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Bishop Monkton Parish Council Minutes

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2026 IN THE METHODIST ROOM.

Commenced: 19.06 hours
Concluded: 20.48 hours
Attending: Cllrs Culshaw (Chairman), Oliver, Hogg, Scales, Holder, Goodier
Also Present: S Reid (Clerk – attending via remote access) and 2 members of the public.

Meetings are open to the press and public by virtue of the Public Bodies Admissions to Meetings Act

- 2026/033 Introduction from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting.**
In accordance with the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, persons attending the meeting may record/film/photograph and make audio recordings or broadcast the proceedings of the formal Council meeting when the public and press are not lawfully excluded. This does not extend to live verbal commentary. Any member of the public who attends a meeting and objects to being filmed should advise the Parish Clerk who will instruct that they are not included in the filming. In addition, the council may record audio from the meeting to aid the accuracy of the minutes. When meeting minutes are formally accepted as a true record of events by the council, the audio recording will be deleted.
The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- 2026/034 To receive any apologies.**
There were no apologies received.
- 2026/035 To consider the apologies and decide whether to approve reasons for absence.**
Not Applicable
- 2026/036 Declaration of Interests**
- a) To receive any declarations of interest.
No declarations of interest were received.
 - b) To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation.
No applications for dispensation were received.

Signed _____

Dated _____



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- 2026/037** **To approve the minutes of the Meeting of Bishop Monkton Parish Council held Tuesday 17th February 2026.**
RESOLVED That the minutes of the meeting of Bishop Monkton Parish Council held 17.02.2026 be approved as an accurate record of proceedings.
- 2026/038** **Public Participation**
To convene a public participation session to allow members of the public to make representation in respect of the business on the agenda. No resolutions can be made under public participation.
NOTE: The public participation session shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the Chairman and each member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes. A question at the meeting shall not require a response or debate during the meeting. The Chairman may direct that a written or oral response may be given.
- A query was raised regarding the trees which have been removed in Mains Lane.
 - There should be a request for hedgehog highways and other wildlife considerations in the development plans.
- 2026/039** **To receive a report from Cllr Nick Brown of North Yorkshire County Council.**
Cllr Brown was not in attendance at the meeting and had not sent a report.
- 2026/040** **Clerk's report.** To note the clerks report.
The clerk's report was noted.
- 2026/041** **Financial matters. (Documents Attached)**
- a) To approve the payments as per the schedule attached.
RESOLVED That the payments on the schedule are approved for payment.
 - b) To note the contracted ongoing payments.
The contracted ongoing payments were noted.
 - c) To note the bank reconciliation.
The bank reconciliation and budget YTD were noted.
- 2026/042** **Planning matters.**
- a) **To consider and make observations on the following planning applications.**
APPLICATION NO: 26/00894/TPO
PROPOSAL: Lateral reduction of 2 no. Beech trees (T15 and T16) by up to 2.5 metres of Tree Preservation Order 04/1970.
LOCATION: The Beeches St Johns Road Bishop Monkton North Yorkshire HG3 3QU
GRID REF: E 432928 N 466138
APPLICANT: Mr Peter Holley
PUBLIC ACCESS: [view file](#)
RESOLVED That the Council support this application.

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b) **To note planning decisions.**

There are no planning decisions to report.

c) **To note planning enforcements.**

CASE NO: 26/00148/BRPC15

LOCATION: 17 Spindleberry Way Bishop Monkton Harrogate North Yorkshire HG3 3FN

ALLEGED BREACH: Alleged breach of planning conditions regarding wagons and damage to surrounding area including graveyard

I write to notify you of a communication received on 10 February 2026 which reports a possible breach of planning control at the above location

CASE NO: 26/00186/PR15

LOCATION: Land Comprising Field At 432776 465604

Knaresborough Road Bishop Monkton North Yorkshire

ALLEGED BREACH: Alleged unauthorised ground works affecting PROW

I write to notify you of a communication received on 4 March 2026 which reports a possible breach of planning control at the above location.

