

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2025 AT 7.30PM IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

Present: Cllr Williamson

Cllr McCarthy

Cllr Naylor

Cllr Beesley

Cllr Gale

Cllr Smith

Cllr Wootton

Apologies:

Clerk: C E Wiggins

MOP: Clive Pearson, Councillor

1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence

None.

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

Cllr Williamson declared an interest in item 9a, local housing.

Cllr Beesley declared an interest in item 7bb, planning.

3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11th March 2025

RESOLVED – approved.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

None.

5 Police Report

TO NOTE – 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 with NYMNP remains outstanding.

b. NYM/2024/0658 Application for conversion of garage/store to one holiday letting unit, demolition of shed and creation of parking area at Woodside, Front Street, Grosmont.

TO NOTE – decision with NYMNP remains outstanding.

c. NYM/2024/0819 – Application for removal of two portacabins and seven containers, construction of classroom/office/storage building and improvements to pedestrian access routes at Grosmont Motive Power Depot, Grosmont

TO NOTE – decision with NYMNP remains outstanding. To contact NYMNP and make them aware we do not want this relocating due to jobs etc in the village.

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Bank statement from 23.02.25 – 22.03.25 with balance of £8824.35

RESOLVED – approved.

8.2 To approve the following payment schedule:

Signed: _____ Date: 13th May 2025

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
		£
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - March	26.00
		£
C E Wiggins	Wages March	223.43
		£
HMR&C	PAYE March	55.80
		£
R Thurston	Benches	432.00
		£
		<u>737.23</u>

RESOLVED – approved.

9 Items for Discussion:

North Yorkshire Council/Highways

a. Local housing

TO NOTE – Clerk to enquire who the new Housing Enabler is at North Yorkshire Council.

b. To discuss Grosmont Suspension Bridge

TO NOTE - works to commence 2026.

c. Sunken manhole near railway crossing

TO NOTE – outstanding.

d. Road surface at the ford

TO NOTE – outstanding.

e. River Esk Bridge – full repairs planned for the Spring

TO NOTE – outstanding.

f. Bus service

RESOLVED – new bus service now in operation with a 16 seater bus. There are now 3 return trips instead of 4.

North York Moors National Park

a. To discuss footbridge over railway, maintenance and re-marking

TO NOTE – Boards on the bridge are coming loose. Cllr McCarthy to forward photographs to send on to NYMNP. Talks are ongoing with NYMNP and North Yorkshire Council regarding the future of the bridge.

b. NYMNP lighting pollution and lighting of the engine shed

TO NOTE – meeting still outstanding.

c. Leaflets for local walks

TO NOTE – Cllr Williamson spoken to NYMNP who are looking into supplying leaflets for local walks.

North Yorkshire Moors Railway

a. NYMR car park future plans

TO NOTE – No update currently but it is believed it could be too expensive.

b. NYMR Residents Charter – Signal Rule Book (requested)

TO NOTE – outstanding.

Parish Council

a. Update on defibrillator/purchase of a new defibrillator

RESOLVED – await future funding. Cllr Naylor happy to continue to look after the defibrillators.

b. Update regarding landlines going digital

TO NOTE – cables currently being installed.

c. To discuss potential playpark sites

TO NOTE – Clerk to contact the Trustees of the sports field to see if this location would be a possibility.

d. To discuss benches/potentially purchasing new benches/quote discuss

RESOLVED – Two benches to be replaced at Esk Valley (middle one is okay). Clerk to order two benches from Marmax and let Phil know when they will be delivered. Ask R Thurston (bench maintenance) which benches he feels need attention/replacing next.

Advert to go in Egton/Grosmont magazine regarding bench plaques.

e. To discuss resignation of councillor

TO NOTE – Cllr Naylor has now handed in his resignation, this being his last meeting. He was thanked for all his years' service to the village. Clerk to inform NYC and advertise accordingly.

Yorkshire Water

a. Update on repairs at the water treatment plant

RESOLVED – all works complete.

10 Correspondence:

All circulated prior to the meeting:

- Northern Area Parish Forum 01.04.25 – to note lack of attendance.
- NYC Parish Liaison Update
- Town & Parish Survey North Yorkshire – in preparation for the local plan.

11 Councillor's updates for information only:

TO NOTE – a tree high of Priory Farm desperately needs attention. Report to North Yorkshire Council and land owner.

12 Items for next agenda

None.

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 13th May 2025, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont for the Annual Meeting of the Council and normal monthly meeting.