

BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL

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An Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Old School Room, Bolton Percy on:

Thursday 5th March 2026 at 8pm

Minutes

1. PRESENT: Cllr. Steele (Chairperson), Cllr Robertson, Cllr Robinson, Cllr. Tucker, Clerk

2. APOLOGIES: Cllr. Nicholls

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Signed as a true and accurate record by Cllr. Steele. Proposed by Cllr. Robertson and seconded by Cllr. Tucker

5. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 1

6. CLERK'S REPORT: ACTIONS TAKEN FROM LAST MEETING:

1. Update of CEP: All councillors have now checked the CEP ready for publishing on the website. Clerk is updating permission letters from all parties involved. Once completed the updated Floodplan and CEP will be published on the website.
2. Update on Flood Warning Signs: Clerk has written to NYC to clarify procedure and to confirm that NYC are responsible for the signage and not the residents of BP.
3. Update from 2025: Speeding Cars driving towards the village from Tadcaster/Appleton Roebuck. Last year a parishioner contacted PC regarding speeding on the road that curves round towards Tadcaster from AR. Clerk contacted NYC to ask for the white lines and slow signs to be repainted. This has now been completed by NYC.
4. Update on liaison with AR/AS PC: Clerk has contacted AR/AS clerk to offer the full support of the BP, Colton and Steeton PC with regards Yorkshire water and the continuing issues with the drainage systems in the area.

7. PLANNING: to consider planning policies, decision notifications, applications and appeals received and resolve to submit comments where appropriate.

No new planning applications have been received.

Planning Decisions received: 23.02.26

ZG2025/0123/FUL: Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling at Colton Brecks Farm, Colton Lane, Colton. **Permitted**

ZG2025/1139/PAS: Notification for prior approval for the installation of photovoltaic panels on roof at Cricket Ground, Oxton Lane, Bolton Percy. **Prior Approval NOT Required**

8. FINANCE: To review and approve items/matters of expenditure:

1. Clerk's wages for March agreed.
2. Jumpstart – Heavy duty Engine Starter for Flood Pump £182.70: payment agreed

9. PARISHIONERS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Flooding around the Rampart Bridge BP: Concerns have been raised regarding the length of time the flood waters have covered the bridge at the bottom of the Ramparts. Clerk has taken photographs of the debris left at the flood gates, accessible to the EA, and will contact them to ask them to remove the debris. Water is now flowing through the gates freely and Nun Appleton Estates have cleared the area they are responsible for already.
2. Maintenance of the footbridge at Pump Alley BP: Concerns have been raised that the area is slippery underfoot due to the mud building up and that the area is covered with effluent and toilet paper from the sewage pipe. In addition to counteract the issues of flood water and the overflowing sewage pipe, bales of straw have been placed there by the authorities, which could be a trip hazard, especially when the area is dark. The area leading to and from the footbridge and the sides of the bank are covered by evasive Himalayan balsam. Cllrs agreed the area needs clearing/cleaning and recognise that this is an ongoing problem. Clerk is going to contact NYC Highways department/Yorkshire Water to ask for support with the clean-up and also contact a The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) agency to see if any help/support is available and what the cost would be. Clerk will enquire about signs to inform residents and their pets when the path is unsafe to pass.
3. Path to the Cricket Club from Doyleys at BP: A request has been made to improve and maintain the path so that all residents and visitors, including wheelchair/buggy users, can use the path to access the cricket club from the village. Cllrs acknowledged that the path is the responsibility of NC and in previous requests, very little help has been available for improvements. Clerk will contact NYC again for advice and as above (2), enquire at TVC if this area would be eligible for assistance. Clerk will also go back to the cricket club and suggest that this could be something that club members might want to get involved in too.
4. Update from recent "Community Drop" with Community Policing Staff at Doyleys BP: Areas for concern are parking on pavements, cars parked on roads instead of on driveways, overgrown hedges not being maintained. There has been a greater presence of community policing in the village in recent weeks addressing the issue of parking. It is noted that there has to enough space left for emergency services to access the whole village. Next community drop meeting is on the 24th April at Doyleys – see website and Facebook groups for details.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday April 2nd at 8pm

Meeting closed 9.10pm