

WHORLTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2026 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: Jem Beadle, Steve Brisley, Dolly Hannon (Chair), Jonathan Skidmore and Susie Warriner.

ALSO PRESENT Clerk: Angela Livingstone.

- 26.25 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES** All Parish Councillors were present. There were no declarations of interest.
- 26.26 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH FEBRUARY 2026 AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD AND DISCUSS ANY MATTERS ARISING** - The minutes of the meeting of the 11th February 2026 were proposed as correct and approved, minutes were signed by the Chair.
- 26.27 PUBLIC FORUM** – No residents present.
- 26.28 PLANNING APPLICATIONS** – Councillors discussed the application and had no comment. NYM/2026/0133 Whorlton School Hall, 11A Church Lane proposed works to trees in a Conservation Area - Thuja, Cypress, Elder, Holly to fell; Ash, Eucalyptus, Apple, Black elder, Lilac to reduce and/or remove overhanging/ encroaching branches.
- 26.29 CLERKS AND CORRESPONDENCE REPORT**
The Clerk informed of correspondence received – NYC road restriction notification - Whorlton Lane, for carriageway pothole patching 3- 4 March - Cllr Warriner informed that she had been in touch with NYC regarding the potholes not being filled to a good quality. Insurance renewal questionnaire - Clerk to query play equipment versus sports equipment to ensure the correct information was in place. **ACTION: Clerk**
- 26.30 SWAINBY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION** –
Cllr Skidmore informed that he had done some work scrapping back the gravel on the path. He was still to progress a meeting to look at requirements on the RoSPA report. The Chair enquired if the wildflower area needed a tidy yet and was informed that this was not currently needing attention. RESOLVED: Chair to purchase spray to enable her to keep on top of the area over the spring/summer months. **ACTION: Chair**
- 26.31 POLICE REPORT** – The Police Report showed February -1 violence against the person (delivery driver bitten by dog).
- 26.32 ADOPTION OF CLAVER CLOSE CAR PARK AND EV CHARGERS**
- 26.32.1 Information had been received that the electric works would be completed on 12th March. The Chair was still awaiting responses to several queries.
- 26.32.2 Cllr Skidmore had spoken with a resident who had been supporting with cutting the grass at the car park area but had struggled with removing the grass and other cuttings. He had contemplated a compost bin in the corner of the car park but queried if a green waste bin could be provided, the resident had offered to store this on behalf of the Parish Council or if an additional bin subscription could be paid. The Chair advised that she had asked NYC for support on this matter and was awaiting a response. **ACTION: Chair**
- 26.33 FUTURE PROJECTS/VILLAGE MATTERS**
- 26.33.1 Information panels - Draft designs had been received and the Chair had forwarded most photographs. Councillors approved all works.
- 26.33.2 Public Rights of Way furniture – The Chair informed that the works requested to the two footbridges had been complete and the invoice received. She had requested that the Black Horse Lane sign be reinstated and a bill would be sent. She was awaiting the new Whorlton sign and either Cllr Beadle or the handyperson would erect this when received. Concrete would need purchasing for the project.
- 26.33.3 Inconsiderate parking, north end of High St** – Cllr Beadle had explained the concerns to one of the residents involved and would still attempt to contact the second resident. The resident he had spoken with had said he would move the car. Challenges of parking were discussed and the concerns of enabling pushchair/wheelchair footpath access. The large number of visitors to the village parking and walking on the North Yorkshire moors was mentioned and there had been some comments received by Councillors regarding parking outside of the village hall. **ACTION: Cllr Beadle**
- 26.34 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR AND PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORT** – Cllr Hugill was not at the meeting.
- 26.35 FINANCIAL MATTERS**
Councillors were provided with financial information and approved the following information.
WPC Account – Expenditure paid – Clerk monthly salary (to be amended to new rate when account changes in place and backpay figure paid), bank charges, EDF £40.92. To pay – Outstanding from last month whilst awaiting cheque book - Chuhan & Singh £36.00, Employers NI Oct-Dec £94.23, A Livingstone stamps £6.96, paper £3.99, J Skidmore

£37.24. Payments to be approved – A Livingstone backpay for the year, monthly salary not updated £130.04. D Hannon sign £155.40, toilet rolls £59.95. Atherton land and property services – repairs £286.83. To repay to Swainby PFA cheque used for L Dunn £198.00. March payroll information received Employers NI Jan – Mar £94.23. Toilet donations of £67.24 were handed to the Clerk to pay into the bank account. **ACTION: Clerk**

WPC Playing field account – Paid to account –monthly credits £20.

It was noted that the signs which had been paid for to L Dunn were still awaited.

Next meeting Wednesday 8th April 2026, 7.30pm.

Exclusion of the Press and Public - In accordance with Paragraph 1 (2) of The Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the Parish Council can RESOLVE that the press and public be excluded from the meeting if required.

Adopted: _____ Date: _____ Chair of Whorlton Parish Council