

BROMPTON TOWN COUNCIL

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DRAFT MINUTES of the meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 28th July 2026, 7pm, Weavers Pavilion.

Present: Cllr Shiel Dods (Chair) Cllr Langthorne (Vice Chair), Cllr Robinson, Cllr Kelly, Cllr Carter, Cllr Hird, Cllr Hazelwood, Cllr Colley and L. Bleach (Clerk)

267-027 Cllr Langthorne noted an interest in a payment authorisation for D Langthorne.

267-028 Apologies and reasons for absence

28.1 Cllr Potter sent apologies for absence.

28.2 Reasons for absence were approved.

267-029 The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 30th June 2026 were confirmed as a true and correct record.

267-030 **Public session.**

Two items were raised under the public session. A member of the public asked what plan was in place regarding the leaky dams. The Chair noted that over the years, approx. £30k had been paid to Coxon Brothers for repair and maintenance work and a maintenance contract was being reviewed. A second member of the public raised the issue of trees interfering with utilities. This should be dealt with under a tree survey (carried out approx. every 2-3 years) that is scheduled for the upcoming months.

267-031 **Assets**

31.1 Battle of the Standard: Cllr Carter noted that the Church had agreed in principle to the erection of the plaque and that no objections had been received while the notice was advertised. Faculty had been applied for and once that comes through, an event for unveiling the plaque can be organised.

31.2 Defibrillators: An audit of defibrillators was underway and it was resolved to replace any necessary parts/equipment.

267-032 **Working Groups (WGs)**

32.1 Highways/Road Safety: concerns from residents over the traffic levels in the village and associated issues had been noted and interest in residents joining a working group would be gauged to determine whether this was viable.

- 32.2 Water End: The procedure for joining the Brompton Beck Working Group was explained and it was noted that discussions with the Environment Agency were underway, although this was a slow process. The initial Working Group meeting was scheduled for September.
- 32.3 Wildlife & Conservation: it was noted that the Wildlife Area would be given a full cut at the end of the season in line with best practice and they would be looking into replanting bulbs. The Pedestrian/Cycling Group (joint group with Northallerton and Romanby) noted that a lack of funding was still an issue to further any of the aims.

267-033 **Financial matters**

- 33.1 The advice of the Finance Working Group was noted and it was resolved to make the list of payments previously circulated.
- 33.2 The advice of the Finance Working Group was noted and payments already made were noted.
- 33.3 The advice of the Finance Working Group was noted and receipts were noted.
- 33.4 It was resolved to agree the bank reconciliation for Q1.
- 33.5 It was noted that the Clerk's salary and associated costs would be paid in accordance with the contract of employment.
- 33.6 It was resolved to treat HR matters as reserved business, as recommended by the Finance Working Group.
- 33.7 A complaint submitted to Unity Bank over account issues had been satisfactorily resolved and compensation of £545.01 had been awarded.
- 33.8 It was noted that quotes had been requested for the tree survey and secure document storage.

All of the above were proposed by Cllr Shield Dods and seconded by Cllr Langthorne; all Cllrs were in agreement.

267-034 **Highways & Transport**

- 34.1 It was noted that Long Lane would be closed for a level crossing test for a period of eight hours between 3 August and 4 August 2026.
- 34.2 It was noted that Long Lane would be closed (23:00–08:30) between 10 October 2026 and 11 October 2026.
- 34.3 The Clerk explained that a new North Yorkshire Council portal had been introduced for reporting Highways issues and this would be opened up to new departments over the coming months. There was still no priority if Parish & Town Councils reported issues so members of the public were encouraged to also report problems.

267-035 **Matters raised by the Clerk**

- 35.1 The Clerk reported that various members of the public had reported anti-social behaviour in the village, such as littering and noise.

The Clerk had passed on this information, but also encouraged members of the public to keep a log of recurring issues and report them to the appropriate organisations.

35.2 It was noted that due to the current hot weather, grass cutting would take place less frequently.

267-036 It was noted that the schedule for the work to Walkers footbridge was still being negotiated but the Council would continue to follow up with NYC.

267-037 It was resolved that the Town Council would sit as Brompton Burial Board under reserved business.

The meeting was closed at 8pm.