BRAITHWELL WITH MICKLEBRING PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 28th OCTOBER 2025
THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE MASTERS HOUSE, BRAITHWELL

Present – Cllr Pawson, Cllr Addenbrooke, Cllr Parkes & Cllr Spencer
Attending - Ms. D Hoyes (Clerk) Ward Cllr Jackie Dudley
Public – 1 member of the public.

Public Session
A trustee from the Master's House attended the meeting to update Council on various matters.

- A survey has been carried out and upstairs has received a rating of insufficient for meeting to be held there due to the beams not being strong enough.
- 2 RSJ's need to be installed to support the beams.
- Cost of this work will be between 4k & 5k.
- Work needs to be carried out to future proof the building.
- If work is not carried out then only 5 people maximum can be upstairs at any one time.

Cllr Pawson thank the trustee and asked to be kept updated on the project.

Business Session

593/25 Chairman's Opening Statement & declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest*
Cllr Pawson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest were raised by Cllr Pawson & Di Hoyes (Clerk) in relation to agenda item 11.3 – request for a donation from GC for Christmas Market.

594/25 Apologies and approve reasons for absence.
Apologies were received from Cllr Spencer and were approved with a show of hands.

595/25 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 30th September 2025 as true and correct record.
The minutes of the meeting were approved with a show of hands as a true and correct record. Cllr Parkes signed the minutes after the meeting.

596/25 Matters arising that are not on the Agenda (for information purposes only)
No matters arising.

597/25 Police Report & update on Road Safety/Community Speed Watch

SY Police August Report 2025

Village	Road	Crime	Statistics
Braithwell	Austwood Lane/Willow Place	Violence & Sexual Offences	1
	Ashton Lane	Violence & Sexual Offences	1
	Church Grove	Criminal Damage & Arson	1
Micklebring	New Road	Public Order	1
	New Road	Anti-Social Behaviour	1
		Total	**5**

Community Speed Watch
No community speed watch events were completed in this period.

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598/25 Update on Greaves Syke Lane – In particular DYL proposal for Micklebring Lane, Greaves Syke Lane Matter ongoing.
Clerk informed Council that the consultation period had ended on the 24th September. Council agreed unanimously that the matter should progress. Clerk to respond to CDC. **Matter ongoing.**

599/25 Ward Councillor Update
No report received.

600/25 To consider and decide on pending planning applications
25/02030/AGR Proposal - Erection of an agricultural building (length 18.29m, height to eaves 3.96m, breadth 9.14m and height to ridge 5.33m) Location - Land East Off Poggy Lane, Austwood Lane, Braithwell. Rotherham
"Council discussed the application and agreed to put forward the following comments.
Braithwell with Micklebring Parish Council note that this is an application for an agricultural building and not a domestic dwelling application. If this application is approved, we would ask the builder and other contractors to be aware that Austwood Lane and Poggy Lane are heavily used by dog walkers and horse riders." **Matter resolved.**

25/02078/FUL Proposal - Erection of a single storey side and rear extension following the demolition of existing side extension and conservatory. Location - 35 Holywell Crescent, Braithwell. Rotherham S66 7AG
Council discussed the application and agreed that no representations were required. **Matter resolved.**

601/25 To discuss the Whitestone Solar Farm proposal
Clerk confirmed that the Council's representations/objections had been received by Whitestone and that the documents have been published on the Parish Council website.
Further discussion was then had on the following:

- Poor handling of the consultation period
- Technical information supplied by Whitestone to costly if requested, in complete in various areas and information provided mostly difficult to understand for residents who have no technical back ground.
- Immense size of the substation in Whitestone 1
- All local MP's now objecting

Matter ongoing.

602/25 To discuss the suggested proposal from the Trustees of the Masters House with regard to change in legal ownership
Nothing to report. **Matter ongoing.**

603/25 To discuss the parish Christmas trees.
Cllr Sharman reported that she had visited multiple superstores to see if they could supply the 34 x 4ft Christmas trees. No provider could promise the number. Council agreed to stay with the current provider. Cllr Dudley offered to assist with the cost of the trees via the Ward Councillors annual funding pot. Council thanked Ward Cllr Dudley for her assistance. **Matter ongoing.**

604/25 To consider and approve any financial matters

1. **Bank Statement**
   Members of Council all received a copy of the current bank statement. This was reconciled and approved with a show of hands.
2. **To approve NALC service pay agreement 2025 – 2026**
   Council were provided with the agreement and approved the matter with a show of hands**. Matter resolved.**
3. **Approved Payments**
   DC Hoyes – October Salary & B/P £382.20

CDC – Recharges for the Elections	£75.58
Good Companions - Donation for gazeboes for Xmas Market	£500.00

Payments were ratified with a show of hands.

4. **To discuss without prejudice offer from SCC**
   No report. **Matter ongoing**.

605/25 To consider new correspondence received and decide what action should be taken where necessary.
No correspondence received.

606/25 To discuss matters relating to the right of access across the car park.
Cllr Pawson reported that the owner of the car park had agreed to open the car park to allow stall holders to park for the Christmas market. The request was made directly by the Good Companions. Council all agreed that this was a positive step forward

607/25 To notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting.
Ashton Trees – Ash Die Back
Winter planting

608/25 To confirm the date of the next general meeting.
Council resolved that the next general meeting would be held on the 25th November 2025, with no further business to conduct, Cllr Pawson closed the meeting at 8.15pm.



Signed:

Date: 25th November 2025

Cllr Pawson – Braithwell with Micklebring Parish Council