

Dear Councillor

20th June 2025

You are summoned to attend the next meeting of Birstwith Parish Council to be held on THURSDAY 26th June 2025 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room

AGENDA

- 1 To receive apologies for absence
- 2 Jake Robshaw Arborist will attend the meeting to discuss the various options available to deal with the Christmas Tree
- 3 Parishioners' Questions and info (maximum 3 minutes)
- 4 To confirm the minutes of the AGM held on 22nd May 2025 as a true and correct record
- 5 To receive an update from County Councillor Nathan Hull
- 6 **To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary**
Play Area: updates on repairs to basket swing, all maintenance requirements, roof repairs to multi unit and bearing on the roundabout
Highways – Collin Bank Road surface update on ownership from Nathan. Proposed seat at Bus Stop Nidd Lane and top of Nidd Rise entrance. Clerk arranging for contactors to quote for the bases in the first instance awa
BIB
Local Boundary Commission Review– Letter has been sent by the Chairman stating that the proposed changes to the existing boundary will be detrimental to Birstwith
- 7 **Accounts to be approved for payment:**

Park Lane Playgrounds	High Risk Call out	chq 025	210.00
W E Benson	Verge Cutting	chq 026	810.00
J Worsnop	Q 1 salary, Exps and Office	chq 027	651.51
Birstwith Reading Room	Hire of room Apr/May/June	Chq 028	30.00
British Gas	Electricity a/c 7.5.25 to 6.6.25	DD	13.02
HMRC	Tax Q1	Chq 029	123.00
- 8 **Data logged** – notification confirming exempt status still awaited from Littlejohn
- 9 **Planning Applications:**
Erection of lean-to extension to front of stables to the be used for lambing – 25/01578/FUL
Wayside House Farm Back Road High Birstwith HG3 2LJ – **Observations: None arrived too late for meeting**
Crown reduction by 2- 3 metres of 1 Sycamore subject to crown reduction by two to three metres to natural union points to reduce stress on weakened stem 25/01633/TPO 2 Station Plantation
Birstwith HG3 3AQ
Proposed single storey extension to south elevation and raised decking area 25/01747/FUL
4 Collin Bank Birstwith HG3 3AJ

Planning Permission allowed subject to conditions – Cragg Garth High Birstwith HG3 2JL
- 10 **Correspondence:**
Neighbourhood Plans from YLCA – forwarded to Councillors' prior to meeting
Proposal for a Birstwith to Hampsthwaite Footpath accessible for all – Paul Trewwhitt to report
House of Commons RT Hon Sir Julian Smith – re: Violence and Community Safety Survey forwarded to Councillors' prior to meeting
Be Part of Two Ridings' 25 Year Anniversary - Requesting help to build their anniversary time capsule

Date of next meeting 24th July 2025

Jenni Worsnop Clerk

