

Cridling Stubbs Parish

Notice of Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.00 p.m. on
Thursday 23rd April 2026

Agenda

1. Welcome from Cllr Simon Riley, Chair of Cridling Stubbs Parish Council.
2. To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29th May 2025.
3. Chair's Report: Cllr Simon Riley.
4. Questions and Comments: members of the public

Please note:

This is a meeting of the village and not the Parish Council.

Members of the public can ask questions and raise issues at the meeting regarding the village.

Parish Council members will be present at the meeting as residents.

Parish Council Clerk will take minutes

Regards

Chair Cllr Simon Riley, Cridling Stubbs Parish Council.

MINUTES OF CRIDLING STUBBS VILLAGE MEETING

Tuesday 23rd April 2026 – 19:00, Village Hall

Present: Chair Cllr S. Riley. Three residents.

The Chair gave a warm welcome and presented the agenda of the meeting.

Cllr S. Riley made clear that this was a meeting of the village and not a Parish Council (PC) meeting and any discussion that was deemed to be the responsibility of the PC would be referred to the next PC meeting that was planned to take place on the 21st May 2026. He reminded the room that only parish residents were allowed to vote should a vote be required. The Chairman confirmed that the PC Members were in attendance however they were 'residents' at this meeting and not in any official capacity.

1. Welcome from Cllr Simon Riley, Chair of Cridling Stubbs Parish Council.
2. To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29th May 2025. Minutes agreed by all as a true representative of the meeting. – Resolved.
3. Village Playpark
A new multi-play climbing frame and slide for children under seven was installed in the Playpark. Unfortunately, the larger climbing frame failed its annual safety inspection and was subsequently condemned. As it was beyond repair, it had to be removed and disposed of.
 - 3.1 Bus Shelter Project
The proposed bus shelter for children waiting for school buses could not be funded during this financial year. It will therefore remain a key priority for **2026/27**.
 - 3.2 Tree Maintenance
Maintenance work was carried out on the damaged and severely leaning trees adjacent to the Playpark. A total of eight dead or broken trees were felled. The resulting logs were offered to residents free of charge for use as fuel.
 - 3.3 Parish Council Vacancies
The Parish Council currently has two vacancies:
 - Clerk to the Council / Responsible Financial Officer
 - Parish CouncillorWe are seeking motivated and enthusiastic individuals who wish to represent residents and contribute to the wellbeing of our community. If you are interested in either role, please contact the Chair for further information.
4. Acknowledgements
The Parish Council extends its sincere thanks to all members of the community, fellow councillors, and Cllr John McCartney for their continued support and service to the village over the past year.

5. Priorities for 2026–2027

Looking ahead, the Council will continue to prioritise careful budget management and the maintenance of village amenities to ensure they remain available and supportive to all residents during the challenges of the coming year.

6. Upcoming Elections

Parish Council elections will take place in **May 2027**, following the extended five-year term resulting from the transition of Selby District Council into North Yorkshire Council.

I look forward to the year ahead and to continuing to support the residents of our parish.

7. Questions and Comments: members of the public

7.1 Q. What is the Parish Council doing about replacing the large climbing frame that was dismantled?

A. The Parish Council is actively seeking additional funding to replace the piece of equipment that was removed after it was reported as unsafe. As this matter falls under the responsibility of the Parish Council, the question will be formally referred to the Parish Council meeting scheduled for 21 May 2026.

7.2 Q. Can a fence be installed to prevent cars from parking on the grass at the village entrance?

A. A fence cannot be installed because vehicle access must be maintained for essential maintenance of the electricity infrastructure located on the land. To discourage parking on the grass, large stones — donated by Darrington Quarry — are being placed in the area. As this issue is also a Parish Council matter, it will be forwarded to the Parish Council meeting on 21 May 2026.

As there were no more questions the Chairman thanked everyone for coming and confirmed the Parish Council Meeting would take place on 21st May 2026, at 19:00 in the Village Hall all were welcome to attend.

Meeting closed at 19:25

Signed

Simon Riley.
Chair Cridling Stubbs Parish Council.