CASE NO: 26/00077/BRPC15

LOCATION: Land Comprising Field At 432860 465889

Knaresborough Road Bishop Monkton North Yorkshire

ALLEGED BREACH: Alleged non-compliance with Condition 27 (Trees) of HGT21/01833/FULMAJ

Further to a report received advising us of a possible breach of planning control at the above location, I write to inform you that an investigation has been carried out.

The outcome of the investigation is as follows:- I have visited the site, a number of trees in that location were to be removed as per the approved plans, I have asked the Council's Arboricultural manager to visit the site however just to have a look at the works. If you require any further explanation or assistance please contact me.

The Planning Enforcements were noted.

2026/043

Ongoing matters.

- a) For members to receive an update from Cllr Hogg on the position in relation to proposals for replacement equipment for the play area located at the playing fields.

Cllr Hogg reported that NYC own the play area on Knaresborough Road. S106 can be applied to any authority so NYC have the right to the fund already allocated. The PC need to re-engage with community to be able

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to apply again for grant funding for our play area. Need to demonstrate the consultation process for the application. Community Funding will help towards applying from other funding sources.

RESOLVED Ongoing

- b) For members to receive an update in relation to the development of the Neighbourhood Plan and decide actions moving forwards.
RESOLVED Members approved all motions as set out in the enclosed paper for the Neighbourhood Plan.
- c) For members to receive an update on the request to NYC to provide a 'one off' road sweeping service in the village.
RESOLVED There is no response from NYC/Highways. The period where this service was required has now passed therefore no further action required at present.
- d) For members to receive an update on the Crown raising of trees along the beck and agree any actions required.
RESOLVED Some works have been carried out. To leave for now.
- e) For members to receive an update from the HGV Working Group in relation to HGV's passing through the village and decide any actions. Paper attached detailing works that have been carried out so far and proposed actions to follow.
RESOLVED That agricultural traffic is included in the remit of the HGV Working Group and that members support all three proposals made in the enclosed document.
- f) For members to receive an update from the Planning Enforcement Working Group and decide any actions. Contact has been made with Kebble Homes. A meeting is to be scheduled to pave the way forward.
RESOLVED Ongoing.

2026/044

New matters and correspondence.

- a) For members to consider the renewal of the Council Insurance due June 2026.
RESOLVED The clerk to seek quotes.
- b) For members to consider the structure of the groups who are to develop the Neighbourhood Plan on behalf of the PC.
RESOLVED That this will not be known until the groups have met and the way forward is determined.
- c) For members to consider how the NHP admin is going to be managed.
RESOLVED That this will not be known until the groups have met and the way forward is determined
- d) For members to consider provision of relevant equipment to enable the administration to take place for the NHP.

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RESOLVED That this will not be known until the groups have met and the way forward is determined

- e) For members to review the Terms of Reference for the group developing the Neighbourhood Plan.
RESOLVED That subject to two amendments raised by the clerk, the Terms of Reference be approved.
- f) For members to note the communication regarding speed cameras to be installed in North Yorkshire.
This communication was noted.
- g) For members to receive communication from a member of the public in relation to the installation of an extra dog waste bin and decide any action.
RESOLVED That the clerk obtain costs and bring back to next meeting.
- h) For members to consider the date for holding the Annual Parish Meeting including location and format.
RESOLVED Thursday 28th May in Village hall at 7pm. Refreshments be provided, the clerk to provide these.
- i) For members to consider approving delegated authority to the clerk to allow for payments to be made in respect of the Neighbourhood Plan.
RESOLVED That this proposal be approved.
- j) For members to approve the Scheme of Delegation Policy
RESOLVED That this be deferred for the clerk to detail the amendments made.
- k) For members to approve the amended Financial Regulations.
RESOLVED That this be deferred for the clerk to detail the amendments made.
- l) For members to approve the amended Standing Orders.
RESOLVED That this be deferred for the clerk to detail the amendments made.
- m) For members to receive an update on beck cleaning and decide any actions.
A resident has received approval from the EA to dredge the beck. The aim is to get the flow of water moving better. It is to be noted that this work is limited to a small section only and not the whole beck.
- n) To consider approving the clerk attend an Employment Law Update Webinar Course.
RESOLVED Approved.

