

PARISH COUNCIL OF BUGTHORPE AND KIRBY UNDERDALE

Minutes of the 167th Meeting of the Parish Council held at Kirby Underdale Village Hall on 25th March 2025

Present: Councillors: D J Pearson (Chair)
 R Crow
 F Goodhart
 D J Lord
 T Atkinson
 Lady Halifax
 D Curtis
 K Reagan

In attendance: E Johnson (Clerk)
 Councillor Cary

These minutes are currently draft pending approval or amendment at the next Parish Council meeting.

1. No apologies for absence were received.
2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th December 2024 were signed as a true record, by the Chair.
3. Declarations of Interest – The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) order 2001. There was one declaration of interest from Cllr Lady Halifax.
4. There were no matters arising from the last Meeting.
5. Cllr Lord asked Cllr Cary whether there were any plans to carry out any major road repairs schemes rather than just filling in potholes. Cllr Cary didn't have an update from Cllr Hammond but said there should be some movement/action in the new financial year. Cllr Lord remind the meeting about the road Bugthorpe to Brickyards.

Cllr Cary said he would get an update.

6. The Clerk reported that Quickline were intending to start the fibre broadband upgrade in the summer 2025 and be finished by mid-2026. The Clerk said he would pass any further information once received.
7. Dog fouling – the Clerk confirmed that a letter from the Estate was sent to the residents of Bugthorpe, which would appear to have had no effect. Matters seem to be ok in Kirby Underdale.
8. The Clerk is to ask the Estate to remove the grass cuttings that have been left behind by the pond. Cllr Lord mentioned that the rocks have moved. A concrete spillway remains an option, albeit not ideal. Cllrs Lord and Atkinson will inspect.
9. The Clerk reported that he has again chased ERYC for a reply regarding their proposed monitoring of traffic outside Bugthorpe School. Cllr Cary said he will try to get a reply. The consensus is that the limit should be lowered to 20mph, advisory or otherwise. Cllr Cary will take this up with ERYC.
10. Councillor Atkinson said he would follow up on getting quotations for the repair to the Bugthorpe Parish Clock – he had a meeting next week.
11. The plans for the planning application for the conversion of two agricultural buildings at Lilac Farm into two 3 bedroom houses. The committee agreed that the Chair should write to ERYC to express their support for the application.

12. Correspondence List – Cllr Cary explained the changes to the ward boundaries which were thought not to materially effect Bugthorpe & Kirby Underdale Parish Council.
13. Cllr Birks reported that Beck Row missed out on the recent road sweeping in Bugthorpe by ERYC.

Cllr Goodhart mentioned that the water pressure in Kirby Underdale had dropped recently due to a leak. Cllr Atkinson said that pressure had also dropped at Painsthorpe Hall – he will speak with Yorkshire Water when they come out.

The Clerk reported that more than 25 bags were collected on the Litter Picking day which everyone agreed was very worthwhile.

14. Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th May 2025 at Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute at 7pm.