

Minutes of the meeting of Rokeby, Brignall and Egglestone Abbey Parish Council held at 19.00 on Tuesday 9th December 2025, in the Blue Room of the Morritt Arms Hotel.

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

In attendance: G. Sanderson (Clerk)

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 Cllr. M. Alderson.

3. Councillor Vacancies

There are currently 3 vacancies within the Parish Council, and there have been 3 interested parties.

Edward Summers has been elected on to the parish council by Cllr. S. Harrison, this was seconded by Cllr. R. Errington.

Harvey Barkes has been elected on to the parish council by Cllr. S. Harrison, this was seconded by Cllr. N. Hashagan.

Glenn Turner has been elected on to the parish council by Cllr. S. Harrison, this was seconded by Cllr. A. Watson.

4. Rural Crime

Following an in depth discussion about rural crime, within our area, it was unanimously supported, that the Parish Council can make a donation of £1000 to Rural Watch (UTASS – Wear and Teesdale Rural Watch). Donation proposed by Cllr S. Harrison and was seconded by Cllr. F. Errington.

5. Egglestone Abbey Road. Update obtained from W. Salvin. He is in discussion with English Heritage and the work is due to be completed during 2026.
6. Defibrillators. GS to obtain update, and check all 3 are in working order, with pads in date and on the Circuit database.
7. Precept. Require notification of Tax Base for 2026/2027. This will be obtained and discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 20:10.

1. Date of the next meeting

Wednesday 7th January 2026 at 19.00 in the Blue Room of the Morritt Arms Hotel.