2026/045 To agree items to be communicated to residents, and the methods to be employed.

- NHP Update

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- Roadsigns
- Annual Parish Meeting
- HGV Update
- Planning Enforcement Update

2026/046 To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda at the next meeting.

- Update on Waste bin on A61.

2026/047 The next Ordinary meeting of Bishop Monkton Parish Council will be held Tuesday 17th March 2026 in the Methodist Room. *The latest date for members to submit items for consideration on the agenda and reports on tasks is Monday 9th March 2026.*

2026/048 For members to note the resolutions from the meeting.

Agenda Number	Action	Responsible	By
2026/043 a	For members to receive an update from Cllr Hogg on the position in relation to proposals for replacement equipment for the play area located at the playing fields. Cllr Hogg reported that NYC own the play area on Knaresborough Road. S106 can be applied to any authority so NYC have the right to the fund already allocated. The PC need to re-engage with community to be able to apply again for grant funding for our play area. Need to demonstrate the consultation process for the application. Community Funding will help towards applying from other funding sources. RESOLVED Ongoing	Cllr Hogg	Ongoing
2026/043 b	For members to receive an update in relation to the development of the Neighbourhood Plan and decide actions moving forwards. RESOLVED Members approved all motions as set out in the enclosed paper for the Neighbourhood Plan	Cllr Goodier/Clerk	Ongoing
2026/043 e	For members to receive an update from the HGV Working Group in relation to HGV's passing through the village and decide any actions. Paper attached detailing works that have been carried out so far and proposed actions to follow.	Cllr Holder/ Cllr Oliver / Clerk	Ongoing

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Dated _____



	RESOLVED That agricultural traffic is included in the remit of the HGV Working Group and that members support all three proposals made in the enclosed document		
2026/043 f	For members to receive an update from the Planning Enforcement Working Group and decide any actions. Contact has been made with Kebble Homes. A meeting is to be scheduled to pave the way forward. RESOLVED Ongoing.	CllrCulshaw/Cllr Scales/ Resident	Ongoing
2026/044 a	For members to consider the renewal of the Council Insurance due June 2026. RESOLVED The clerk to seek quotes.	Clerk	21.04.2026
2026/044 g	For members to receive communication from a member of the public in relation to the installation of an extra dog waste bin and decide any action. RESOLVED That the clerk obtain costs and bring back to next meeting.	Clerk	21.04.2026

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The clerk reports the following for members to note:-

1. At the request of the chairman the clerk contacted YLCA for their advice on the clerk copying councillors into all communications. The response was as per the clerks previously given advice in that the answer was to the negative. The clerk will circulate the YLCA response for members perusal.
2. The clerk has transferred £5K back into the council deposit account in order to attract interest.
3. An additional back account to hold funds for the NHP has been applied for. 10.03.2026 – update, the account has now been opened.
4. A request has been made to update Cllr Oliver's details with the bank due to a mis-spelling.
5. An application has been made to add Cllr Holder onto the council's banking.
6. A request has been made for login details to be sent to Cllr Oliver for the councils bank accounts.
7. Information for the Q2 and Q3 internal controls check has been sent to Cllrs Oliver and Culshaw.
8. A letter of thanks was sent to BMAG for their kind gesture in donating surplus funds to the NHP. Arrangements have been made that as soon as the NHP bank account is active the funds will be deposited into this account. 10.03.2026 – update, the clerk has provided the account details in order that the funds can be transferred.
9. The clerk has not yet heard back to confirm that the Deed of Easement has been finalised.
10. The clerk investigated the Church Farm Management Plan
11. The initial letter of application to commence a NHP has been submitted to NYC.
12. The clerk has responded to communication regarding dangerous drains in the road and reported this to highways.
13. The clerk has responded to a request relating to genealogy, advising the history group are better placed to advise and requesting permission to pass the enquiry on to them.

PLEASE NOTE – work is still ongoing and there may be further updates between the issuing of this report and the date of the meeting.



