

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 7.30PM IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

Present: Cllr Gale

Cllr McCarthy
Cllr Williamson
Cllr Beesley
Cllr Wootton
Cllr Smith

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.

3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8th July 2025

RESOLVED – approved.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

None.

5 Police Report

RESOLVED - 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 remains outstanding.

b. 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

RESOLVED – approved.

c. NYM/20250372 Application for installation of underground waste treatment plant (restrospective) at Greystones, Eskdaleside, Grosmont

RESOLVED – approved.

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Bank statement from 23.06.25 – 22.08.25 with balance of £8726.58

RESOLVED – approved.

8.2 To approve the following payment schedule: (to note back pay for clerk in line with NALC Advice Note).

RESOLVED – approved.

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - July & Aug	£ 52.00
C E Wiggins	Wages - July & Aug inc back pay	£ 453.49

9 Items for Discussion:**North Yorkshire Council/Highways**

a. Local housing including potential playpark

RESOLVED – approved the housing needs survey for the Housing Enabler to arrange distribution to all properties.

b. To discuss Grosmont Suspension Bridge (works to commence 2026)

TO NOTE – outstanding, discuss at the December meeting.

c. Sunken manhole near railway crossing

TO NOTE – works carried out are not of a satisfactory standard, ask for this to be relooked at.

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

TO NOTE – outstanding.

e. Footpaths/overgrown hedges

RESOLVED – completed.

f. Graystone – drain outside property

TO NOTE – outstanding.

g. Tree – Haggs

RESOLVED – approved.

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

RESOLVED – meeting was held with NYMNP and the Parks will pay for change of lighting and a further survey will be carried out when it is darker.

c. Leaflets for local walks

TO NOTE – Cllr Williamson discussed this with NYMNP who are going to put a map up. Unfortunately, it was felt by the Parks that leaflets are old fashioned.

d. Condition of the woods

RESOLVED – NYMNP have confirmed the footpaths in the woods are not designated footpaths and therefore works will not be undertaken.

e. Public Rights of Way Prioritisation

RESOLVED – two footpaths highlighted for prioritisation of works were nominated to be Doctors Wood and Monks Trod.

Parish Council

a. Update regarding landlines going digital

TO NOTE – no update.

b. To discuss councillor vacancy

TO NOTE – vacancy remains.

c. .gov.uk email address and website

TO NOTE - clerk obtaining prices.

d. Laptop and Windows 11 not compatible

TO NOTE – clerk to obtain quote for new laptop.

e. Complaint re NYMR car park charges

RESOLVED – a complaint had been received about the car parking charges in the village.
This was just for information.

f. Parish Precept Arrangements

TO NOTE – to be discussed at the next meeting.

10 Correspondence:

All circulated prior to the meeting:

- North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison
- YLCA Scarborough Branch Meeting 22.09.25 Newby & Scalby Community Hub
- NYMNP Parish Forum Training Event 22.10.25 – Helmsley
- YLCA New Assertion 10 in the Annual Governance Return
- Northern Area Parish Forum 25.09.25 Danby Lodge
- NYMNP Management Stake Holder Forum 16.09.25 Helmsley Town Hall
- NYC Submitted Neighbourhood Plans for Knaresborough & Terrington Parish Council
- New Director for Police, Fire and Crime Directorate
- YLCA Training Day 16.10.25
- YLCA Whole Council Training
- YLCA Law & Governance Bulletin

11 Councillor's updates for information only:

A local resident is making repairs to the Grosmont bike, the councillors offered to pay for materials if an invoice was raised.

Clerk to ask for grit at Low Fairhead to Fairhead.

12 Items for next agenda

Defibrillator and contingency plan

Christmas lighting

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 14th October 2025, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont.

Signed: _____

Date 14.10.25