Baildon Horticultural Society
Minutes of the meeting dated 9th March 2026
The Bull's Head

PRESENT: Louise Mallinson (LM), Sharon Burrows (SB), Mike Webster (MW), Richard Nottidge (RN), Dale Holgate (DH), Clive Hall (CH) and Claire Bray (CB).

1. Apologies for absence:

Neal Parry (NP), Robin Weedon (RW), Mandy Glover (MG)

2. Chairs opening remarks:

LM welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Actions from previous meetings:

I. BHS Show 2026 (NP/CH)

The show is on Sunday 6th September. The school is booked Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th. CH has emailed the judges who have taken part previously.

Action: Responses from judges and arranging new judges. Email for class sponsorship to members. Flower display vases.

II. Management Agreement Amendments (NP/LM/RN)

Action: Waiting to hear back from BTC.

III. 2026 Rent Payments (LM/SB/CM)

TL rent payments complete.

Action: SB and CM to chase any outstanding rents from Charlestown.

IV. Beavers Group Discovery Sessions (NP/CD/CB)

Monday 20th April, 5.45 – 6.45pm, at Charlestown. Neal Parry and Chris Dearnley are available to run this session. Volunteers from Charlestown to help and/or be on their plots that evening while the Beavers Group are taken around the site.

Action: Email to ask for more volunteers.

V. 2026 RHS Trip (CB)

RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Harrogate
Sunday 28th June 2026
£15 per person

Action: CB to send another email to members.

VI. TL Front Fence (LM/MW)

This work is starting in the next couple of weeks.

Action: MW will get in touch with the contractor to see if any prep work is needed.

VII. **Membership forms available in both shops (DH/LM)**
Plenty of copies at TL.
Action: LM to email form to DH who will get print outs for the Charlestown shop.

VIII. **Non plot membership (RN)**
25 so far this year.
Action: SB/RN to check the bank transfer payments.

IX. **School visit to TL (RN)**
16th April. Year 1 visit. 5 volunteers from TL to help.
Action: RN and volunteers to finalise plan and activity.

X. **Charlestown Security (NP/DH/CH)**
Leave on future agendas.

4. Member's issues:

5. Reports:

Allotment officers:
Charlestown: 0 on the waiting list. No vacant plots.
Thompson Lane: 3 on the waiting list. No vacant plots.

Treasurer:
Shop sales to end of Feb £1013.76.
Rent payments banked.
Some non plot membership payments for SB to check with RN.

Secretary:
Nothing to report.

Health and Safety:
Nothing to report.

Show 2025:
Covered earlier in the minutes.

Membership Secretary:
Covered earlier in the minutes.

6. Any other business:

None.

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