

BELTHORN VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 4th March 2026
in The Dog Inn, Belthorn

Members Present: Cathryn McGurk Judith Hamilton Marianne Davies
Tina Walker Lesley Kay Paul Ellwood

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1. 100 PLUS CLUB – MARCH 2026 DRAW The March draw was made by Judith. Winner of the 1st prize of £63.60, ticket number 23, Phil C Winner of the 2nd prize of £31.80, ticket number 10, Sheila B Winner of the 3rd prize of £23.85, ticket number 28, Susan & Graham B Winner of the 4th prize of £15.90, ticket number 150, Bekki & G	
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – No apologies were received.	
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Interest was declared by Tina Walker in her capacity as a local councillor but there was nothing contentious on this month's agenda.	
4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – 4th February 2026 The minutes of the meeting were agreed as a correct record.	
5. MATTERS ARISING <u>POGB</u> - An update is to be provided shortly at a meeting in the Dog Inn at 6.45 on Thursday 12th March. <u>Pond Bench</u> - Hyndburn Councillor Zak Khan had sourced funding to pay for a small bench to be placed in the cobbled area in front of the pond within the next couple of months. <u>Recreation ground Footpath</u> – Marianne reported that she had submitted a funding bid to the National Lottery and was awaiting a response. <u>Replacement Give Way sign on the carriageway of the B6232 Moors Road</u> – Still awaiting a date for the work to start.	
6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED Judith had received a letter from the banks advising that our bank charges would be 50p a month from April 2026.	

7. TREASURER'S REPORT AND SOCIAL EVENTS EXPENDITURE Judith's Treasurer's latest report was circulated. Discussion took place around the amount of money raised this year compared to events outlay without the help of additional funding. It was agreed that more funding was needed. Judith calculated that the committee had raised £289.80 had been raised from the 100+ Club from January 2025 to January 2026. This was the only funding available unless more funding could be found. Marianne had applied to Tesco for funding help from their sale of carrier bags but was informed that they wouldn't be able to help us.	
8. EASTER SOCIAL EVENTS – AND MAY DAY PARADE <u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> - Judith confirmed that Clive Carroll had arranged the traditional and popular Dog Inn Easter children's egg hunt to be held as usual on Easter Monday 6th April. <u>Children's Easter Bonnet decorating afternoon</u> had been arranged by Judith and will be held, together with decorating biscuits, on Saturday 4th April. Starting times to be confirmed for both events. <u>Traditional May Day parade</u> will be held on Monday 4th May. Judith to discuss with Yvonne the choice of a May Day king and Queen with the school.	
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS All members were asked to try to source funding for village summer and Christmas social events.	
10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – The next meeting, together with the monthly 100+ Club draw, will take place at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 1st April 2026 in the Dog Inn.	