Bank reconciliation (Bishop Monkton Parish Council 2025-2026) -

registered on 01/04/2025

Bishop Monkton Parish Council

Bank account: Unity Current Account Reconciliation as at: 28/02/2026

Balance per bank statement at 28/02/2026	3981.18
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TOTAL NET BANK BALANCES at 28/02/2026	3981.18
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The total net balances reconcile to the Cash Book (receipts and payments) as follows

Opening balance at 01/04/2025	-
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Total receipts	14686.24
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Total payments	-22522.61
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Total transfers	11817.55
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Closing balance per cash book as at 28/02/2026 (must equal net bank balances above)	3981.18
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Bank reconciliation (Bishop Monkton Parish Council 2025-2026) -

registered on 01/04/2025

Bishop Monkton Parish Council

Bank account: Unity Deposit Account Reconciliation as at: 28/02/2026

Balance per bank statement at 28/02/2026 5042.78

TOTAL NET BANK BALANCES at 28/02/2026 **5042.78**

The total net balances reconcile to the Cash Book (receipts and payments) as follows

Opening balance at 01/04/2025 -

Total receipts 42.78

Total payments -

Total transfers 5000.00

Closing balance per cash book as at 28/02/2026 (must equal net bank balances above) **5042.78**

Bishop Monkton Parish Council

Budget report from 1-Apr-2025 to 28-Feb-2026 (figures exclude VAT)

All reserves

Payments

	Budget	Period Actual	Variance
Administration			
Salary, HMRC and Pension	6,050.00	8,022.98	-1,972.98
Room Hire at Village Hall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Room Hire at Methodist Hall	110.00	120.00	-10.00
Memberships and Subscriptio	750.00	626.50	123.50
Training	1,375.00	248.20	1,126.80
Audits	600.00	208.33	391.67
Website and IT	229.13	459.63	-230.50
Insurance	550.00	698.81	-148.81
Stationery	183.37	19.99	163.38
Expenses	183.37	712.71	-529.34
Payroll Costs	90.00	230.00	-140.00
Legal Fees	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Total Administration	10,120.87	11,497.15	-1,376.28
Maintenance			
Village Grass Cutting	5,500.00	1,995.00	3,505.00
Village Maintenance	137.50	35.54	101.96
Asset Maintenance	1,375.00	7,901.66	-6,526.66
Play Area Maintenance	458.37	0.00	458.37
Beck Cleaning	400.00	580.00	-180.00
Total Maintenance	7,870.87	10,512.20	-2,641.33
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Festive Costs	200.00	698.45	-498.45
Biodiversity	0.00	0.00	0.00
S137	25.00	0.00	25.00
Bank Charges	66.00	84.65	-18.65
Grants Given	458.37	0.00	458.37
Total Miscellaneous Expense:	749.37	783.10	-33.73
Total Payments	18,741.11	22,792.45	-4,051.34

Receipts

	Budget	Period Actual	Variance
Receipts			
VAT Repayments	0.00	1,470.49	1,470.49
Precept	14,000.00	14,000.00	0.00
Bank Interest	137.50	95.06	-42.44
S106	0.00	3,035.00	3,035.00
CIL	2,000.00	0.00	-2,000.00
Grants	916.63	3,793.75	2,877.12

Other Receipts	0.00	389.00	389.00
NYC Grass Cutting Award	479.00	468.49	-10.51
Total Receipts	17,533.13	23,251.79	5,718.66

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Bishop Monkton Parish Council Agenda Report

Agenda item Title: Neighbourhood Plan, Update and Approvals for March 2026 Meeting

Purpose of Report : To provide an update on the Neighbourhood Plan process and request approval of certain plans and policies.

