Baildon Horticultural Society
Minutes of the meeting dated 10th August 2026
The Bull's Head

PRESENT: Neal Parry (NP), Robin Weedon (RW), Chris Dearnley (CD), Louise Mallinson (LM), Clive Hall (CH), Richard Nottidge (RN), Dale Holgate (DH), Mandy Glover (MG) and Claire Bray (CB).

1. Apologies for absence:

Mike Webster (MW), Sharon Burrows (SB)

2. Chairs opening remarks:

NP welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Actions from previous meetings:

I. BHS Show 2026 (NP/CH/RW)

NP, CH and RW had a meeting prior to the committee meeting.
- Judge for flowers TBC. CH/RW
- Children's section medals. NP/CH
- Cups – all returned? CH
- Office – Excel admin needed. CH/DH
- Café – 2 more volunteers required for general help. RN offered to help.
- Baking donations required.
- Price list for café
- Tombola donations
- Front door volunteers

Action: Another meeting in 2 weeks for show prep.

II. Management Agreement Amendments (NP)

NP has spoken to new BTC Clerk.
Action: Meeting to be arranged.

III. Removal of unsafe structure on plot at CT (NP/DH/CM)

Plot holder is going to remove structure. BHS to arrange skip hire.
Action: Keep in touch with plot holder regarding timings.

IV. Loose gatepost at the front of the CT site (NP/DH)

Action: Work to be completed.

V. Water meter readings (MW/DH/SB)

Complete. Remove from agenda.

VI. Telephone Box at The Junction - Defib (RW)

This has been given the go ahead. There is nowhere in the immediate area with 24

hour access to a defib.
Action: Fundraising - RW will discuss with Nathan and Beth from The Junction.

VII. **Noise complaint at CT (NP)**
No further information has been received. Remove from agenda.

VIII. **Allotment Competition (LM)**
Judging complete. Winners will be announced at the show. RW has taken photographs, there will be a display at the show.

IX. **BHS Committee Members and Secretary vacancy (LM)**
Ongoing

4. Member's issues:

5. Reports:

Allotment officers:
Charlestown: 2 plots recently let. 16 on waiting list.

Thompson Lane: 10 on waiting list.

Treasurer:
Shop sales for July £155.65 at TL and £58.70 at CT. Water bills received, not paid yet. Show sponsorship update. Show requirements notes supplied.

Secretary:
Nothing to report.

Health and Safety:
Nothing to report.

Show 2025:
Covered earlier in the meeting.

Membership Secretary:
Nothing to report.

6. Any other business:

Show
CD – happy to present at the show
NP – handing out prizes
LM has distributed schedules. NP, LM and RW will continue to distribute them locally and to other allotments. RW will target specific groups this week via social media eg. Camera clubs,

craft groups etc.

Date of the next meeting is 7pm Monday 14th September at The Bull's Head, Baildon.