

CLERKS BACKGROUND REPORT

October 2025 Parish Council meeting

Highlights

Reference: 131/25 Other matters arising which are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

Updates:

- Co-option of James Mercer
- Cisswood House Hotel – Cllr Smith will not be present but sent me an update. However I have had a few enquiries from ladies asking about the immigrants in the hotel.
- Update on land purchase – Cllrs Keen / Claridge / Allen.
- Playground Equipment repair and quote. The Playdale. Engineer came to the arish on Monday. WE await there report.
- Bus Shelters – Cllr Keen & The Clerk. The current bus routes and stops are attached.
- Grant for LBA Solar Panels – The LBA have requested a £5,000/- grant for solar panels.
- Parish fingerposts repair – The Clerk.
- Grit Bins – The Clerk.
- Remembrance Wreath – The Clerk.
- Warm Spaces – The Clerk

132/25 Planning Applications – There are no planning applications to review.

134/25 Approval of the External Audit Report.

I have sent a copy of the External Audit in the email.. This was originally sent to you on 12th August 2025 for approval. This must be approved or rejected by Council at this meeting.

135/25 Accounts status as at end of October.

Three payments received:

- Second precept payment for £19,535.00.
- Second Environmental Grant for £816.46.
- CIL payment for DC/22/0708 Sandygate Lane Development for £10,552.44.

Regards

Peter Knox (Clerk to Lower Beeding Parish Council)