



BENTHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thursday 22nd January 2026 at 7:00pm

Present: Cllrs Adams, Burton, Stannard and Whittet

Town Clerk: C Burrow

213 Apologies from members unable to attend: -

213.1 To note apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting.

Cllr Marshall

213.2 To consider acceptance of reasons for absence – if consideration of reason requested.

ACCEPTED

214. Declaration of Interest: -

214.1 To note declarations of interest not already declared under members Code of Conduct or members register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

NONE

214.2 To approve dispensation requests – if dispensation request received.

NONE

215. To receive Comment & Concerns:

Public participation – to hear matters raised by members of the public or Cllrs with an interest (that are allowed to speak) either on agenda items or for future consultation. (NB: for non-agenda items members of the Council are not permitted to respond, except to ask questions for the purposes of clarification; the period of time designated for public participation at a meeting shall not exceed 20 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. A member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes).

NONE

216. To consider and comment upon New Planning Applications:

216.1 26/00080/LB: Listed building consent for installation of PV panels and reinstatement of original barn porch detail, Calf Cop Farm, Burton Road, Low Bentham, LA2 7ET

NEUTRAL – NO OBJECTION

217. To consider the quote for the play bark for under the zip wire at Goodenber Play Area.

DEFER – AWAIT FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE CHARITY

218. To consider the quote for the HAGS inspection of Goodenber Play Area.

AGREED – ACTION to contact HAGS to arrange.

219. To receive an update on the **Bentham Boost and decide further action where necessary.**

219.1 To consider the Options Appraisal.

RESOLVED – previously sent to North Yorkshire Council await further communication.

ACTION Clerk to pass on to Cllr Ireton.

219.2 To consider the proposal for the Vibrant and Sustainable High Street Phase 3 Funding from the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Mayoral Fund with match funding from Bentham Town Council.

RESOLVED – AGREED – two councillors abstained from the vote.

220 To consider the Clerk's attendance at the YLCA Training Day Talking Tables.

RESOLVED – AGREED – Clerk to attend.

221 **Council** Items for next meeting **and minor items for information** only.

Goodenber Park Area – charity dissolution and funding.

222 Dates of next meeting:

Council meeting: Monday 2nd February 2026 7:30pm

Meeting closed at: 19:35

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Bentham Town Clerk and RFO

Monday 26th January 2026