

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
CROSS ROADS PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL 2025
AT ST. JAMES CHURCH HALL, ALBION STREET, CROSS ROADS**

Present: Cllr Arana (Chair), Cllr Cotton, Cllr Anderson, Cllr Clarke and Cllr Underwood
District Councillor Poulsen (til 7.45)
PCSO Corrine (7.30-7.45)
Mags Smith, Clerk
6 Members of the Public

215.24 Apologies – Apologies and reasons for absence Cllr Robertshaw and Cllr Senior were approved.

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

217.24 To record any disclosures of interest on the agenda.
No declarations were disclosed.

218.24 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 19th March 2025
Resolved: The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th March 2025 were approved.

219.24 Invited Guests

- **Report from District Councillors**
Cllr Poulson reported that the consultation on double yellow lines was now closed. The top of Vale Mill Lane have now been added to the list for the next consultation. WYCA and Highways are looking at accessibility issues at bus stops such as raised kerbs, narrow footpaths.
The reason the street light at Valley View Gardens has not been changed is that it is on private property, it is hoped by September it will be resolved.
The pavements at Laburnum is nearly finished.
- **Report from West Yorkshire Police NPT**
PCSO Corinne reported that crimes from 1st March were very low, 1 criminal damage to a vehicle and 1 tree cut down.
She was asked about the obstruction of the park entrance on the pavement and said that they could be ticketed. She would speak to the businesses opposite and ask them not to obstruct the pavement.

220.24 Public Participation.
Parking issues at the park entrance – to be discussed later on the agenda.
A resident asked why the traffic lights at the roundabout were not removed over the weekend when no work was being carried out?

221.24 To consider funding signage for the Toad Patrol.
Resolved: That the quote for two signs of £101.57 each would be placed. The PC requested that the signs be used in the Parish at Brow Top Road.

222.24 To consider any planning applications received.

222.24.01 New Planning Applications – none

222.24.02 Planning Applications granted – None

222.24.03 Planning Applications refused – None

222.24.04 Any other Planning matters.

Signed:

Date:

223.24 Financial Report.

To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for April 2025

Current account Balance 10/04/2025		£52,348.33		
Reserve account Balance 10/04/2025		£20,647.52		
Bradford CPA (salaries)	04/04/2025	3053.25	IB001	19
YLCA (vacancy advert)	17/04/2025	20.00	IB002	21
Carling Jones office insurance (CRS177)	04/04/2025	197.63	IB003	22
Carling Jones Storage insurance (CRS180)	04/04/2025	438.37	IB004	22
YLCA subscription	01/04/2025	828.00	IB005	36
Starboard Systems (scribe subscription)	01/04/2025	50.40	DD	21
G.Moore (toilet block & off.content ins)	01/04/2025	1079.79	IB006	31
Unity Trust bank charge	30/04/2025	6.00	DD	38
BDMC (2 new grit bins)	08/04/2025	240.00	IB007	28
	Total	£5913.44		

Resolved: That the financial report and payment schedule for April were approved.

224.24 To receive an update on the bollards and planters for the park entrance.

There was still a parking issue at the entrance to the park, the bollards were placed rather than have double yellow lines. It was hoped when signage goes up people will respect them. PCSO Corinne said she would have a word with the shops/restaurants opposite to ask them to not park there.

2 bollards have been moved further in to avoid an obstruction, and the planters are now in place. The central bollard needs to go in yet.

225.24 To consider green areas for autumn planting. – Cllr Cotton

Cllr Cotton has spoken to the gardener and is getting a quote for spring flowers on Vale Mill Lane, behind the bus stop and the triangle opposite Southams.

226.24 To consider wall mounted pagodas. – Cllr Arana

Resolved: That six wall mounted self watering pagodas will be purchased to go on the toilet blocks walls. £65.42 each plus £12.89 each for the liners

227.24 To receive an update on any new parking issues.

No new issues, parking at the park entrance dealt with above.

228.24 To approve ring fencing funds for Street signs in 2025.

This item is deferred until the next meeting when the year end is complete.

229.24 To approve the motto for the Coat of Arms.

A description of the Coat of Arms was given; white background for cotton industry, green cross for agriculture, scallop shell for St. James, Shuttles and Yorkshire Roses to represent the village. The motto is "Together Stronger"

Resolved: That the Coat of Arms and motto were both approved.

230.24 To note new BT contract for landline and broadband.

The BT contract will continue for another two years at the same price. A new digital handset would be sent free of charge from BT

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Date:

231.24 Correspondence and items brought forward by the Chair.

- Cllr Cotton had inquired about VE day flags but they were all sold out.

232.24 Date of next meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting 6.30pm Wednesday 21st May 2025

Annual Parish Council Meeting 7pm Wednesday 21st May 2025

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.55

Signed:

Date: