



BULCOTE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Of the full council meeting on Monday 20th January 2025 at 7pm
in The Old School Building, Burton Joyce

Present: Councillors; Nick Leaves (NL), Mick Tobin (MT), Paul Mountain (PM), Rob Anderton (RA) and Victoria Shillaker (VS).

In Attendance: L-J Campbell (Clerk) and Cllr Roger Jackson.

Min/Yr	DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS
	Representation from the Public:
058/24 Apologies	All Councillors present.
059/24 Declarations	None declared.
060/24 Minutes of previous meeting	The minutes of the meeting held on 18 th November 2024 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
061/24 Matters arising	<p>a. To receive update regarding the removal of old Bulcote Signs: they are still in place – VS will double check. (post meeting note: the signs have been removed).</p> <p>b. To receive update on new signage for defib (RA): two out of the three signs are up.</p> <p>c. To receive update on bus stop lighting: NL has been in touch with NCC who quoted to install a light at the bus stop as well as a quote for a solar light; NL has submitted a grant application and a decision will be made once the outcome of the grant is received.</p>
062/24 Reports from District and County Council	Apologies were received from Cllr Tim Wendels. (RJ arrived at 19h40) RJ reported that the crossing has been marked out and the 30mph will be extended to the end of the lights. The drainage outside of Main Street; still waiting for Severn Trent to respond – ongoing. The road signs have not been taken down and RJ asked the PC to send some photos of the ones that need removing and he will chase it up. The Unitary Council will be in place within a few years and there will be no District Council. (RJ left at 19h53).
063/24 Local Road Issues	<p>a. Highways and footpaths: RA reported a pathway with a drop kerb that is full of mud and a high risk; MT informed the PC that this was reported back in 2023 and that Highways will address this issue once they put in the crossing – in the meantime the Council can request to have it cleaned out. The first entrance into Bulcote coming from the direction of Burton Joyce is very dark at night; the PC will investigate what options are available to address this.</p> <p>b. To consider 20mph through the village: NL will consult with residents to gauge opinion.</p>
064/24 Finance	a. Reconciliation of Accounts: As of 20 th January 2025 the PC has a total of £19748.04 in the Unity Trust Bank account.

	<p>b. Payments for authorization: payments totalling £882.67 plus the Christmas decoration receipts were authorized for payment.</p> <p>c. To note payments received: No payments received.</p> <p>d. To approve the budget for 2025-26 and set the Precept: The budget was approved and the precept was set at £11000.00</p>
065/24 Community matters	<p>a. Flooding issues: No issues of concern.</p> <p>b. Bulcote proposed Village hall: An application for listed building consent for two rear doors which is due at the end of January 2025 has been submitted.</p> <p>c. Gardener review: several jobs were discussed with NL who will inform the Gardener.</p>
066/24 Planning	<p>Applications: none</p> <p>Decisions: Decisions: 24/00977/FUL The White Cottage, single dwelling – WITHDRAWN 23/02161/FULM Former Tall Trees Nurseries, redevelopment - PERMITTED</p> <p>To receive Bulcote Farm development update: nothing new to update.</p>
067/24 Correspondence	All other correspondence has been circulated electronically, nothing requiring action from the PC.
068/24 Any Other Business	MT suggested arranging a litter pick as a spring event.
069/24 To Note	Next meetings: The next meeting will be held on Monday 17 th March 2025 at 7pm at The Old School Building, Burton Joyce. Next agenda: village litter pick, Annual Meeting of the Parish.
070/24 Close	There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting closed at 20h06.

LJ Campbell, Clerk to Bulcote Parish Council