**BAMFORD WITH THORNHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held in the Bamford Institute on Wednesday 11 June 2025 at 6.30pm DRAFT**

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| Cllrs present: | M Moran | V Priestley |
|  | A Nordhausen Scholes |  |

Also in attendance were Parish Clerk P Leppard and 1 member of the public.

**AC11/25 Chair of this Committee** It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Nordhausen Scholes as the committee’s Chair for the coming year.

**AC12/25 Apologies for absence** Nil

**AC13/25 Variations of order of business** Nil

**AC14/25 Declarations of interest** Cllr Nordhausen Scholes declared an interest in minute AC19/25c as a parent of a child at Bamford School.

## AC15/25 Public participation A member of the public gave their views on possible next steps for the Community allotment (off Old Ashopton Rd) project.

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**AC16/25 Minutes of previous meeting** It was resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Committee’s meeting of 19 March.

**AC17/25 Children’s Allotment project** It was resolved to defer this item to a subsequent meeting.

**AC18/25 Parish Council land off Old Ashopton Rd** It was resolved:

1. to decline a suggestion from allotment-holders that the Council pay for their Bamford Gardening Society membership fees.
2. that a date be set shortly for a 1-day working-party to put the Community Allotment into better condition.

**AC19/25 Parish Council land off Joan Lane** It was resolved to:

1. make a renewed endeavour, following recent informal community consultation, to mark out 2 extra allotment plots in the near future. **Action: Clerk**
2. take appropriate steps re currently-untidy plots. **Action: Clerk**
3. note that Cllr Nordhausen Scholes continues to seek more detail from Bamford Pre-School re their recent request to plant new trees within their leased area. **Action: ANS**
4. not progress any grass-cutting arrangements at present, while keeping that matter under review (with the exception that the Council’s handyman now be asked to cut the grass under the picnic bench.

**Action: Clerk**

**AC20/25 Flower-bed at West Lees Rd junction** Emerging plans to alter this bed were discussed.

**AC21/25 Date of next meeting** It was resolved that this be on Monday 21 July at 6.30pm.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm.