

BOLTON BY BOWLAND, GISBURN FOREST AND SAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 28 APRIL 2025

HELD AT TOSSIDE COMMUNITY HALL AT 7.30 PM

Present: Cllrs A Yates (Chair) L Marsden, S Mitchell, A Murphy, S Whittaker,
P Wilson, Clerk and two members of the public

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs H Fortune, R Veitch and Borough Cllr Rosie Elms

2. To receive declarations of pecuniary or personal interest

Cllr Wilson declared an interest in item 8 B4RN.

3. Adjournment for public session

None

4. To resolve to confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 31 March 2025

The Minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2025 were approved and duly signed by the Chair.

5. Matters Arising not covered elsewhere on the Agenda – For Information Only

It was noted that a burglary had taken place at a house in Tosside in daylight hours.

6. To consider any response to be made to planning applications

It was resolved that there were no objections to the following planning applications:

3/2025/0229 The Green, Gisburn Road, Bolton by Bowland
3/2025/0267 Barrow Brow, Anna Lane, Bolton by Bowland

7. Accounts

To approve the bank balance as of 21 April 2025 of £68,815 Approved by all

To consider and approve any invoice payments due:

1. Mrs C A Holmes	£238.60	March 2025 salary
2. Tosside Community Hall	£20.00	Room hire

8. To consider the latest information available regarding the B4RN project

It was reported that the project remained ongoing in Tosside/Bolton by Bowland and that there were still some routers to install.

9. Matters brought forward by members – For Information Only

It was reported that the wood on the notice boards needed attention and there was a discussion as to the most appropriate product to apply. Lynn Marsden offered to deal with the Holden notice board when a decision had been made as to a suitable product.

A resident of Bolton by Bowland had posted on Facebook about holding a “balsam bashing” day to attempt to deal with the invasive plant.

It was reported that the Coach & Horses had agreed to the installation of CCTV on the premises and the next steps to facilitate this were outlined. It was noted that there needed to be a public consultation and the best way of achieving this was discussed.

10. Date and venue of next meeting

Tuesday 20 May 2025 at 7.15 pm Annual Parish Meeting
7.30 pm Annual Parish Council Meeting
May 2025 Parish Council meeting

The meeting concluded at 8.15 pm.