

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

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

Present: Cllr Gale

Cllr McCarthy

Cllr Williamson

Cllr Beesley

Cllr Wootton

Apologies: Cllr Smith

Clerk: C E Wiggins

MOP: None

1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Smith and reason for absence approved.

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

TO NOTE – Cllr Williamson declared a personal interest in the local housing, item 9a.

3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th June 2025

RESOLVED – to approve.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

The clerk informed the meeting of an invoice received in from F W Scarth for grass cutting. All were in agreement to pay this as the next meeting is not until September.

5 Police Report

RESOLVED - circulated

6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council

None.

7a. Planning Applications

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

RESOLVED – to approve.

7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)

a. NYM/2023/0472 Land off Front Street, Grosmont, appeal.

TO NOTE – decision from North York Moors National Park 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

TO NOTE – decision from North York Moors National Park remains outstanding.

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Bank statement from 23.05.25 – 22.06.25 with balance of £11729.55.

RESOLVED – to approve.

8.2 To approve the following payment schedule:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - June	£ 26.00
C E Wiggins	Wages - June	£ 214.99
HMR&C	PAYE - June	£ 53.80
ICO	Data Protection Fee Renewal	£ 52.00

RESOLVED – to approve and include payment for F W Scarth, grass cutting as per contract.

9 Items for Discussion:

North Yorkshire Council/Highways

a. Local housing

TO NOTE – draft letter received from the Rural Housing Enabler regarding carrying out a new needs survey. The councillors asked for the letter to reference the public meeting held and the need for a new needs assessment to be carried out. Also, a copy of the poster was asked to be viewed via the Parish Council before publishing.

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

TO NOTE – no update.

c. Sunken manhole near railway crossing

TO NOTE – no update.

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

TO NOTE – no update.

e. Footpaths/overgrown hedges

TO NOTE – reported.

North York Moors National Park

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

TO NOTE – no update.

b. NYMNP lighting pollution and lighting of the engine shed

TO NOTE – meeting currently being arranged.

c. Leaflets for local walks

TO NOTE – no leaflets available without a charge. Cllr McCarthy to send a photograph of a local walk advertised in the village.

d. Condition of the woods

TO NOTE – photographs sent to NYMNP and also the question asked about a risk assessment for walkers.

North Yorkshire Moors Railway

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

RESOLVED – Cllr McCarthy informed the meeting that the level crossing gates can be closed for 11 minutes plus 2 extra minutes for waiting time. Remove from the agenda.

Parish Council

a. Update regarding landlines going digital

TO NOTE – no update.

b. To discuss potential playpark sites

TO NOTE – Clerk to ask Rural Housing Enabler if this is something that could be incorporated in a potential new housing site.

c. To discuss councillor vacancy

TO NOTE – vacancy remains outstanding.

10 Correspondence:

All circulated prior to the meeting:

- NYC Parish Liaison Update
- YLCA website log in details
- Community Facilities Survey

11 Councillor's updates for information only:

Cllr McCarthy asked if the drain outside Graystones could be reported.

Tree to be reported at the Haggs, this needs cutting back off the highway.

12 Items for next agenda

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 9th September 2025, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont.

Signed: _____

Date: 9th September 2025