

Minutes of the meeting of Rokeby, Brignall and Egglestone Abbey Parish Council held at 19.00 on Wednesday 7th January 2026, in the Blue Room of the Morritt Arms Hotel.

Present: Cllrs. S. Harrison (Chair), A. Watson, F. Errington, R. Errington, M. Alderson,
N. Hashagan, S. Hare, G. Turner, E. Summers

In attendance: G. Sanderson (Clerk)

Apologies: P. Moss, P. Gilbertson

1. Apologies for absence have been received from Cllr. S. Hare and Cllr. P. Gilbertson.
2. Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct by the Chair, and seconded by AW.
3. The precept was proposed to be increased by 3% across the parish to account for the loss of the LCTRS Grant. This was proposed by the Chair (SH) and seconded by RE. Paperwork completed by the Chair and Clerk.
4. AOB
 - GT advised there was extra noise pollution at Greta Bridge following tree felling on the A66. This was discussed and decided it was not a matter for the Parish Council, but he may wish to speak to the landlord of the properties.
 - GT requested a dog waste bin at Greta Bridge and also signs to remind public to pick up their dog waste. NH suggested the same is needed around Egglestone Abbey. Both areas highlighted are busy dog walking routes within our parish. GS will request the required bins/signs from Durham County Council.
 - Brignall Road is still in a state of disrepair. Last update was that work is due to start in April 2026, GS to contact Councillor Richard Bell for confirmation regarding this.
 - Excess speeding and unsafe A66 for local traffic. GS to contact MP Sam Rushworth regarding this and the Highways Agency.

The meeting closed at 19:56.

1. Date of the next meeting (AGM)

Wednesday 6th May 2026 at 19.00 in the Blue Room of the Morritt Arms Hotel.