

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH 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
MOP: 0

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 9th 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
		<u>£ 809.02</u>	

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 11th November 2025, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont.

Signed: _____

Date: 11th November 2025