

PIERCEBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING

MONDAY 10 November 2025

St Marys Church – 6.30pm

In Attendance: Cllrs S. Chalmers (Chair), C. Steel, D. Taylor Mc Donald, C Hodgson, R. Blamire, Ward Cllr Crudass and S. Natrass (Clerk).

1. Apologies

Ward Cllr Lee.

2. Declaration of interest

None.

3. Minutes of meeting 8 September 2025

Minutes of the meeting 8 September were approved as a correct record of proceedings and signed by the Chair. Proposed by Cllr Taylor McDonald and seconded by Cllr Hodgson.

4. Village and maintenance issues

Cllr Blamire reported that the repairs to the bench will be completed soon.

It was agreed that the bus shelter looked so much better after the repair and painting.

Cllr Taylor McDonald reported that there has been a no parking reminder made on the village Whatsapp group for residents to stop parking on the private road.

A fly tipping incident has happened in the Roman Remains. A resident was asked by a member of the Parish Council if they knew about the garden waste dumped over the fence. They admitted and cleared the rubbish up the following day.

It was agreed the village needs at least one new dog bin. Cllr Crudass agreed to take this forward and also enquire if the Parish Council could purchase one from DBC if one was unable to be provided at no cost.

Cllr Chalmers asked if DBC could remove the leaves on the green and the path and also clean the leaves out of the gulley's as it is causing flooding. Cllr Crudass agreed to take this forward.

5. Finance

5.1 Financial Report:

The finance report circulated prior to the meeting was approved and signed by the Chair.

5.2 Accounts for payment:

Payment of £60 to clerk for salary.

5.3 Parish Precept 2026/7

DBC has requested the Parish Precept for 2026/7. It was agreed that there would be no increase for next year. The Clerk will email DBC.

6. Correspondence

Karl Hume from DBC to request Parish Precept for 2026/7.

7. Planning

None.

8. Ward Councillors update

Cllr Crudass reported the following:

- DBC is awaiting the election outcome for Red Hall at the moment.
- The Baydale Beck development has started and layby will be included in the entrance to the new estate.
- Hoptown are providing lots of workshops which are proving to be popular.

Cllr Taylor McDonald asked what the Council's stance on flags was. Cllr Crudass said that unless there was a safety concern and flags needed removing, the Council are not intervening.

9. AOB

None.

10. Date and time of next meeting

The date for the next meeting is:

12 January 2026

The meeting closed at 7.00pm.