Baildon Horticultural Society
Minutes of the meeting dated 10th November 2025
The Bull's Head

PRESENT: Neal Parry (NP), Dale Holgate (DH), Mike Webster (MW), Richard Nottidge (RN), Louise Mallinson (LM) and Claire Bray (CB).

1. Apologies for absence:

Robin Weedon (RW), Sharon Burrows (SB)

2. Chairs opening remarks:

NP welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Actions from previous meetings:

I. **Bank account (SB)**
Leave on for next meeting.
Action: Discuss CT shop banking with Clive (SB)
Update bank details on rent letters (LM/CM)
Login to banking app (CB)

II. **Beavers Group discovery session (CB)**
Action: To organise 2 sessions for 2026.

III. **Stock takes on both shops (LM/NP)**
Completed.

IV. **AGM**
Golf club booked.
Pie and peas.
RW has done a poster.
Action: LM to draft and CB to send email invite. Ask for pie and peas orders by end Nov. LM and NP to have a meeting to go through and prep content of meeting.

V. **Membership databases (CB)**
Master versions to be kept on Dropbox and those versions to be kept updated.
Charlestown, Thompson Lane and Non plot members.
Action: CB get in touch with CM.

VI. **Environment Committee Meeting (RN)**
Action: RN will attend the meeting on Thursday 13th November.

4. Member's issues:
None.

5. Reports:
Allotment officers:
Charlestown: 6 on the garden plot waiting list. 4 on waiting list for a small holding plot.
Thompson Lane: 5 on the waiting list.

Treasurer:
SB shared monthly printed report.

Secretary:
Nothing to report.

Health and Safety:
Nothing to report.

Show 2025:
Nothing to report.

Membership Secretary:
Nothing to report.

6. Any other business:

I. **TL plot change and parking expansion (MW)**
There is a plot towards the top of the site with a derelict building that cannot be repaired. The plot it is on will be adjusted to make it more manageable. The remains of the building and walled area will be removed. The space will be used for parking at the top of the site, approx. 5 cars. This will also allow space for woodchip to be delivered to the top of the site.
Action: MW to share plan so that work groups, budget etc can be arranged.

II. **TL and CT boundary hedge cutting (RN)**
Check when this is next scheduled with BTC.
Action: RN to raise at Environment Committee meeting.

III. **Main gate at Charlestown (NP)**
Action: NP to email members. Keep gate locked through winter, when the clocks change in the spring revert back to current rule.

IV. **AGM rule change on fires (NP/LM)**
TL – Fires in Nov to mid Dec. Plot holders to check with Mike before having a fire. MW will keep residents in the nearby street informed.

CT – Plot holders please use discretion. No fires on hot days when washing is out, people out enjoying their gardens etc.

Date of the next meeting is the AGM, 7pm Monday 8th December at Baildon Golf Club.