**BIRSTWITH PARISH COUNCIL 216**

**Minutes Ordinary meeting held on Thursday 24th July 2025 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room**

**Present:**  D Fisher Chairman R Houseman E March C Packer M Worsnop

County Councillor Nathan Hull and the clerk + 1 visitor

**Apologies:** P Trewhitt

**To receive any declarations of interest:** None

**To receive Parishioners questions –** None

**Minutes** It was proposed by R Houseman and seconded by M Worsnop and **RESOLVED**

that the minutes of the meeting held on 26th June 2025 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

**Report from our Chairman -** Update re: Kerrys Mill - The Chairman spoke with the Manager of Kerrys Mill yesterday and he advised him that the formal consultation period

was still progressing and he would inform us when a decision had been made. It was proposed by R Houseman seconded by C Packer that the PC would set up a Facebook page to contain

objective information

**County Councillor Nathan Hull –** suggested that the Chairman should contact Linda Marfitt

Head of Planning, Policy & Place at NY re the new Local Development Plan ie call for new sites. Nathan has also met with Richard Flinton re the various highway issues and he stated the service was not as good as it should be. West House Gardens Road Nathan is still trying to establish if there is a Section 38 agreement on this road. It is a complicated issue as well as the path outside the Doctors’ Surgery. The Highways office are liaising with Nathan.

**To receive updates regarding:**

**Play Area -**  It was agreed by a proposal from R Houseman seconded by C Packer that Park Lane Playgrounds should be asked to check the bolts on the other two existing junior and cradle swings as well as test drilling the wooden cross members for decay this is due to the corroded cardan bolts found when they were removed from the basket swing. Under this proposal a new length of wood will be fitted to the See Saw and the roundabout bearing

replaced when received. A new fence and gate post have been fitted at a cost of £140

**Highways:** for some items see Nathan’s report. Weeds growing in the gutters on Nidd Rise

the Community Workforce could be asked whether they would undertake this job subject to the residents approval. A tree in the Vicarage garden is causing concern to some residents but as

it is on private land it belongs to the Diocese and they have previously been informed about this and say they monitor it regularly.

**Village bench at Bus Stop Nidd Lane –** The Chairman to follow up with Dalebuild re a start date for the base

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**Christmas Tree –** Unanimous decision to leave the Christmas Tree as it is at the moment but to buy some more lights proposed by M Worsnop seconded by C Packer

**Accounts approved for payment proposed by R Houseman seconded by M Worsnop all**

**were in favour**

**Vision ICT Ltd** Adding end of year a/cs chq 030 30.00

**Richard Langley**  Village Caretaker chq 031 93.50

**British Gas** Electricity a/c 7.06.25 – 7.07.25 DD 13.02

**Park Lane Playgrounds** Cardan joint hangers chq 032 612.00 )

**Park Lane Playgrounds** Replacing roof to Multi Unit chq 032 1,488.00 )

**Agar Data logged:** Still awaiting confirmation of exemption certificate from Littlejohn they have confirmed it had been received by them

**Planning Permissions Granted:** Erection of lean to extension to front of stables to be used for lambing

**Wayside House Farm Back Road Birstwith**

Crown reduction by 2 to 3 metres of 1 Sycamore subjec to Tree Preservation Order No. 63/2008 G1

**2 Station Plantation Birstwith**

Proposed single storey extension to south elevation and raised decking area **4 Collin Bank Birstwith HG3 3AJ**

**Correspondence**

**North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison:** Important changes to the NYC Mobile Library Service

The clerk to confirm we would like to receive this service if possible

**Date of next meeting** 25th September 2025

**Signed Dated**