

GROSMONT PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held on Tuesday 8th April 2025 at 7.15pm at Hazelwood Tearooms

1. Welcome by the Chairperson

Cllr Williamson welcomed all to the meeting.

2. To receive Grosmont Parish Council's Chairpersons Annual Report

"We started this year with site visits for affordable housing for local people and at this moment in time, in Spring of 2025, a housing need survey is due to be carried out by North Yorkshire Council which we have not had notification of as yet. There were as many in favour of the housing as those against.

The Grosmont suspension bridge is causing concern but Yorkshire Water don't seem to be very interested.

The pot holes leading to Ings Terrace was mentioned back to North Yorkshire Council back in September 2024, having only now been filled in the last month.

The roadway along South Side leading to Esk Valley has also been upgraded.

The sunken manhole near the railway crossing and road surface at the ford are still awaiting attention.

The footbridge over the railway needs maintenance. North York Moors National Park are still looking into whether to take down, replace or mend and are in talks with North Yorkshire Council at the moment.

The Christmas lights had been on the agenda for nearly 3 years and finally we managed to get them installed for Christmas 2024. Thank you to Connie our Clerk for her determination and endeavours to get these for us.

We are trying to replace benches as and when required.

The Arriva bus that damaged to side of the water bridge is yet to be repaired properly with only temporary repairs carried out at the time. A date is awaited for the full repairs.

After nearly 2 years of a wagon pumping out from Priory Park we eventually got Yorkshire Water to lay pipes from the beech tree to the pumping station at Priory Park so the wagon was not working all night. This has now been resolved permanently.

Lights and lighting pollution remains outstanding with North York Moors National Park".

3. Open Discussion: to receive, discuss and vote upon resolutions from registered voters
None.

4. Chairpersons closing address

Cllr Williamson thanked all for attending.

Signed: _____

Date: 13th May 2025

Colin Williamson

Chairman of the Parish Council