

## GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 AT 7.30PM IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

**Present:** Cllr Gale  
Cllr McCarthy  
Cllr Beesley  
Cllr Smith

**Apologies:** Cllr Williamson  
Cllr Wootton

Clerk: C E Wiggins  
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#### **1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence**

Apologies received from Cllr Williamson and Cllr Wootton, reasons for absence approved.

#### **2 Declarations of interest in respect of any of the agenda items to be discussed**

None.

#### **3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

RESOLVED – approved.

#### **4 Matters arising for information only unless defined**

None.

#### **5 Police Report**

Circulated.

#### **6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**

None.

#### **7a. Planning Applications**

None.

#### **7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)**

a. NYM/2023/0472 Land off Front Street, Grosmont, appeal.

TO NOTE – decision of appeal remains outstanding with NYMNP.

#### **8 Finance**

##### **8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:**

Bank statement from 23.08.25 – 22.09.25 with balance of £8016.75

RESOLVED – approved.

##### **8.2 To approve the following payment schedule:**

RESOLVED – approved.

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - Sept	£ 26.00	
C E Wiggins	Wages - Sept	£ 265.48	
HMR&C	PAYE - Sept	£ 66.40	
F W Scarth	Grass cutting	£ 360.00	
Defib Warehouse	Pads	£ 91.14	Paid 16.09.25
		£ 809.02	

#### **9 Items for Discussion:**

##### **North Yorkshire Council/Highways**

a. Local housing including potential playpark

TO NOTE – survey sent out, however no numbers on questionnaires, results awaited.

- b. Sunken manhole near railway crossing  
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- c. River Esk Bridge – full repairs planned for the Spring  
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- d. Graystone – drain outside property  
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- e. Low Fairhead to Fairhead – grit heaps  
TO NOTE – outstanding. Clerk to check if heaps replenished.

### **North York Moors National Park**

- a. To discuss footbridge over railway, maintenance and re-marking  
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- b. NYMNP lighting pollution and lighting of the engine shed  
TO NOTE – clerk to chase up as a second visit was being carried out in the darker evenings.
- c. Leaflets for local walks  
TO NOTE – unfortunately no paper leaflets will be provided, this has now gone more digital. Remove.
- d. Public Rights of Way Prioritisation  
RESOLVED – two walks submitted. Remove.

### **Parish Council**

- a. Update regarding landlines going digital  
TO NOTE – no update.
- b. To discuss councillor vacancy  
TO NOTE – vacancy remains outstanding.
- c. .gov.uk email address and website  
TO NOTE – several quotes have been received, however we are just waiting for further quotes to come in. To decide in November.
- d. Laptop and Windows 11 not compatible  
RESOLVED – Clerk authorised to purchase new laptop.
- e. Parish Precept Arrangements  
TO NOTE – No official figures available yet regarding the cutting of the Model Agreement, once figures on in a decision will be made on the Precept. To discuss in November.
- f. Christmas lights  
RESOLVED – these will be installed as per last year. Remove.
- g. Village cycle events  
TO NOTE – it was noted there was a cycle event along the Toll Road and cyclists were travelling at high speeds. The Parish Council were not informed of any event. Remove.
- h. Lorries coming through Grosmont  
TO NOTE – concerns had been logged by a resident about large vehicles coming into Grosmont and getting stuck at the Railway Bridge. The clerk to write to Highways asking for a sign on both sides of the village stating “Unsuitable for HGVs due to low bridge”. There was also concern as when the vehicles are stuck then then churn up the residents private access attempting to turn.
- i. Contingency plan for defibrillators  
TO NOTE – Clerk to check if we are covered on the insurance and also Pay as You Go options for a replacement defib should one of ours fail.

**10 Correspondence:**

*All circulated prior to the meeting:*

- North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison
- YLCA Scarborough Branch Meeting 22.09.25 Newby & Scalby Community Hub
- Fylingdales Moor Fire Update
- YLCA cancellation of YLCA Joint Annual Meeting
- Northern Area Parish Forum 25.09.25

**11 Councillor's updates for information only:**

None.

**12 Items for next agenda**

None.

**13 Date of next meeting:**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025