Key Points

- Successful meetings were held with interested villagers in January, and we have a large number of potential volunteers.
- The Council has previously agreed to run the process as a Working Group – to fit with David Gluck’s standard process this will be called the “Neighbourhood Plan Working Group” and we will form a number of specialist teams reporting into this Group.
- Decisions / approval requests will be brought to the PC monthly.
- The Clerk has informed NYCC of our intention to produce a NP and that this will cover the entire area of the Parish. NYCC has acknowledged this and informed us that as a result no public consultation is required ahead of designation. They have committed to let us know shortly who the designated policy officer is and to confirm the timeline and process for designation.
- During March, the priority is to identify members of the Working Group and agree recommendations for scope and contents of our NP. This will drive the number and membership of the Sub-Groups. These recommendations will be presented to our April meeting for approval.
 - I intend to approach James Hobson to join the SC given his broad specialist knowledge.
 - I have already approached Raj Selvarajan (BMAG) but suspect he does not have time. He has committed to providing relevant documents from BMAG’s work.
- Approval of the above should allow work to begin in earnest in April.



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- The TOR document is attached for approval – it is now consistent with the structure we have agreed.
 - In the next two weeks I will set up a cloud-based file management system on the Council’s MS365 / Zoho system.
 - A discussion and recommendation on community consultation is set out below for consideration and hopefully approval at the meeting.
 - I met David Gluck on 13th March and have agreed the following way forward / important actions:
 - He is happy with our governance structure
 - One of the sub-groups – and it’s really important – needs to be “Communications” – ideally it needs to be led by someone with strong IT and design / publishing skills
 - The Working Group will initially be formed of Councillors who would like to take part, David, myself and hopefully James Hobson. We will add the leaders of each sub-group in time
 - This initial group will meet before the April PC meeting with the aim of recommending:
 - Draft vision & objectives (drawn from NYCC draft plan, former Harrogate plan, BM old Parish Plan and Conservation Area)
 - Scope and contents of the NP – which in turn will drive the sub-groups
 - We will need periodic “drop in” updates at the Village Hall – poster boards etc.
 - There is no need to start any third-party expenditure or projects at present.

Community consultation

During the production of the NP we will need to undertake a number of community consultations to steer our work. This is far from simple due to the risk of “digital exclusion” if we simply use SurveyMonkey. Additionally, it is important to use multiple media channels to publicise SurveyMonkey surveys – for example, the Village Website is now pretty much in “maintenance mode” only and Facebook is not widely used by young people.

We will face resident pressure from some areas to search for statistical accuracy here (for example, when we survey a house, is the response from a household or a resident?), but as the consultation is primarily for “direction of



travel” I am recommending that we try to keep this simple. The previous work on the Parish Plan handled this issue brilliantly, but it involved a huge amount of work (door to door delivery *and collection* of surveys) – I don’t think we have the time.

I propose the following:

1. We use SurveyMonkey as our primary consultation tool
2. We ignore the “household versus residents in the household” issue – SurveyMonkey only allows one response per email address, so residents within the household can reply with different views
3. We work hard up front to identify the digitally excluded by a leaflet drop – and if they are interested in participating, keep a register of their phone numbers, addresses and if relevant their email address. We then contact these people manually for each survey and type their answers into SurveyMonkey.
4. Paper copies of surveys are also left in public places
5. We produce a document for the new resident pack covering the NP and this specific issue.

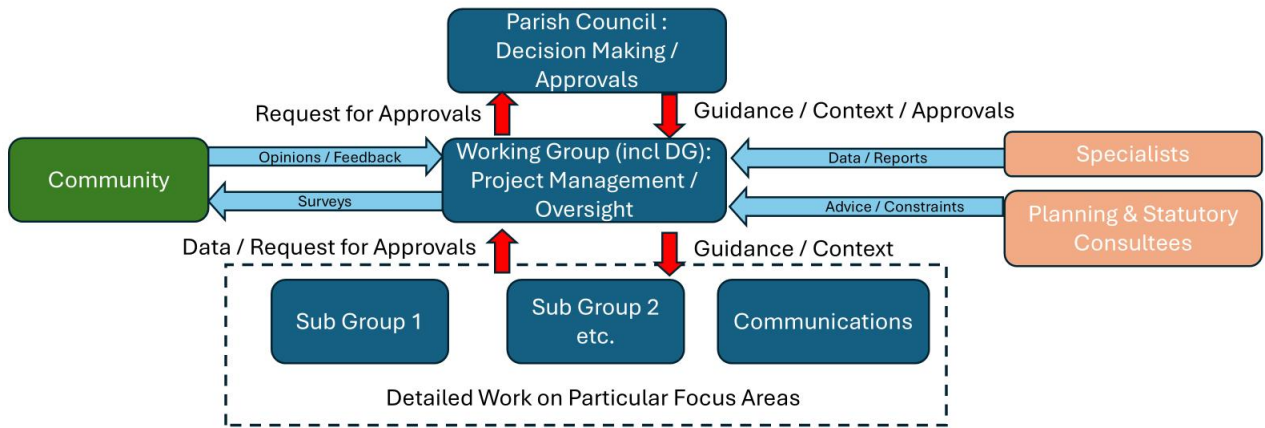
We will in time need a subscription to SurveyMonkey, but have no need at present.



