

**GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 AT 7.30PM IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

**Present:** Cllr Gale  
Cllr McCarthy  
Cllr Smith  
Cllr Wootton  
Cllr Ward  
Cllr Williamson  
Cllr Beesley

**Apologies:** Cllr Beesley

Clerk: C E Wiggins

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Cllr Clive Pearson from North Yorkshire Council

**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 a personal interest in item no. 9a, local housing.

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

RESOLVED – approved.

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

None.

**5 Police Report**

TO NOTE – circulated and theft at Priory Park and quads noted.

**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.

RESOLVED – rejected by NYMNP.

b. NYM/2025/0723 - Application for certificate of lawfulness to confirm that if the extension of the footings of the dwellinghouse by 1 metre constitutes permitted development at 1 Priory Park, Grosmont

TO NOTE – decision with NYMNP outstanding, to get confirmation from the Parks what the application actually entails.

**8 Finance**

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

Bank statement from 23.11.25 – 22.01.26 with balance of £8267.52

RESOLVED – to approve.

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

RESOLVED – to approve with the additional payment of £110 for the hire of Hazelwood Tea Rooms.

Payee

Details

Amount

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

Date: 10.03.26

C E Wiggins	Working from Home - Dec & Jan	£	52.00
C E Wiggins	Wages - Dec & Jan	£	474.25
HMR&C	PAYE - Dec & Jan	£	118.60
Grosmont Cricket Club	From Model Agreement	£	340.00
LITE	Christmas Lights (via grant)	£	1,482.00

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£ 2,466.85

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## 9 Items for Discussion:

### North Yorkshire Council/Highways

- a. Local housing including potential playpark, Rural Housing Officer to attend meeting.  
TO NOTE – to inform NYC to go ahead for the call for land.
- b. River Esk Bridge – full repairs planned for the Spring  
TO NOTE – to ask again when repairs will be completed.
- c. Graystone – drain outside property (Yorkshire Water)  
TO NOTE – this remains outstanding.
- d. Low Fairhead to Fairhead – grit heaps  
RESOLVED – Ask in August re heaps for winter 2026/27.
- e. Parking arrangements for events  
TO NOTE – North Yorkshire Council Safety Advisor have informed the council they did not get involved in the NYMR event when the Flying Scotsman came to the village. To enquire what events they do get involved with. Chase up NYMR with regards to planning of future events.
- f. To discuss the suspension bridge  
TO NOTE – works to be conducted and assessment is currently being undertaken.
- g. Signage for the ford – level reading missing  
TO NOTE – outstanding.

### North York Moors National Park

- a. To discuss footbridge over railway, maintenance and re-marking  
TO NOTE – no update. Waiting for agreement between NYC and NYMNP before works can go ahead if NYMNP are to continue leasing the car park.
- b. NYMNP lighting pollution and lighting of the engine shed update following meeting on 11.11.25  
TO NOTE – Clerk to ask when works will commence.

### Parish Council

- a. Update regarding landlines going digital  
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- b. gov.uk email address and website  
TO NOTE – provider has all the relevant information.
- c. To approve and adopt IT policy  
RESOLVED – to adopt.
- d. Ongoing power cuts  
TO NOTE – currently not an issue.
- e. Christmas Lights 2027

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

Date: 10.03.26

TO NOTE – clerk to see if any grants available and also liaise with Sirius Minerals.

f. To decide if accepting Urban Grass Cutting payment

RESOLVED – to accept the payment.

**10 Correspondence:**

*All circulated prior to the meeting:*

- North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison
- Grants available from NYMNPA
- YLCA Joint Annual Meeting
- YLCA Scarborough Branch Meeting 24.02.26

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

It was discussed about the potential ANPR installation in Grosmont car park. The clerk was asked to liaise with NYMR to see if this is going ahead, and if so if there is any concession for residents.

Ings Terrace – light out, to be reported.

Yorkshire Water recently undertook a survey, clerk to enquire as to the results.

**12 Items for next agenda**

For the May meeting – to discuss future payments from the Model Agreement i.e, Cricket Club and Church.

**13 Date of next meeting:**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont.

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

Date: 10.03.26