



**Minutes of the Meeting of Kettlewell with Starbottle Parish Council
Wednesday 1 April 2026 at 7.30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall**

Present: Councillor Wilkinson (Chair, in the absence of Councillor Lister), Councillor Close and Councillor Macefield

Laura Jowett (Clerk), Councillor Richard Foster (North Yorkshire County Council) and three members of the public

2526/138 To receive apologies and approve the reasons for absence

Apologies had been received from Councillor Appleton and Councillor Lister

2526/139 Disclosures of Interest / Dispensations

- a) To receive any disclosure of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest from members on matters to be considered at the meeting.
- b) To decide upon any dispensation requests from members received by the clerk in respect of this meeting.

None

2526/140 Minutes

Resolved to approve the minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 4 March 2026

2526/141 North Yorkshire Council

- a) To receive a report from North Yorkshire Council
None
- b) To receive and note the Parish Updates
Noted
- c) To note that the Housing Needs Survey will run from Monday 11th May to Sunday 7th June and to agree any actions required
Noted
- d) To receive an update about North Yorkshire Council's Home to School Transport Policy and the impact on residents, and to agree any actions required
Resolved to submit an amended response to the dedicated email address

2526/142 Clerks report

To receive the clerk's report

Received and noted

2526/143 Planning

- a) To consider planning applications:

C/46/93E - Householder planning permission for construction of a porch to kitchen door on the side elevation of the property, and a new window and soil pipe to the rear elevation (all works matching the existing property in terms of materials and detailing at Autumn Cottage, Kettlewell, Skipton, BD23 5RL

Resolved to support this application

2526/144 Playground

a) To receive an update on the playground

The gate has now been repaired.

b) To consider any action required

To consider further improvements at a future meeting

2526/145 Highways

a) To consider Highways issues in the Parish

The issues with subsidence on the B6160 will be reported again to NYC Highways.

b) To receive and consider information about speeding vehicles and to consider requesting that the 30mph signs be moved 100m towards Kilnsey

North Yorkshire County Councillor Foster will discuss this with NYC Highways

c) To receive information regarding a recent road traffic accident and to consider any action necessary to enable future incidents to be better managed

Resolved to write to North Yorkshire Police to request a management plan for future incidents which will include maintaining the back road for access for emergency vehicles and to ask that they consider allowing traffic each way for a set period of time to manage the build up of traffic and avoid grid lock on the back road from Conistone to Kettlewell

d) To agree any action required

2526/146 Street Lighting

a) To receive and consider an update on street lighting

Arms may need replacing on some columns.

b) To receive and update on quotes for replacement lighting columns

Quotes have been requested but not yet received

2526/147 Council Business

a) To receive information regarding issues at Skipton Bus Station and to consider any action the Parish Council feels necessary

The Council agreed that this issue was outside its jurisdiction and that the MP and Police are addressing the situation

b) To receive an update on replacement bins

A new bin has been installed in the YDNP car park and a new dog waste bin has been installed on the bridge. The Council asked Councillor Foster to arrange for this bin to be fitted with lids

c) To note that there will be an update on War Memorial Repairs at the next meeting

Noted

2526/148 Correspondence

None

2526/149 Financial Matters

a) To note the bank balances and receive a bank reconciliation to 24/03/26

The bank reconciliation was received and the bank balances at the 24 March 2026 were noted as:

Current Account: £55.00

Savings Account: £11,890.52

b) Resolved to approve payments:

- i. YLCA: Annual subscription: £172.00

2526/150 Public Participation

None

2526/151 Date of the next meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 6 May 2026 at 7.30pm