

BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Finance & Staffing Committee

Held at the Council offices, Mill Lee Road, Low Bradfield

10th December 2025

Present: -	(Chair)	Councillor S Cole
	(Oughtibridge)	Councillor T Barrow
		Councillor J Morton
	(Stannington)	Councillor P Baker
		Councillor C Carter
		Councillor S Shepherd
		Councillor T Vickers
	(Wharnccliffe Side)	Councillor V Powell
	(Worrall)	Councillor J Paszek
		Councillor K Southwood

25213. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Roberts and Westwood-Gray.

25214. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Proposed by Cllr. Cole and **RESOLVED:** That pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 the press and public be excluded for item 25220 and 25221.

25215. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no items of business.

25216. CLERK'S REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

There were no items to report.

25217. MEMBERS QUERIES AND INFORMATION

a) Cllr Powell noted Yorkshire Water agreed to install and maintain/empty a kissing gate and dog bins on the pathways at Oughtibridge Mill.

25218. TIME SENSITIVE FINANCIAL MATTERS SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT LOW BRADFIELD

The Clerk updated members with regard to Sewage Treatment Plant.

25219. PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

Proposed by Cllr. Barrow, seconded by Cllr. Shepherd and

RESOLVED: To authorise payments for signature as per the schedule tabled at the meeting

Part 2

25220. GRANT APPLICATIONS

a) Oughtibridge and District Lunch Club

Councillors considered a grant application Oughtibridge and District Lunch Club towards the costs of the Christmas lunch for members.

Proposed by Cllr. Southwood, seconded by Cllr. Shepherd and

RESOLVED: To award £200 to Oughtibridge and District Lunch Club for the cost of the Christmas lunch for members on behalf of Bradfield Parish Council.

25221. BUDGET/PRECEPT 2026/27

Councillors received the draft budget/precept. Councillors discussed the information presented and considered the precept request.

Proposed by Cllr. Barrow and seconded by Cllr. Baker and

RECOMMENDED: That the Parish Council:-

a) set the budget for 2026/2027 at £369,984

b) set the precept for 2026/2027 at £271,728

A vote was taken with a majority of Councillors voting in favour.

..... Chair