

BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Assets, Community and Environment Committee
held in the Council Offices, Mill Lee Road, Low Bradfield, S6 6LB
13th May 2026

Present: -	(Chair)	Councillor T Barrow
	(Oughtibridge)	Councillor D Chinchin
		Councillor J Morton
	(Stannington)	Councillor P Baker
		Councillor P Roberts
		Councillor S Shepherd
		Councillor T Vickers
	(Worrall)	Councillor S Cole
		Councillor J Paszek
		Councillor K Southwood
		Councillor J Westwood-Gray

26017. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Proposed by Councillor T Vickers, seconded by Councillor J Westwood-Gary and
RESOLVED: that Councillor T Barrow be elected Chair of the Assets, Community and Environment Committee for the year 2026/27.

26018. ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIR

Proposed by Councillor T Vickers, seconded by Councillor J Westwood -Gray and
RESOLVED: that Councillor J Morton be elected Vice Chair of the Assets, Community and Committee for the year 2026/27.

26019. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs C Carter and V Powell.

26020. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items of exclusion.

26021. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest.

26022. PARISHIONERS' OBJECTIONS/COMMENTS

There were no items of business.

26023. CLERK'S REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

a) The Clerk reported that an article has been submitted for publication in *Clerk & Councils Direct* magazine, highlighting the progress of the orchard project at Dungworth Park. Two phases have now been successfully completed, transforming the space into a developing community orchard that enhances biodiversity and provides an attractive environment for residents and visitors. Further phases are planned and will be delivered in due course, continuing to build on the park's value as a sustainable and well-used local asset.

b) The Clerk noted that Councillors may wish to consider commissioning an additional Little Library within the Parish. Councillors were asked to consider suitable locations and bring any suggestions to a future meeting.

26024. NOTIFICATIONS OF DECISIONS UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

The planning decisions made by Sheffield City Council and the Peak District National Park Authority were noted.

These decisions can be found at the foot of the minutes.

26025. PLANS FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

A schedule detailing the applications received was tabled. None were received from Sheffield City Council, and none were received from Peak District National Park Authority. Observations would be forwarded to the relevant Authority.

26026. MATTERS RELATING TO OTHER AUTHORITIES

There were no items of business.

26027. MEMBERS QUERIES AND INFORMATION

- a) Cllr D. Chinchon reported that the gate from Aspen Road into Wharncliffe Woods has been installed by Yorkshire Water.
- b) Cllr J. Morton noted a request from a parishioner for a plaque to be installed at the historic Middlewood Hospital site in Wadsley Park Village. The Clerk undertook to write to Sheffield City Council regarding the request.
- c) Cllr P. Roberts reported on her attendance at a recent meeting at Stannington Library and noted that the newly installed solar panels are significantly reducing the energy bills. Cllr R Roberts also noted a resident's request for a bus shelter at their nearby bus stop. The Clerk undertook to contact South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority on behalf of the resident.
- d) Cllr P Baker reported Stannington pavilion continues to move forward.
- e) Cllr S. Shepherd noted a request for permission for a team to practise Ultimate Frisbee at Dungworth Park on Sunday mornings. Councillors noted no objections.
- f) Cllr S Cole noted that the flooring within the children's play area at Coronation Park varies in firmness in certain places.

Chair