Birstwith Parish Council

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NOTICE OF BIRSTWITH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD on THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY 2026 IN THE READING ROOM AT 7.30 PM

Dear Councillor **16th January 2026**

You are summoned to attend the next meeting of Birstwith Parish Council to be held on THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY 2026 at 7.30 PM in the Reading Room

AGENDA

1 Apologies for absence Paul Trewhitt

2 To receive any declarations of interest

3 Parishioners' questions (max 3 mins)

4 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 27th November 2025 as a true and correct record

5 To receive an update from County Councillor Nathan Hull

6 To receive updates regarding:
The Play Area: Annual inspection took place results sent out to Councillors for their info
Highway matters: Follow up on Yorkshire Water polution in High Birstwith Has permission been granted for a mirror to be placed on Clint Bank Lane opposite the ginnel leading from Collin Spring Court? Several other issues relating to the Highway are being looked into by our Chairman
BIB –
Kerrys Mill – update
Yorkshire Air Ambulance - A donation of £250 had been sent – a thank you letter received from them

7 **A/c's to be approved for payment:**

Yorkshire Air Ambulance	Donation	Chq 045	250.00
J Worsnop	Clerk's Sal, Exps & Room Hire	Chq 046	675.22
HMRC	Tax Q3	Chq 047	127.40
Birstwith Reading Room	Room Hire	Chq 048	68.00
Lloyds Bank	Service Charge 18.11.25	DD	6.25
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British Gas	Electricity a/c 7.11.25 to 6.12.25	DD	13.47
SLCC	Annual membership	Chq 049	84.00
British Gas	Electricity a/c 7.12.25 to 7.01.26	DD	19.32

8 **Birstwith C of E School Clock Service due January 2026**

9 **British Gas -** New electricity one year plan from 21.02.26 to 20.02.27 – Standing Charge 43.010p/day Unit charge 27.910 p/kWh we also get a £50 credit on this conttract

10 **Commuted Sums –** Verge adjacent to Clint Bank near Nidd Lane amount available £3,840

11 **Urban Highway Grass Cutting 2026**

12 **North Yorkshire Boundary Review –** Final recommendations

13 **Planning Application:**
Demolition of existing Garage & Rear extension. Erection of single storey rear extension. Erection of porch. Alterations to fenestration 25/04060/FUL 3 Birstwith Grange Birstwith HG3 3AH
Construction of a new stable block, agricultural storage barn and 20m x 40m outdoor menage with associated ground works and landscaping 25/04471/FUL – Grange Farm Grange Farm Track High Birstwith HG3 2JT
Alterations to existing vehicular access, formation of access track and erection of associated walls, fences and gates HGTZC25/00825/FUL Hill Top Farm Reynard Crag Lane High Birstwith HG3 2JQ

14 **Parish Council policies review update and New Assertion 10 in the Annual Govenance and Accountability Return for Year ended 31 March 2026 – Digital and Data Compliance**

15 **Correspondence: Vision for the future of Nidderdale –** forwarded to Councillors
Nidderdale Community Partnership Exec Paul Trewhitt is the PC representative – Congratulations

Date of next meeting 26th February 2026

Jenni Worsnop - Clerk