Governance / Project Management Structure – Proposal for Agreement:



Project Management Structure



Terms of Reference

An updated draft ToR for the Working Group is attached which takes into account the contents of this document:



Microsoft Word 97 -
2003 Document

Phil Goodier
13th March 2026



Bishop Monkton Parish Council Agenda Report

Agenda item Title: HGV Watch, Update and Approvals for March 2026 Meeting

Purpose of Report : To provide an update on the HGV Watch Working Group and request approval of certain plans and policies.

Key Points

- Involvement of North Yorks Police; No response from either the 101 submitted query or the submission of the complaint form to the York & North Yorkshire Road Safety Partnership, despite a follow up email on 26th Feb.
- We held our first HGV Watch Working Group Meeting on Tuesday 24th Feb 2026 at the Village Hall. There were three volunteers from the community, all living on Boroughbridge Road. It was a productive meeting and I sent the minutes into the Clerk for information.
- Since August last year (before becoming a Parish Councillor) I have been keeping a log on HGVs I see coming through the village - with a photo if I'm quick enough. Week commencing 23rd Feb I started contacting the companies of identified liveried vehicles, outlining the problem and explaining I had a photograph and registration numbers. I've only done two so far but both were co-operative. Councillor Oliver has done the same for a further vehicle which was also productive. As the Working Group is struggling to gain traction with NYP and NYC so far, it seems to be one of the few positive actions we can take.
- For Info - in case anyone hasn't driven through Roecliffe recently, they now have a 20mph limit for part of the village.

Update on Actions from the Working Group

2026/006 Actions;



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- *Councillor Holder to raise inclusion of Farm Traffic with Parish Council at the next PC meeting.*

The group did feel that farm traffic should be included within the remit of the Working Group both from a weight perspective and road safety.

I sought advice re the weights of farm traffic and received a link to a Gov.UK publication which I sent to the Clerk. If she doesn't forward it to all, Steve or I can forward it to Councillors who want it. **Section 8 'The weight limit for agricultural tractor and trailer combinations is 31 tonnes. The trailer itself is limited to 18.29 tonnes (including any load imposed on the tractor through the hitch).** I think it's safe to say farm traffic is likely to be over 7.5t based on the above. However the information is complex and I can't find an answer to whether tractors being used for agricultural (or horticulture or forestry) are bound by our HGV weight limit signs.

2026/007 Actions;

- *Councillor Holder to obtain contact details of Chris Blackburn, Area 6 and make contact*
I emailed Chris Blackburn today
- *Councillor Holder to explore with Trading Standards re potential monitoring of traffic*
I did complete an enquiry form for Trading Standards (NYC) on 24th Feb and have received nothing as yet.
- *Councillor Holder to email Clerk to the Farnham Parish Council to see if they are willing to share information on their situation.*
I emailed on 26th Feb with no response as yet.
- *Group to keep other options in mind as actions as situation and progress develops (no action required at this point)*
- *Councillor Oliver to develop the Community Communication Strategy including an easy to use Reporting Link to report vehicles.*
Ongoing
- *Councillor Oliver to create an email Group of Working Group members within the BMPC platform for ease of communication between each other.*
WhatsApp Group created and being used.



I propose the following:

1. We seek informed advice as to the law relating to Agricultural Traffic and restricted access to vehicles over 7.5t before making a decision on whether they should be included in the remit of this Working Group.
2. The Clerk writes officially to the Farnham Parish Council asking for support regarding the 'Lorry Watch' scheme.
3. Councillors Holder and Oliver in their role of Councillors, continue to contact companies of identified HGV vehicles approaching the village from the Roecliffe direction.

