**BAMFORD WITH THORNHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held in the Bamford Institute on Monday 8 September 2025 at 6.30pm DRAFT**

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

Also in attendance was Parish Clerk P Leppard.

**AC31/25 Apologies for absence** Nil.

**AC32/25 Variations of order of business** Nil

**AC33/25 Declarations of interest** Cllr Nordhausen Scholes declared an interest in minute AC37/25b as a parent of a child at Bamford School.

## AC34/25 Public participation No members of the public were present.

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**AC35/25 Minutes of previous meeting** It was resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Committee’s meeting of 21 July.

**AC36/25 Parish Council land off Old Ashopton Rd** It was resolved to:

1. note that an allotment-holder had requested to keep ducks on their allotment, and that DEFRA (or other suitable) advice as to the merits of this will be sought. **Action: Clerk**
2. discuss with the project-leader for the community allotment an intention to now repurpose the area as ordinary allotments. **Action: Clerk**

**AC37/25 Parish Council land off Joan Lane** It was resolved to note that:

1. 2 residents had, in principle, offered their services re creation of anti-rabbit fencing for new allotment plots, and that the Clerk would now pursue that offer. **Action: Clerk**
2. the Forest School site is now in regular use.

**AC38/25 Flower-bed at West Lees Rd junction** Progress with the upgrade project was noted.

**AC39/25 Railway station fencing** It was resolved to send thanks to those involved in the recent re-fencing of the station platforms, which had much improved the station’s appearance. **Action: Clerk**

**AC40/25 Date of next meeting** It was resolved that this be on Monday 20 October at 6.30pm (and that the agenda items will include development of a policy re pricing of allotment rents from 2026).

Meeting closed at 7.10pm.