Baildon Horticultural Society
Minutes of the meeting dated 8th June 2026
The Bull's Head

PRESENT: Neal Parry (NP), Sharon Burrows (SB), Richard Nottidge (RN), Dale Holgate (DH), Robin Weedon (RW), Clive Hall (CH) and Claire Bray (CB).

1. Apologies for absence:

Mandy Glover, Louise Mallinson, Mike Webster

2. Chairs opening remarks:

NP welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Actions from previous meetings:

I. **BHS Show 2026 (NP/CH/RW)**
Neal, Clive and Robin had a meeting before the committee meeting. Catch up and discuss next steps for show organisation. Actions have been agreed.
Action: Update at next committee meeting.

II. **Management Agreement Amendments (NP)**
Reserve fund figures in dispute. More information required, NP has requested a meeting with BTC.
Action: NP will send another email to Baildon Town Council.

III. **Removal of unsafe structure on plot at CT (NP/DH/CM)**
Plot holders are aware structural repairs are required.
Action: DH/NP will speak to plot holders.

IV. **Loose gatepost at the front of the CT site (NP/DH)**
Action: DH will get a quote.

V. **Hosepipe use time limit reminder (NP/LM)**
20 minutes a day per plot.
Email has been sent to members.
Notices are pinned up at all taps on TL site.

VI. **Water meter readings (MW/DH/SB)**
Action: Mike and Dale will get these for Sharon.

VII. **Telephone Box at The Junction - Defib (RW)**
RW has emailed a proposal to Baildon Town Council. Waiting for a response.

4. Member's issues:

Charlestown site – dangerous driving incident reported.
An email has been sent to members requesting careful driving around site and asking that people park respectfully.
Action: DH - 5mph signs to be put up at problem areas.

5. Reports:

Allotment officers:
Charlestown: 4 people on the list for garden plots. We advertised recently and had 10 enquiries, 3 application forms back so far.

Pre improvement and improvement notices have been sent to some plot holders. Care of the plot and cultivation will be checked over the coming weeks.

Small holding plots have 2 people on the waiting list.

Thompson Lane: To be updated at July meeting.

Treasurer:
Shop sales for March £1111.25.
Duplicate books purchased.
Bank balances healthy.
New strimmer for TL approx. cost £250, purchase approved by all.

Secretary:
Nothing to report.

Health and Safety:
Nothing to report.

Show 2025:
Covered in earlier meeting.

Membership Secretary:
Nothing to report.

6. Any other business:

Date of the next meeting is 7pm Monday 13th July at The Bull's Head, Baildon.