

WHORLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ON TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026 AT 7.30PM

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

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk- Mrs Angela Livingstone

26.48 ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR WHORLTON PARISH COUNCIL 2026-27

26.48.1 ELECTION OF CHAIR:

Cllr Brisley proposed Cllr Hannon to continue as Chair of the Parish Council. This was seconded by Cllr. Beadle and agreed by all.

Resolved: Cllr Hannon accepted the position, was appointed as Chair and signed the Declaration of office. Cllr Hannon chaired the meeting.

26.48.2 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR:

Cllr Brisley proposed Cllr Skidmore continue as Vice Chair. This was seconded by Cllr Warriner and agreed by all. Resolved: Cllr Skidmore accepted the position.

26.49 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

All Parish Councillors were present. There were no declarations of interest.

26.50 REVIEW STANDING ORDERS / FINANCIAL REGULATIONS/CODE OF CONDUCT

The Clerk had circulated the Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Code of Conduct. RESOLVED: these would be re-adopted and abided by.

26.51 REVIEW OF ASSETS, AUDIT AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSURANCE

The Clerk had circulated an up-to-date assets list and the insurance renewal had been received. Councillors agreed that the figures and assets were an accurate record. The current internal auditor would be requested to carry out the work for the coming year.

26.52 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH MARCH 2026 AND 8TH APRIL 2026 AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD AND DISCUSS ANY MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the meeting of the 11th March 2026 and 8th April 2026 were approved and signed by the Chair. There were no matters arising.

26.53 PUBLIC FORUM – There were no residents present.

26.54 PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None received.

26.55 CLERKS AND CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

The Clerk informed of correspondence received – Information from Housing Enabler from April meeting. NYC road restrictions Whorlton Lane 11-15 May new service for a customer, 18-29 May new fibre network, Scugdale 8-12 June new duct. NYC review of public space CCTV arrangements – informed none in Swainby, NYC information on registering for Household Waste recycling centre, NYC Local Plan call for sites, reopened for 6 weeks till 22nd June, NYC Invite to Highways workshops. Resident Church Lane request support re their insurance concerns on flooding, Chair responded. Climate Action Stokesley & Villages – invite to emergency briefing film 11th June 7.30pm. Request to place plaque on memorial bench. Discussed in November 25.106.4 and it was agreed for the resident to proceed. The bench is just before Whorlton Castle on the Swainby side.

26.56 SWAINBY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

Cllr Skidmore informed of ongoing maintenance – he had fixed the goal, sprayed the track and emptied bins. He had tried and failed to fix a date for the sports day event. Support was low for this and volunteers availability did not match, it was agreed that a date be organised for this to be held in September.

26.57 POLICE REPORT

The Police Report for April showed 2 ASB Nuisance and 1 Auto Crime – Total 3 incidents.

26.58 ADOPTION OF CLAVER CLOSE CAR PARK AND EV CHARGERS

The Chair informed that she had been advised that the new meter would be being installed and the electrician needed to install a pay point. There would be a meeting after this to finalise the handover and transfer. The Clerk confirmed that the green waste licence had been ordered and she had received confirmation that the licence and new bin would be delivered. Cllr Skidmore confirmed the location for the bin and that this would be padlocked.

26.59 FUTURE PROJECTS/VILLAGE MATTERS

26.59.1 Information panels – The Chair advised that she was still awaiting information on the PRoW and the transfer of land before finalising the panels.

26.59.2 Inconsiderate parking, north end of High Street – It was advised that one resident had moved and Cllr Beadle had spoken to the new resident to advise the situation. The Chair informed that she would speak to the North Yorkshire Police PCSOs regarding the parking. **ACTION: Chair**

26.59.3 Public Toilets – information from NYMNPA regarding end of annual grant – The Clerk had met with NYMNPA regarding the end of the annual grant for the toilet. This would still be available for the present year, but would then end. NYMNPA were looking at how they could support with a sustainable option for electricity, water or toilet donation/charging machine. She had forwarded a quote to NYMNPA which the council had received for solar panels and would progress. **ACTION: Clerk**

Cllr Beadle requested that other councillors support with the toilets from 8th to 12th June. This was agreed. Cllr Beadle suggested that the toilet exterior needed to be painted.

26.60 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR AND PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Hugill was not present and there were no reports.

26.61 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Councillors were provided with financial information and approved the following information.

WPC Account

Income to account – Precept 50% £5735.20. VAT return - claim submitted for 24-26 £2049.56.

Expenditure paid – Clerk monthly salary, bank charges, EDF £52.77&£64.32. To approve: YLCA membership £267.00, Chuhan & Singh £132.00, NYC grass cutting £1002.65, Insurance £1064.98. Clerk salary direct debit updated from end of May, April difference to claim £10.83. Outstanding payment to be made D Hannon for spray £23.99 from April agenda.

WPC Playing field account

Paid to account – monthly credits £20. Expenditure paid – bank charges.

The Clerk handed the accounts for 2025-2026 to the Chair to take to the internal auditor.

ACTION: Chair

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.

Next meeting Wednesday 10th June 2026, 7.30pm.

Adopted: _____ Date: _____ Chair of Whorlton Parish Council