

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 6, GOATBECK TERRACE,
LANGLEY MOOR, DURHAM, DH7 8JJ
ON FRIDAY 17th JANUARY 2025 AT 6.30 PM**

PRESENT

**Councillor Jamieson (in the Chair)
and Councillors Bell, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Catterson, Clegg, Mrs Clegg, Grantham, Hindmarch,
Mrs Leckenby, Moore, Nelson, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Simpson, Sims, Stoddart, Turnbull and Mrs
Wharton.**

128. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of interest were received from the following:

Councillor Turnbull - Brandon Carrside - Committee Member

RESOLVED: To receive the declarations of interest.

129. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no questions from the public in the specified time.

130. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bonner, Mrs Chaplow, Chapman and Mrs Elmer.

RESOLVED: To receive the apologies.

131. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20TH DECEMBER 2024

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th December 2024 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

Proposed by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Hindmarch.

**132. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 8TH JANUARY 2025**

RESOLVED: To receive the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 8th January 2025.

Proposed by Councillor Grantham and seconded by Councillor Turnbull

133. PRESENTATION OF DONATIONS

No one attended from the Great North Air Ambulance.

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134. BRANDON CARRSIDE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY PROJECT

The report from Brandon Carrside was presented to Council.

RESOLVED: To receive the report.

135. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING – APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Extracts from planning application lists between 15th December 2024 and 5th January 2025 had been forwarded to the Councillors.

Week ending 15 December 2024

DM/24/02612/OUT

Mr Keith Punton

Two new detached 2
bedroom bungalows with
attached single garages –
Land to the south of 28
Osprey Close, Esh
Winning, DH7 9JP

Week ending 22nd December 2024

There are no planning applications listed for Brandon and Byshottles Parish Council.

Week ending 5th January 2025

There are no planning applications listed for Brandon and Byshottles Parish Council.

RESOLVED: To receive the planning applications, no objections were made.

136. DONATIONS FOR APPROVAL

a) North of England Brass Band Championships 2025

A request for a donation had been received from the above.

RESOLVED: To agree to donate £550 in this instance (£100 each, Brandon, Meadowfield, Langley Moor, Ushaw Moor and Esh Winning and £50 New Brancepeth)
Proposed by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Councillor Clegg

b) St Giles Archers Club in Ushaw Moor

A request for a donation had been received from the above.

RESOLVED: To agree to donate £300 in this instance (Ushaw Moor ward)
Proposed by Councillor Clegg and seconded by Councillor Mrs Clegg

c) Deerness 4 Males

A request for a donation had been received from the above to assist the new group.

RESOLVED: It was agreed to donate £300 in this instance (£200 Ushaw Moor and £100 Esh Winning)

Proposed by Councillor Clegg and seconded by Councillor Mrs Wharton.

d) Salvation Army – Little Lights Playgroup – Sensory Area

A request for a donation had been received from the above towards the sensory area.

RESOLVED: It was agreed to defer this item as no members were present at the meeting.
Proposed by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Councillor Clegg.

137. CIVIC FUNCTIONS

Approval was requested for the Chair/Vice Chair to attend the following functions:

Friday 24 th January	Charity Race Night	Sunderland County Council
Thursday 30 th January	Mayor at Home	Shildon Town Council
Friday 31 st January	Charity Race Night	Darlington Town Council
Friday 7 th February	Charity Race Night	Northumberland C C
Thursday 13 th February	Mayor's Variety Show	Darlington Borough Council
Friday 14 th February	Valentine Ball	Shildon Town Council
Sunday 16 th February	Celebration Mass	Hartlepool Borough Council
Friday 21 st February	Mayor's Music Night	Spennymoor Town Council
Saturday 22 nd February	Charity Dinner	Ferryhill Town Council

RESOLVED: To approve the Chair/Vice Chair's attendance at the functions.
Proposed by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Councillor Jamieson.

138. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

Authorisation was requested to pay accounts amounting to £9993.01

RESOLVED: To authorise payment of the accounts.
Proposed by Councillor Grantham and seconded by Councillor Turnbull.

139. GRANTS POLICY

The procedure for grant awarding.

RESOLVED: It was agreed to arrange a working party for any member wishing to attend to discuss the procedure for grant awarding.
Proposed by Councillor Nelson and seconded by Councillor Clegg.


140. ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

Nomination of one member plus a guest were requested from County Durham Association of Local Councils and to be received by Friday 31st January 2025.

RESOLVED: It was agreed to nominate Councillor Jamieson to attend the Royal Garden Party 2025.
Proposed by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Councillor Grantham

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The meeting closed at 6.40pm

Signed 

Date 21/2/25