

WHORLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Councillors Jem Beadle, Dolly Hannon (Chair) and Susie Warriner.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk- Mrs Angela Livingstone.

26.75 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Cllr Brisley and Cllr Skidmore had sent their apologies for absence. The reasons for apologies were accepted. There were no declarations of interest.

26.76 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10TH JUNE 2026 AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD AND DISCUSS ANY MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the meeting of the 10th June 2026 were approved and signed by the Chair.

26.77 PUBLIC FORUM – There were no residents present.

26.78 PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Councillors discussed the application received. NYM/2025/0204 - 126 High Street, variation of condition 2 (material amendment) to planning approval to allow the installation of solar panels to lean to roof. HP/2026/00260 1 School Close - installation of replacement front door and new access gates to driveway. Councillors agreed that development control would look at these applications.

26.79 CLERKS AND CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

The Clerk informed of correspondence received – NYC - road restrictions - Back Lane Road and Piper Road closure for pothole patching works - 30th June 2026. Castle Bank 6th - 10th July 2026 - work to install a new fibre network. Whorlton Lane 6th - 10th July 2026 - works unknown. Resident query re paths and signs disappeared from the corner of Whorlton, just beyond the old church linking the A172 to the loop road – Chair responded and requested details, but nothing had been received. YLCA new log in details. Better bus services consultation – ends 19.7. Cycling event 1st August 2026 from Duncombe Park. NYMNPA Local Plan current thinking and call for sites consultation.

26.80 GRASS-CUTTING ON RIVER BANKS - TO ASSESS IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW REGIME

The Chair had given Cllr Beadle the new regime/instructions to work to which had been resolved at the June meeting including cutting fortnightly, but the grass was still unkempt and needed work. Cllr Beadle stated that the weather had been out of his control and that he had been out cutting. The Chair stated that the grass had not been mowed despite her requesting this to be completed on two occasions. She stated that it had been three weeks since volunteers had supported cutting the grass. It was questioned if the equipment was suitable, it was confirmed that the equipment was not a concern. Cllr Beadle assured that he would get out and cut the grass commencing on Friday 10th July and continuing at the beginning of the following week. He would hopefully then complete fortnightly dependant on the weather and the cutting needs. The Chair reminded that there was an agreement to cut the grass ten times per year and this should be completed, as currently it was poor value for money being strimmed only twice this year. The Chair requested that if it was not possible to complete the work then Cllr Beadle should inform the council and they would support. She informed that she had spoken with some residents and the steep banks below the road level did not need cutting to save some time, she would amend the regime to include this change. Cllr Beadle agreed he would complete the works. To be reviewed by the Parish Council in September to ensure an acceptable service was being offered.

ACTION: Agenda

26.81 SWAINBY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

Following discussions at the June meeting regarding a request for disabled equipment, the Chair had visited the resident and found that she only had details on a disabled swing. She had informed that the Parish Council were happy to approve items for the play park and she left details of other possible equipment and costs with the resident who was going to look at fundraising.

26.82 POLICE REPORT

The Police Report for June showed 0 incidents.

26.83 CAR PARK - UPDATE ON PROVISION OF PAYMENT TERMINAL & ELECTRIC SUPPLY

The Chair informed that the handover should have been completed. When the electrician had come to site, he found that there was no meter in the cabinet and a new meter was awaited. Concerns were voiced from the School Close residents previously when Brierley Homes opened the car park that High Street residents were parking there and it should be for visitors. Now the School Close residents were parking there and there were concerns discussed that the residents would not move the cars to enable the use for visitors and car charging. RESOLVED: New signs to be ordered stating Electric vehicles only to ensure the spaces were left vacant. Cllr Warriner to check wording at other electric vehicle points. **ACTION: Cllr Warriner**

26.84 FUTURE PROJECTS/VILLAGE MATTERS

26.84.1 Information panels – to approve final panel design. Wording revised as agreed by councillors. It had been advised that prices would be increasing. RESOLVED: Chair to request Brierley Homes permission to go ahead with the panel and allow this to be placed in the car park before it was handed over and the other panel could be placed on the riverbank. **ACTION: Chair**

26.84.2 Inconsiderate parking, north end of High Street – to update on progress

The Chair tabled a poster which had been placed on a visitors' car. RESOLVED: To place a notice in the noticeboard with a copy of the unacceptable poster and add to the next newsletter reminding that this was a public highway. **ACTION: Chair**

26.85 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR AND PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORT

NYC Councillor not present.

26.86 FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

WPC Account

Paid into account – Toilet donations £97.67

Expenditure paid – Clerk monthly salary, bank charges, EDF £35.75. To approve: Employers NI contribution £94.23 Apr-Jun, AC Hannon £31.90 toilet rolls.

WPC Playing field account

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

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 9th September 2026, 7.30pm.

Adopted: _____ Date: _____ Chair of Whorlton Parish Council