

23rd February 2026

A Meeting of Birdsall Parish Council was held on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 at 6. p.m. at the Estate Office, Birdsall.

Present: All Members were present, namely Lady Middleton (Chairperson), Mrs. Y. Donkes, Mr. H. Egerton, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. S. McMillan, Mr. D. Olley, Mr. R. Shipley and Mrs. M. Warren (Clerk)

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025 having been circulated to all Members were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising: Woodhouse Farm North Grimston - Gate - Letter from Mr. Jon Dickens, Maintenance Manager for North Yorkshire Council dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 stated the gate was like for like and no further work necessary.

Metal Posts - North Grimston to Langton road - North Yorkshire Council Highways officer raised a works order to remove the Posts.

Sign post on B1248 road at Wharram-le-Street to Bella Farm - Highways officer stated there were no signs that would obstruct visibility when turning right to Bella Farm.

Mill Road, Birdsall - the Highways officer will monitor this but states it does not warrant intervention at this stage.

Other roads: North Grimston to Langton, Birdsall Grange, Church Lane, Birdsall, Mount Ferrant Farm, Birdsall - all receive an annual safety inspection in May and any dangerous defects will get repaired in due course.

B.1248 road at North Grimston Mill.

North Grimston Hill - collisions due to narrow road -

Following the Clerk's letter to North Yorkshire Council dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026, the Maintenance Manager replied on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 stating that at the present time the severity of incidents does not justify any further widening work but the Road Safety Team will monitor the collision data as part of its network-wide review.

Confirmation of Clerk's Fee.

The Clerk's fee of £100 and postages of £9.50 were approved for payment.

Any  
Other  
Business:

- 1) The Clerk was asked to report the blocked drain and fly-tipping on the gravel tip near Grimston Fields Farm to North Yorkshire Council.
- 2) Insurance Policy - it was agreed Zurich's quote dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 for the period 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2027 in the sum of £196 be accepted.
- 3) Parish Council Clerk - it was noted that when the time comes for Mrs. Margaret Warren to retire, Mr. Simon McMillan has agreed to take this on and will work alongside Margaret Warren for the time being.

Date of next  
Meeting:

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 6.30 p.m. and it was agreed the next Meeting would be held on a suitable date in May 2026.