**BAMFORD WITH THORNHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held in the Bamford Institute on Monday 21 July 2025 at 6.30pm**

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| Cllrs present: | M Moran | V Priestley |
|  | A Nordhausen Scholes (chair) |  |

Also in attendance were Parish Clerk P Leppard and 3 members of the public.

The meeting did not commence until 6.45pm, being inquorate until that time.

**AC22/25 Apologies for absence** had been received from Cllr B Davies.

**AC23/25 Variations of order of business** Nil

**AC24/25 Declarations of interest** Cllr Nordhausen Scholes declared an interest in minute AC28/25c as a parent of a child at Bamford School.

## AC25/25 Public participation Two members of the public gave their views on possible next steps for establishing a children’s allotment in Bamford.

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**AC26/25 Minutes of previous meeting** It was resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Committee’s meeting of 11 June.

**AC27/25 Parish Council land off Old Ashopton Rd** It was resolved to further promote the Community Allotment in the Council’s newsletter.

**AC28/25 Parish Council land off Joan Lane** It was resolved to note that:

1. 2 extra allotment plots have now been marked out, though provision of rabbit-fencing has yet to be resolved. **Action: Clerk**
2. Cllr Nordhausen Scholes continues to seek more detail from Bamford Pre-School re their request to plant new trees within their leased area. **Action: ANS**

**AC29/25 Flower-bed at West Lees Rd junction** It was noted that a budget of upto £200 has been allocated to the revamp of this flowerbed by a Duke of Edinburgh Award student. It was resolved that the Clerk would liaise with Cllr Wingfield re a possible memorial bench at this site. **Action: Clerk**

**AC30/25 Date of next meeting** It was resolved that this be on Monday 8 September at 6.30pm.

Meeting closed at 7.25pm.