Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 27 January 2025 at 7.00 pm in Bainton Village Hall

1. **Present**: Cllr D Walford Vice Chairman **(DW)**, Cllr P Brierley **(PB)**, Cllr P Metcalf **(PM)**, Cllr A Dodgson **(AD)**, Cllr S Lowes **(SL),** Cllr C Bays **(CB),** Mrs E Brooks (Clerk to the Council), Ward Cllr Lee & xx members of the public

Vice Chairman, Cllr D Walford **(DW)** chaired the meeting he welcomed everyone and formally opened the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence** – None

1. **Declarations of interest** -None

# Previous Minutes

# The minutes from 25 November 2024 were offered for approval, they were unanimously agreed as a correct record. Proposed by xx and Seconded by xx

# Matters Arising - A number of matters were updated and closed – action tracker updated

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| Topic | Task | Owner | Status | Update |
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| Village Green & hall title | Currently the village green and village hall have no land registry info. Look at creating a title for them under BPC | PM | Open | Proceeding but Solicitors are currently waiting for copies of BPC standing orders. |
| Sewerage/drainage | Inadequate sewerage system, require meeting with YW and ERYC | PB/DW& EB | Open | \*see main minutes |
| Street lights | Additional Street lights on Church Street  | DW | Open | No update |
| Community speed watch |  |  |  |  |
| Second pedestrian crossing | Increased pedestrian presence due to visitors of the new café/bistro therefore from a safety aspect a Zebra crossing would be beneficial. The Main A614 has a high volume of traffic which increases at the weekend and during the Summer months, making it difficult to cross especially for our elderly residents. A request has been made in the past to ERYC with a response that it is too close to the existing zebra crossing and not enough demand.  |  | Open | Clerk to request a review again of the road by ERYC and enquire if another Zebra could be considered. |
| New notice board | Residents have requested that the village noticeboard be relocated to a more central site and also be more accessible to advertise village events. The current noticeboard was refurbished approximately 5 years ago but relocating was found to be expensive.Suggestion to approach Bainton Stop, if they would consider a noticeboard on their property this would be more central and no incur expensive costs would consider a noticeboard on their property this would be more central and no incur expensive costs. DW will discuss with the Manager |  |  | DW will discuss with the Manager |

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# Parish Council Vacancy –

# There are currently 3 vacancies.

# Highway Matters

* 1. **Village flood update:**

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* 1. **Green Lane closure order & downgrading**

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* 1. **Litter in A614 Layby & overnight stayers**

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* 1. **Xmas tractor run**

xx

# Communications & PR to the village

* 1. **Printer situation**
	2. **Bainton Beacon** – Funds healthy.
	3. **Development funding update** – xx
	4. **Social committee** –xx
	5. **ERYC Social grant funds**
	6. **Village green grass cutting**

# Playground

# Playground report - xx

# Planning applications

1. 24/02758/PLF - Land West of Bainton Burrows - PENDING
2. Any planning applications arising - None

# Finance & Administration - Bank reconciliations circulated prior to the meeting. Current account xxxReserve account £4769.91, Action Fund £0.

* 1. **Payments**

E Brooks (Clerk Salary) £473.64

D Walford

* 1. **PC insurance**

xx

# Any other business

**Elected Members** – None

**Members of the public**

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1. **Date of next meeting:** Monday xx March 2025 @ 7pm