



**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Electors of Wrose Parish Council
Held on Thursday 14 May 2026 at St Cuthbert's Church, 71 Wrose Road, BD2 1LN.
The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and ended at 7.42pm.**

Present:

Councillors: Susan Hincliffe, Kath Hirsh, Dave Jessop, Gillian Thorne, Alex Ross-Shaw

Clerk: Ruth Thompson

Wrose Policing Team Sergeant Sam Brown

Community group representative Sarah Laycock (Wrose Carnival)

Members of the public: Eight other adult members of the public were present at the start of the meeting.

1. (05/26 APM) Chair's welcome, opening remarks and parish report

Cllr Alex Ross-Shaw welcomed everyone and explained that the Annual Parish Meeting gave electors an opportunity to learn more about the work of the Parish Council.

Parish councillors were invited to introduce themselves to the meeting.

Cllr Alex Ross-Shaw then outlined the Parish Council's achievements over the last municipal year. Key highlights included:

- Spring and summer planting of barrier baskets and planters
- The Wrose Live music festival
- Free summer holiday Play in the Park events for families
- Installation of Tommy signs along Wrose Road for Remembrance Day
- Provision of Christmas lights
- Grants to local groups, including Wrose Runners, Bradford Juniors and the Wrose Dementia Friendly Group, to support their work

Cllr Alex Ross-Shaw asked attendees to share with their community group contacts the fact that grants are available from Wrose Parish Council to support work that benefits Wrose residents.

2. (05/26 APM) Apologies for absence

2.1. No apologies for absence were received.

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3. **(05/26 APM) 8 May 2025 Annual Parish Meeting minutes**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 8 May 2025 as a true and accurate record.

4. **(05/26 APM) Community Police Report**

Sergeant Brown updated the meeting on the recent work of the Shipley and Wrose policing team, including the seizure of nuisance bikes and the arrest of a burglary suspect who is now awaiting trial.

He advised that, for non-emergency contact, the team's webchat on the West Yorkshire Police website is usually quicker than calling 101. He also distributed cards with a QR code linking to a community police alert service that provides residents with local news and updates.

He advised that his team holds regular drop-in sessions in the local area, including at the Co-op, with the next one due to be held there on 22 May 2026 at approximately 10am, emergency callouts permitting.

A short discussion was then held on concerns raised by a member of the public about the standard of cycling behaviour in the area.

5. **(05/26 APM) Community group presentations**

Sarah Laycock, Chair of Wrose Carnival, thanked the Parish Council for its 2025 grant, which had helped fund road closures and security so that the Wrose Carnival Parade could take place. Sarah advised that it was estimated that between seven and ten thousand people attend the carnival and that 16 different groups took part in the parade itself. A slideshow of the parade was then shared with the meeting.

Cllr Alex Ross-Shaw then shared some historical programmes of the event.

It was suggested that Wrose Carnival submit any grant requests for the 2027 year in autumn 2026.

6. **(05/26 APM) Meeting closure**

It was **RESOLVED** to close the meeting at 7.42pm.

Post-meeting discussion

Following the close of the Wrose Parish Council meeting, two of the recently elected Bradford Metropolitan District councillors, Chris Howlett and Stephen Broadbent, introduced themselves to those present. Mr Howlett then outlined some of the voluntary work he was undertaking in the local area, including a charity event at The Bold Privateer to raise money for defibrillators.

The issue of parking at Low Ash Crescent was also raised by a member of the public.
