

Bradfield Parish Council

Council Meeting

held at the Council Offices, Mill Lee Road, Low Bradfield, S6 6LB
24th September 2025 at 7pm

Present: -	(Chairman)	Councillor T Vickers
	(Oughtibridge)	Councillor T Barrow
	(Stannington)	Councillor J Morton
		Councillor P Baker
		Councillor C Carter
	(Worrall)	Councillor P Roberts
		Councillor K Southwood
		Councillor J Westwood-Gray

In attendance: One member of the public.

25134. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Clark, Cole, Paszek, Powell and Shepherd.

25135. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items of exclusion.

25136. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no items of business.

25137. PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

A local resident raised concerns of lack of parking provisions for the Water Works, Low Bradfield development. The Clerk undertook to contact Highways requesting a traffic assessment and explore the possibility of Dale Croft becoming a residential permit road.

25138. CHAIRS REPORT

The Chair noted Whole Council Training on 4th March 2026 and requested Councillors' attendance.

25139. CLERKS REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

- a) The Clerk noted an email from Yorkshire Water in response to Councillor Vickers concerns of the road closures and signage.
- b) The Clerk noted this year's Remembrance Day Services it was noted that Councillor Carter to attend High Bradfield service, Councillor Vickers attend Stannington service, Councillor Cole attend Worrall Service and Councillor Morton attend Oughtibridge Service. The Clerk undertook to purchase four Poppy wreaths from the Royal British Legion.
- c) The Clerk noted an email received from Councillor Barrow regarding organised ball games being carried out in Coronation Park. The Clerk undertook to write to the local junior football clubs highlighting the rules of the park and the alternative provision the Parish can offer.

25140. MINUTES OF MEETINGS

- a) Proposed by Cllr. Barrow, seconded by Cllr. Southwood and
RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 30th July 2025 be confirmed.
- b) Proposed by Cllr. Southwood, seconded by Cllr. Baker and
RESOLVED: That the minutes of Assets, Community and Environment Committee meeting held on 10th September 2025 be confirmed.
- c) Proposed by Cllr. Southwood, seconded by Cllr. Baker and
RESOLVED: That the minutes of Finance & Staffing Committee meeting held on 10th September 2025 be confirmed.

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25141. FINANCE

- a) The report received from the Finance Officer was noted.
- b) Proposed by Cllr. Barrow, seconded by Cllr. Baker and
RESOLVED: That the July and August 2025 income and expenditure accounts be approved.
- c) Proposed by Cllr. Barrow, seconded by Cllr. Baker and
RESOLVED: To authorise payments for signature as per the schedules tabled at the meeting.
- d) Proposed by Cllr. Southwood, seconded by Cllr. Barrow and
RESOLVED: To accept the Auditor's Report and Opinion for the Accounts 2024/2025 noting there were no matters arising.

25142. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES STATEMENT

Councillors considered the draft Equal Opportunities Statement.
Proposed by Cllr. Baker, seconded by Cllr. Barrow and
RESOLVED: That the Parish Council approve the Equal Opportunities Statement.

25143. PLANS FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

A schedule detailing the applications received was tabled. One planning applications had been received from Sheffield City Council; none were received from PDNPA.

25144. MEMBERS' REPORTS

- a) Cllr Carter raised concerns about Rails Road as an accident hotspot. Cllr Baker advised SCC are working to reduce the speed limit. The Clerk will write to Highways requesting speed restrictions and signage
- b) Cllr Barrow expressed disappointment that the refurbished water fountain in Coronation Park does not provide water. The Clerk advised running water was explored but not possible due to restrictions. Cllr Barrow noted it looks attractive despite not being functional.
- c) Cllr Morton reported on her attendance at the recent Well Blessing at Midhopestones, noting it was a lovely event. She has also been invited to the upcoming Harvest Festival at St James' Chapel, Midhopestones. The Clerk will arrange a fruit and veg box donation.
- d) Cllr Roberts informed Council that Stannington Library will be holding a 'Fun Palace' event this Sunday.

.....Chair