

BROMPTON BY SAWDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Brompton by Sawdon Parish Council held on 20th April 2026 at Sawdon Village Hall.

Present: Cllr. S Willbourne, Cllr. J Bradley, Cllr. S Triffitt, Cllr. N Craig Tyler, Cllr. J Gray, Cllr. P Johnson, NY Cllr. D Jeffels, Mrs B Williamson (Clerk), 9 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr. A Jackson.

Notice of Meeting: 34/26

Notice of the meeting has been given in accordance schedule 12 para 1 (12) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Declarations of interest: None declared. 35/26

Chairs opening address: 36/26

Cllr. Triffitt welcomed all to the meeting thanked everyone for attending. He stated that the Clerk had recently experienced abusive communication related to the proposal of a flagpole in Brompton and did not want any repetition of this behaviour.

To approve the minutes of meetings held on 16th March 2026: 37/26

Minutes circulated & assumed read. Page 7, 8 & 9 accepted as a true record. Proposed to accept Cllr. J Bradley seconded Cllr. J Gray. All in agreement. Signed by Cllr. Triffitt.

Monthly finance report: 38/26

Circulated prior to meeting.

Outgoing £1102.17. Income : £696.30 – NYC – Urban Grass cut.

Proposed to accept Cllr. Triffitt, seconded Cllr. Gray. Signed by Cllrs Triffitt & Gray. Cllr. Jackson & Craig Tyler will introduce a new accounting system & share the information with the Clerk.

Annual Audit:

The external Annual Audit is due. With the increased expenditure & income an additional advanced external Audit for review with PJ Littlejohn Auditors is required and has also been selected to be included in a sample survey. Cllr. Triffitt signed the required initial form for submission.

Reports: 39/26

a) NY Cllr. Jeffels: Reports circulated as received.

- Concerns expressed about the closure of Drs Surgery in The Dales resulting in no local GP provision & extensive travel for appointments
- Public toilets are being rationalised in North Yorkshire, currently there are 93. Those used infrequently are likely to be closed.
- The new Local Plan is looking at developing the provision for local employment opportunities and low-cost housing, possibly using / converting redundant farm buildings.

- Camper van parking / camping actively being discouraged in Wykeham Forest with additional patrols.

b) Clerks Report: Circulated.

- Contacted developer @ The Forge on parking issues on Parish land, paths, septic tanks. Response received stating they had relevant permissions. Site meeting requested – no response. Specific questions need to be forwarded to Clerk to gain some clarification & possible pursue legal route. Information / questions to be sent to Clerk.
- Road closures in Sawdon from 17 May.
- Request for 20mph on the Butts.

c) Other Reports:

- Cllr. Johnson reported fallen tree on Dolly Walk – Cllr. Triffitt & Johnson will aim to resolve the issue.
- Cllr. Gray reported the excessive parking around Brompton. Many due to contractors working at Brompton Hall School having nowhere to park on site. Many farmers now experiencing difficulties moving their machinery around to work in different areas. Clerk will contact both Police & Highways.
- Water is pooling on the footpath on West Brow. Clerk will report.

Planning applications:

40/26

26/01195/FUL – Low Hall Farm: Change of use of agricultural land to mixed agricultural land. PC will support. No objections.

26/00022/NREFPP 27 Cayley Lane: Installation of replacement windows & doors. PC will support, no objections.

26/01269/FUL – 3 Barnard Lane: Replacement windows & doors. PC will support, no objections.

Village Hall Reports:

41/26

Brompton: The archives of Chris Evans have been donated to Brompton. 50% is stored in the Village Hall & the other half at NY library. It was suggested that the Parish Council send a letter of appreciation. Clerk will action.

Sawdon: Chair & standard yoga classes held on a regular basis. Successful Indian supper night - £450 donated to Alzheimer's society. Permission given to road contractor to park their machinery at the Village Hall to save time & speed up work.

Parish Issues:

42/26

Flagpole: Votes will be counted after the meeting & public notified.

The Forge development: As previously discussed Clerk will report back findings.

Flower Tubs: Mrs Ford has 2 tubs. Provided with details of retailer used by PC.

Weed spraying: Cllr. Triffitt stated the council had not sprayed any areas near the Village Hall and was unaware of who had completed the area sprayed.

Spraying: Areas of verge / road will be sprayed on Church Lane. Cllr. Triffitt will liaise with contractor.

Speeding Ings Lane / Malpas Road: Request for 20mph speed reduction outside Butts Farm, Malpas Road – The Butts. Clerk will contact Highways & Police.

Parking in Brompton: Further concern expressed about extensive parking around Brompton. Additional concern about future parking created by development of Cayley Arm with proposed 129 covers in the pub area and more at the pizza outlet, Additional parking will be required at the 7 properties currently being developed.

Items for next agenda:

43/26

- Flagpole

Date of next meeting:

44/26

MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2026 @ 7.00PM IN BROMPTON VILLAGE HALL

Meeting closed @ 8.10pm.

