

BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Assets, Community and Environment Committee
held in the Council Offices, Mill Lee Road, Low Bradfield, S6 6LB
15th April 2026

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

25326. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs C Carter, V Powell and K Southwood.

25327. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items of exclusion.

25328. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Cllr T Barrow declared an interest in item 25330 (c).

25329. PARISHIONERS' OBJECTIONS/COMMENTS

There were no items of business.

25330. CLERK'S REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

- a) The Clerk reported that the Parish vehicle has recently experienced a number of mechanical issues. In light of these ongoing problems, the Clerk asked whether the Council would wish to consider trading in the existing van and exploring the option of purchasing/leasing an electric vehicle. Councillors noted the information and agreed that this could be considered further at a future meeting.
- b) The Clerk reported that a request had been received from the tenant at the Low Bradfield Post Office to re-do the shop garden in preparation for the summer season. Councillors considered the request and raised no objections to the work going ahead.
- c) The Clerk reported that a request had been received from a resident for the installation of lighting around the cabin in Coronation Park to allow continued use of the space for regular outdoor fitness sessions during the darker winter months. Councillors considered the request and did not wish for this to proceed.

25331. 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.

25332. PLANS FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

A schedule detailing the applications received was tabled. Six was received from Sheffield City Council and three were received from Peak District National Park Authority. Observations would be forwarded to the relevant Authority.

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

25333. MATTERS RELATING TO OTHER AUTHORITIES

There were no items of business.

25334. MEMBERS QUERIES AND INFORMATION

- a) Cllr D Chinchon reported on his attendance at a recent Upper Don Trail Trust meeting. He informed members that Yorkshire Water is close to agreeing to install a new gate at the Aspen Road access into Wharnccliffe Side Wood.
- b) Cllr P Roberts reported on her attendance at a recent Action for Stannington litter pick event, noting it was very well organised. She also reported on her attendance at a recent Stannington Library meeting, advising that all is going well and that a climate change film is to be produced within the church.
- c) Cllr J Paszek informed members that grass cutting by Sheffield City Council within the Loxley and Wisewood area had been delayed until 1st April. She noted the adverse effects this has on local children, particularly due to the grass not having sufficient time to dry out.
- d) Cllr J Morton reported a concern raised by a parishioner regarding parking along the dam wall, noting it is an accident waiting to happen. Cllr T Vickers added that he has emailed PC Oliver Ingham regarding the same issue, and PC Ingham is scheduled to attend a future meeting.
- e) Cllr J Westwood-Gray reported a recent positive comment regarding Coronation Park, noting that it was described as immaculate, with clean play equipment, no litter, and in excellent condition. She also informed members of a recent dog attack on livestock, following which educational posters have been placed on farmers' gates. In addition, she expressed her delight that the 61/62 bus service has resumed Sunday operation.
- f) Cllr P Baker updated members on the Stannington Pavilion. She also informed members that the A57 is due to be closed for six weeks.
- g) Cllr T Vickers requested that a complaint be sent to Yorkshire Water regarding the roadworks near Rowell Lane, noting that the layout is poorly and dangerously designed, as well as being inappropriate and unclear having a wider impact of residents.
- h) Cllr S Sheppard reported on his attendance at a recent 'We All Need to Breathe' meeting, noting that the Wharnccliffe Side group are objecting to the proposed development plans.
- i) Cllr S Cole reported that a path on Birks Wood Drive leading to the school has a slippery substance on it and requires attention. He also noted concerns regarding a number of rats in a hutch within Wharnccliffe Side Wood and queried whether this could constitute a public health issue. In addition, he reported the presence of sand bees in Coronation Park running alongside the path near the riverbank.

Chair