

2025-26 CGR - Rand Grange & Bedale

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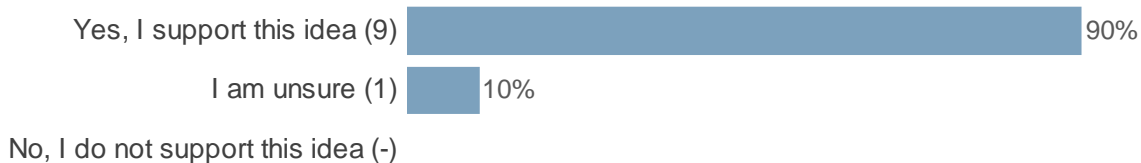


I represent Bedale on North Yorkshire Council

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There has been a request to merge Rand Grange parish meeting with Bedale parish which has a Town Council. What is your opinion?



Why do you feel this is the most appropriate solution?

makes sense to merge when Rand Grange parish meeting is so small and so few people are impacted

Makes sense

Rand Grange Parish Meeting is not active - unsurprisingly, as the parish has almost no residents. Those who do live there are in Bedale for all practical and societal purposes, and should therefore be able to contribute to and benefit from Bedale Town Council's activities. Also, Bedale Athletic and Sports Association, one of the town's best known facilities, is currently in Rand Grange rather than Bedale which seems counter-intuitive.

This makes total sense. RAnd only has 10 residents and the admin burden is much better covered by the local Town Council

There is not enough information readily available that explains what the existing conditions are for both parishes and how the proposed merger will change these conditions.

I understand that Rand Grange Parish Council has not met for many years, and therefore the residents have had no "voice". Post merger with Bedale Town Council they will once again be enabled to take part in local governance. The alternative of resurrecting Rand Grange Parish meeting would involve undesirable bureaucracy and expense.

A Town Council should be more authoritative than a Parish Council; and should be taken notice of more readily, by higher authorities, such as the County Council

This would improve representation for the residents of Rand Grange

Rand Grange is geographically close to Bedale and identifies with the town

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to governance in Rand Grange Parish and Bedale Parish?

No

No comments

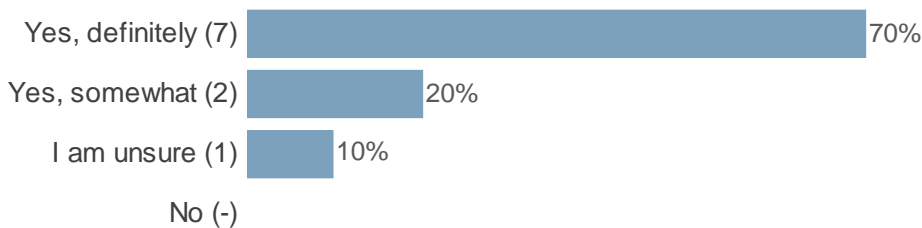
I approve of them

No

I support the merge entirely.

I agree with the views of Bedale Town Council.

Do you think the proposed model will meet the needs of its community?



Is there anything further you would like to add about this community governance review?

Make the webpage and navigation a lot simpler in future

no