

17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

A Meeting of Birdsall Parish Council was held on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 5.30 pm. at the Estate Office, Birdsall.

Present: Lady Middleton (Chairperson), Mr. H. Egerton, Mr. S. McMillan, Mr. R. Shipley and Mrs. M. Warren (Clerk)

Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Y. Dawkes, Mr. D. Olley and Mr. T. Lee.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025, having been circulated to all Members, were signed as a true record.

Matters arising: Woodhouse Farm, North Grimston - Gate - following the Clerk's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 asking North Yorkshire Council to make the gate stockproof - and North Yorkshire Council's Maintenance Manager (Mr. Jon Dicken's) letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 stating "the issue has been resolved", the Clerk was asked to notify North Yorkshire Council that the farmer had had to fasten sheep hurdles to the bottom of the gate to make it stockproof.

Any other business: The Clerk was asked to bring the following to the attention of North Yorkshire Council:-

- (1) Two metal stakes still in the verge on the North Grimston to Langton road from when the North Grimston village sign was re-located.
- (2) The position of the new sign when turning right to Bella Farm, Wharfedale Street blocks the vision of drivers on tractors/hgv's.
- (3) Mill Road, Birdsall - the verge on this narrow road is too deep to safely get onto when passing other vehicles.
- (4) North Grimston to Langton road - the deep potholes in the verge are still causing concern when vehicles have to get into the side of the road when passing on-coming traffic.

Any other  
Business  
(continued)

(5) The poor condition of the following roads :-  
Birdsall Grange (tenant damaged his car suspension  
twice)

Church Lane, Birdsall

Mount Ferrant Farm, Birdsall (road to the farm  
from the Burghthorpe road).

Date of  
Next  
Meeting:

There being no further business the Meeting closed at  
5.50 p.m. and it was agreed the next Meeting would be  
held on a suitable date in February 2026.