

Kettlewell with Starborton Annual Parish Meeting

7:30pm on 4th March 2026 in Kettlewell Village Hall Draft Minutes

Present: Councillor Lister (Chair), Councillor Appleton, Councillor Close, and 3 residents.

In attendance: Laura Jowett (Clerk), Councillor R Foster (North Yorkshire Council)

1. Welcome and Chair's Report

Councillor Lister welcomed those present to the meeting.

Councillor Lister noted that at the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting there had been ongoing frustration with reporting highways issues and the time it was taking for these to be addressed by the Highways Department. He noted that following a meeting in the parish with the Highways Officer, some of the reported issues had been resolved.

Councillor Lister noted that the Council has done quite a lot this year. He noted that areas of the villages are looking a bit untidy due to encrusted soil on verges.

Councillor Lister spoke about issues relating to tourism and the difficulties this causes for residents.

2. Apologies

Councillor Macefield and Councillor Wilkinson.

3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 6th March 2024

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 5th March 2025 were approved

4. Open Forum

None

The meeting closed at 7.45pm