

BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Finance & Staffing Committee

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

14th January 2026

Present: -	(Chair)	Councillor S Cole
	(Oughtibridge)	Councillor T Barrow
	(Stannington)	Councillor J Morton
	(Worrall)	Councillor P Baker
		Councillor C Carter
		Councillor T Vickers
		Councillor J Paszek
		Councillor J Westwood-Gray

25231. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr V Powell, P Roberts, S Shepherd, K Southwood.

25232. 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 items 25238 and 25239.

25233. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no items of business.

25234. CLERK'S REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

There were no items to report.

25235. MEMBERS QUERIES AND INFORMATION

a) Cllr S Cole asked when the Councillor training session, by YLCA, was being held. The Clerk informed that it is Wednesday 4th March at 6pm.

25236. WORKING PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Stannington Library (STAND) - Councillors received a request from STAND for funding under the Working Partnership Agreement.

Proposed by Cllr. T Barrow, seconded by Cllr. T Vickers and

RESOLVED: To award £1,184 for 2025/26 and £7,000 for 2026/27 to Stannington & District Library under the Working Partnership Agreement.

25237. TIME SENSITIVE FINANCIAL MATTERS

Payments for approval

Proposed by Cllr. S Cole, seconded by Cllr. T Vickers and

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

Part 2

25238. LOW BRADFIELD SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

The Clerk updated members with regard to the contractor who has installed the sewage treatment plant at Low Bradfield Post Office and the current situation with outstanding works. A working party has been arranged for Friday 16th January to update all parties.

Proposed by Cllr. S Cole, seconded by Cllr. J Westwood-Gray and

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be instructed to:-

a) obtain the services of a Solicitor dealing in contract law/disputes.

b) inform the Monitoring Officer, SCC of the situation with regard to SCC's Building Control, requesting attendance at the working party meeting and an investigation into the Building Control issue.

25239. GRANT APPLICATIONS

a) Wisewood Junior Football Club

Councillors considered a grant application Wisewood Junior Football Club towards the cost of installing a new bar and knock down internal walls to make a large function room.

Proposed by Cllr. S Cole, seconded by Cllr. T Barrow and

RESOLVED: That funding is not awarded on this occasion.

..... Chair