

AGENDA ATTACHMENTS/REPORTS 19/01/26

4. Copy of notes from the meeting held on 20th October 2025 (**Gold paper**)

5. **Clerk's Report**

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Councillor Powell had requested that Highways be contacted to replace the Disabled bay lining in the village centre from white to yellow. The response was that disabled bay lining does not need to be yellow. They had replaced what was there originally (white). Both colour lines can be enforced with the presence of signage and relevant Traffic Regulation Orders.

A member of the public contacted the Parish Council on 14th November following an accident her son had falling off his scooter, in floodwater into an unseen pothole, on Occupation Lane. They wanted to know who owned Occupation Lane and a clear plan of remedial work. Evidence was sent by the clerk via email showing that this lane is not owned by the Parish Council and the incident was also reported to Anglian Water as there is a drain on the lane that floods during heavy rain. Reference number: 28480551

An update has been received for the proposed waiting restrictions on Manor Lane and work will commence on these in the new year.

6. **Financial: (Green Paper)**

Report of income and expenditure to 31.12.25

7. **Trees/Planting/Grass cutting:**

- Cllr MP - report at meeting.
- Quotes for the Tree Survey are: Lincolnshire Tree Services £680, Finch Arboriculture Ltd £680 and Tree Generation £580.

8. **Footpaths:**

Cllr SW - report at meeting.

9. **Village Matters:**

- Full cost of installation of Barely Bench: This versatile bench is priced at £395 plus vat. Perfect for gardens, parks or outdoor cafes and village greens. £80 for stakes to secure it and £35 labour = £510 total Recycled Furniture: Hyde Bench £615 = £650 total or British Recycled Plastic £603.07 = £638.07



Barely Bench



Hyde Bench



Ilkley Bench



b) Amberol £99
 Taylor made planters £143.69



c) Quotes below for traffic cones:

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d) Please find below an email from Green Rock Landscapes:

In reviewing historical Google Street View images, it has become evident—where comparisons are possible—that the village's tree and hedge maintenance has been significantly neglected in recent years. The difference between previous upkeep and the current condition is quite striking.

What I am particularly keen to understand is how contractors have been paid thousands of pounds of public money over the years to maintain the village when, based on our findings last week, much of this work appears not to have been carried out.

Please bring this to the attention of the full Parish Council so that this matter can be properly looked into.

I would also state that the Council should consider that remedial work will be required to bring the existing parish hedges and trees back to an appropriate standard, enabling an up to date maintenance schedule to be carried out effectively going forward.

Quotes for the specific village maintenance for 2026: Glendales £7520, Ian Moore £3060

e) Quotes for the Village Maintenance 2026-2028: Glendales £5954, Ian Moore £5300

10. Emergency plan:

Email information from Kimberley Pickett Community Resilience Officer:

A CERT is your Community Emergency Response Team the individuals named on your CEP community Emergency Plan.

A tabletop exercise is basically a theoretical run through of scenarios and what actions your CERT will do. All members of your Community Emergency Response Team would need to be present.

Kind regards

Kimberley Pickett