Jackie Holder
16th March 2026



TC and PC Clerks - please would you be so kind as to send this to your councillors as this is quite a momentous update given the years we've all been at this

Before that though - we now have **92 councils signed up to our campaign.**

Deputy Mayor Jo Coles has specifically asked for the updated list as this will help with her goals which I'm about to share with you. [The updated list has 2 worksheets - one by council and the other by MP.](#)

So please - if you haven't joined us yet please do so as it is helping!!!!

Now, onto the news -

Cameras will be introduced to North Yorkshire!!!

For years we've been told "there'll never be a camera in North Yorkshire" - but it didn't stop the campaigners, and clearly the Mayor's office has taken the issue of road safety seriously, and acknowledged that the strategy of no cameras is no longer suitable.

Today I was invited to a Teams call with Deputy Mayor Coles to catch up on issues, and progress, and there is some excellent news.

Cameras

They're coming!!!!!!!! A blend of fixed and average cameras. Don't know how many or where, but they will be rolled out, based on statistics of course. It's no guarantee our towns or villages will qualify first off, but the point is - the policy of no cameras is no longer, in the words of Deputy Mayor Jo Coles, defensible!!!!

Having said this, Jo did caution that this has to be done with the partnerships of both York and North Yorkshire if it's going to be successful, **so I've updated her that we now have 90 councils signed up to our campaign and she's asked for the updated list as this will help her.**

Road Safety Partnership

The Road Safety Partnership was only temporarily funded up to April this year. This now has permanent funding and has an established structure which will consist of 2 layers - strategic (which she will lead) and tactical which sits underneath this.

One of the key things the partnership will be reporting on is the number of breaches within 30mph and 40mph zones.

She asked our consistent requests in Cowling for lowered speed limits and I explained that traditionally accidents or speed issues have often been "explained away" and requests for **lower speed limits refused on the basis that there is a "low chance of compliance."**

Jo said that these issues will be dealt with as there must be accountability, which I have interpreted to mean, something must be done in areas with low chance of compliance rather than leaving things as they are.

I pointed out that the major issue is no enforcement at night - she again referenced cameras so let's see.

Walk to School

This is a campaign they're focussing on as well to look at safety around schools

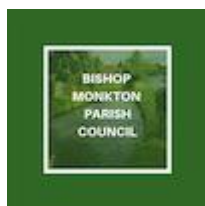
What's Next?

Personally, I'm going to pop some bubbly because we were told years ago that there'll never be a camera in North Yorkshire and we were wasting our time!

On a local level we remain focussed on reporting our local issues, which is in fact encouraged by the Deputy Mayor **so please don't let up. Keep going!!!!**

In Cowling we're forging a partnership with our neighbours over the border in Lancashire as we share the same horrific road - so now is not the time to rest.

Now is exactly the right time to highlight your issues - it's clear the Mayor's office is listening.



I'd like to propose the placing of a dog poo bin to the right of the gate taking walkers down to the river to the right of Anchor House, Boroughbridge Road.

As you may be aware there has been an increase in used dog poo bags being left randomly at the gateway or on the verge, several a week.

I suggest something like this that is easy to use and empty. https://www.bin-shop.co.uk/post-mountable-galvanised-steel-dog-waste-bin?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=22546013711&gbraid=0AAAAACxMASIY7CVXTpLTB9D3VbEGXdmsv&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI5OCn54TwkgMVCpBQBh21WRL0EAQYCSABEgLz9PD_BwE

An additional post may be required. Last time the PC installed a bin, at the bottom of Ings Lane, XXXXX installed it. In terms of emptying I would be prepared to do this as walk that way several days a week.

I have liaised with XXXXX who farms the land that boundaries this area, and also the XXXXXX. All are in favour, although naturally the XXXXX aren't keen on the bin being placed right at the end of their drive.

I look forward to your thoughts and hopefully an agreement for this small investment in our local environment.