submitted for internal examination. The Parish Council were exempt from an external audit.

The 2024/2025 accounts will be subject to an internal audit and declared exempt from an external audit.

Summary of receipts and payments for the year 2024/25

Current account summary of receipts 2024/25		
Precept	£	4200.00
Internal transfer	£	270.00
Interest	£	67.00
Vat refund	£	255.00
Donation to Beacon	£	470.00
Total	£	5262.00

Current account summary of payments 2024/25		
Clerk Salary	£	3315
Playground	£	94.00
Admin/running costs	£	506.00
Insurance	£	351.00
Street Light agreement	£	458.00
Beacon	£	455.00
Total	£	5179.00

Reserve Account Receipts	GBP
Total	£ 0.00

Reserve Account Payments	GBP
Total	£ 270.00

Action Fund Receipts	GBP
Total	£ 0.00

Action Fund Payments	GBP
Total	£ 0.00

Current Account Funds held	GBP
Balance as at 03.04.25	£ 90.79

Reserve Account Funds held	GBP
Balance as at 03.04.25	£ 4500.00

Action Fund Account Funds held	GBP
Balance as at 03.04.25	£ 0.00

Total Funds held	GBP
Balance as at 03.04.25	£ 4591.00

