

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
CROSS ROADS PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY 2025
AT ST. JAMES CHURCH HALL, ALBION STREET, CROSS ROADS**

Present: Cllr Arana (Chair), Cllr Anderson, Cllr Cotton, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Robertshaw Cllr Senior and Cllr Underwood.
District Councillor Poulsen
Mags Smith, Clerk
3 Members of the Public

159.24 Apologies – No apologies received.

160.24 Recording of Council meetings
The right to record, film and to broadcast meetings was read and noted.

161.24 To record any disclosures of interest on the agenda.
No disclosures of interest were received.

162.24 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 18th December 2024
Resolved: The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18th December 2024 were approved.

163.24 Invited Guests

- **Report from District Councillors**
Cllr Poulsen reported that she had been busy with grit bin requests and snow issues last week, a great job was done in refilling the grit bins as the community pulled together.
There was some consternation following the publicity of BDMC requesting permission to increase the Council Tax by 15%. Cllr Poulsen had only heard about it the night before.
The corner of Brow Top Road was jettied yesterday but was still blocked.
- **Report from West Yorkshire Police NPT**
In the absence of the Police, no report was given.

164.24 Public Participation.
A member of the public attending after requests for the grit bin on Melton Mews to be reinstated. This will be discussed later at agenda 169.24.

165.24 To consider any planning applications received.

165.24.01 New Planning Applications – none
165.24.02 Planning Applications granted – None
165.24.03 Planning Applications refused – None

165.24.04 Any other Planning matters.

166.24 Financial Report.

To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for January 2025

Current account Balance 06/01/2025	£13,340.87
Reserve account Balance 06/01/2025	£20,581.84

Starboard Systems (Scribe sub)	01/01/2025	50.40	DD	20
St James (Dec room hire)	18/12/2024	40.00	IB67	22

Signed:

Date:

M Smith (fasthosts email)	06/01/2025	7.20	IB68	25
BT phone bill Jan	22/01/2025	54.32	DD	25
Cllr Cotton (postage for xmas cards)	09/01/2025	27.20	IB69	20
Gordon Ellis (planters for park entrance)	09/01/2025	1138.80	IB70	26
	Tota	£1317.92		

Resolved: That the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for January 2025 were approved.

- 167.24 To receive an update on the bollards and planters for the park entrance.**
The planters have been ordered and BDMC have ordered the bollards, it was hoped the work would be carried out no later than March.
- 168.25 To consider replacing the rhododendrons in the park and further planters in the village.**
Options will be looked at and suggestions brought back to the Council, though we need to operate within our budget.
Resolved: That a planter will be ordered in Spring to go by the steps at Wilds.
- 169.24 To consider an additional grit bin on Melton Mews following the relocation to Drysdale Way and a request for a new grit bin on Cryers Meadow/Midgley Drive.**
Resolved: That an additional grit bin would be provided for Melton Mews following the removal to Drysdale Way of the original one.
Resolved: That a new bin would be ordered for Cryers Meadon/Midgley Drive.
Resolved: That the abandoned grit bin at the top of East Terrace would be adopted by the Parish Council and arrangements made for its filling.
Resolved: That going forward requests for grit bins would be limited to 2 or 3 a year and requests should be made between May and August. Refills of all the grit bins will be requested in September.
- 170.24 To consider any new parking issues.**
There are no new issues.
- 171.24 To receive an update on new street signs.**
The signs are still to be erected, and where necessary, the owners of the walls they will be attached to will be asked for permission.
- 172.24 To consider Remembrance lamppost displays.- Cllr Cotton**
Resolved: That 40 lamppost designs will be ordered at £5 each for either side of lampposts in the centre of the village from the park gates to Vale Mill Lane. There will be a mix of poppies and tommy soldiers.
- 173.24 To approve a member attending the Traffic Management for Communities course.**
Cllr Clarke has already been on the course last year and is covered for five years, the Village Association will be asked if they would like to attend.
- 174.24 To consider a 'What the Parish Council is responsible for' notice.**
Resolved: That the 'What the Council is Responsible For' flyer would be placed in the noticeboard, on the website and social media.

Signed:

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175.24 Correspondence and items brought forward by the Chair.
No new items brought forward.

176.24 Date of next meeting. Wednesday 19th February 2025

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.20

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Date: