Baildon Horticultural Society
Minutes of the meeting dated 11th May 2026
The Bull's Head

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

1. Apologies for absence:
Robin Weedon (RW), Clive Hall (CH)

2. Chairs opening remarks:
NP welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Actions from previous meetings:

I. BHS Show 2026 (NP/CH)
NP, Clive, Doug and Robin to have a meeting in the next 4 weeks.
Action: NP will arrange a date.

II. Management Agreement Amendments (NP)
Reserve fund figures in dispute. More information required, NP has requested a meeting with BTC.
Action: Waiting for a response from BTC, Management agreement remains unsigned until this matter is resolved.

III. Beavers Group Discovery Sessions (NP/DH/CD)
Neal, Dale and Chris hosted the session for The Beavers on Monday 20th April. The hour of activities was a great success. Returning in July to dig up the potatoes they planted.

IV. School visit to TL (RN)
The children had a wonderful time taking part in lots of activities. Thank you cards from the children are in the TL sales hut. The Headteacher passed on her thanks. Future visits will be planned.

V. Allotment Competition (LM)
The judging of this years competition has been organised.

VI. Removal of unsafe structure on plot at CT (NP/DH/CM)
NP to discuss this with the plot holder.

4. Member's issues:
None.

5. Reports:

Allotment officers:
Charlestown: 4 on the waiting list. 1 garden plot becoming available. Some improvement letters have been sent out.
Thompson Lane: 6 on the waiting list. No vacant plots.

Treasurer:
Shop sales for March £790.95
Duplicate book for CT shop. NP and DH to discuss with Steve.
BTC rent invoice received and paid.
Bank balances healthy.
Water meter reading from both site – MW and DH.

Secretary:
Nothing to report.

Health and Safety:
Nothing to report.

Show 2025:
Covered earlier in the minutes.

Membership Secretary:
A couple more new members have signed up.

6. Any other business:

Loose gatepost at the front of Charlestown Site
Repairs needed.
Action: NP will get quote(s) for the work.

Heater for the shop at CT (NP/DH)
All agreed it is fine to go ahead and buy a portable heater.

Help with delivery at CT site (NP)
A massive thank you to Jill, Sonia, Doug and Mike, who went to the Charlestown site to help unload the delivery with Neal.

Hosepipe use time limit (NP/LM)
A reminder to all plot holders that there is a 20 minute per day time limit for use of hosepipes at both sites.
Action: Email reminder to be sent. Check signs at both sites.

National Allotment Society Monthly Emails (LM)
Share with BHS members.

Date of the next meeting is 7pm Monday 8th June at The Bull's Head, Baildon.