

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
BOWLAND AND LEAGRAM PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 10TH FEBRUARY 2026 @ 7.30PM AT LAUND FARM**

Present: Chair Councillor Claire Davies
Councillor Joanne Hampson
Councillor Billie Weld-Blundell
Councillor Andrew Church-Taylor
Councillor John Stott

Members of the public raised the fact that the Wild Boar Park seem to be carrying on even though they haven't got permission and may go ahead with the 28 days of weddings as they did last year.

CD reported that she had looked at the Highway Report and it states that road safety is clearly an issue and recommendation is to refuse planning permission. CD explained that as a Parish Council we have sent an objection, we've had an open meeting and also attended the park and we are still awaiting the new planning application, none of the issues we have raised have changed and we will query how the County Council can become involved.

CD advised that it is still ongoing and we are kept informed by Simon Hore and we were awaiting for a revised application but that hasn't yet progressed.

1. **Apologies for absence:-**
Councillor John Weld-Blundell
2. **Minutes of the last meeting.**
Minutes of meeting held on 9th December 2025

Proposed: Andrew Church-Taylor
Seconded: John Stott
3. **Matters arising**
None
4. **Conflict of interest /business interests to declare.**
None
5. **Finance**
The Noticeboard has been purchased and we are awaiting delivery.
6. **Parking in Chipping**
CD reported that she has not received an update as yet, CD to check website.

A discussion took place that a car was hit today on the bend and it was quite tight.

7. **Planning Applications**

Nothing to report

8. **Village Committees**

a. **Brabins Trust** – Billie reported that there is a meeting taking place this week via teams. The incorporation is ongoing, due to the remit we are unable to donate money to CHAOS.

b. **Village Hall Committee** – CD reported that it is still being run without a manager and the trustees are a small management team, most work is done by Paul, there are bookings and events are selling out.

c. **Community Land Trust** – No update

9. **Noticeboard**

Discussed above that this has been ordered and paid for at a cost of £1,210.18 plus VAT.

10. **Draft Management Plan – Forest of Bowland**

CD has advised if anyone wishes to raise anything contact FR.

11. **Confidentiality**

12. **AOB**

Rally - we've had notification that the Rally will take place in 2027, concerns were raised around the safety of the event, general event planning. FR to email inviting Mark Hothersall to attend out next meeting.

ACT said he was approached by a local resident saying there is a lot of dog fouling and it is one particular man who walks 3 dogs, a lady has approached him and he was rude and she felt intimidated, other people do not want to confront him. Action: Dog Warden to be contacted formally.

Website: out of date. FR to remove any information, Ian Duxbury to be replaced as our county councillor.

Quiet Lanes – CD stated she has spoken to Sandra Silk who said she would speak to the relevant person. ACT reported that new signs are in place.

Road Safety – CD stated that as a Parish Council we need to take the road safety issues further, I would like to know from the County Council what is their position now the venue is still continuing. Everyone agreed that as a Parish Council we need to continue with this. CD to draft letters.

Drains - JS said drains aren't working at the bottom near the Lodge, he would like it to be reported and to speak to someone when they come.

13. **Dates of Future Meetings**
AGM 19th May 2026 @ 7.30pm

Meeting Closed at 20:35