

# GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AT 7.30PM IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

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

**Apologies:** Cllr Williamson

Clerk: C E Wiggins  
MOP: 1  
Cllr Clive Pearson from North Yorkshire Council

### **1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence**

Apologies received from Cllr Williamson and the reason for absence approved.

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

None.

### **3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

RESOLVED – approved.

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

None.

### **5 Police Report**

TO NOTE – circulated prior to the meeting.

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

One member of the public was in attendance to see how the Parish Council work and possibly put themselves forward for the councillor vacancy.

### **7a. Planning Applications**

None.

### **7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)**

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

TO NOTE – decision outstanding.

### **8 Finance**

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

Bank statement from 23.09.25 – 22.10.25 with balance of £9519.91

RESOLVED – approved.

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

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - Oct	£ 26.00
C E Wiggins	Wages - Oct	£ 273.33
HMR&C	PAYE - Oct	£ 68.40
		£ 367.73

RESOLVED – approved.

#### **8.3 To discuss and set Precept figure for 2026-27**

RESOLVED – all in agreement to set the 2026/27 figure to £5300 due to loss of Model Agreement funding from North Yorkshire Council.

### **9 Items for Discussion:**

### **North Yorkshire Council/Highways**

- a. Local housing including potential playpark

TO NOTE – Rural Housing Enabler to attend the December meeting with an update from the questionnaires circulated.

- b. Sunken manhole near railway crossing

RESOLVED – Highways have confirmed they will not be repairing as the manhole is not low enough. Remove from the agenda.

- c. River Esk Bridge – full repairs planned for the Spring

TO NOTE – works remain outstanding.

- d. Graystone – drain outside property

TO NOTE – Highways have confirmed this is Yorkshire Waters manhole and they have reported.

- e. Low Fairhead to Fairhead – grit heaps

TO NOTE – clerk to obtain quotes for 3 piles of grit from Low Fairhead to Fairhead.

- f. Parking arrangements for events

TO NOTE – complaints had been received about the inconsiderate parking during the Flying Scotsman's visit and lack of parking arrangements in place. The clerk was asked to contact North Yorkshire Council's event management team to ask if risk assessments were carried out and following this write to North York Moors Railways with their future plans when events are held, also include large coaches coming into the village and access.

### **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 – NYMNP are having a site meeting 11.11.25, clerk to chase up response/plan.

### **Parish Council**

- a. Update regarding landlines going digital

TO NOTE – no update.

- b. To discuss councillor vacancy

RESOLVED – Deirdre Ward wished to put herself forward for co-option. All councillors were in agreement for her joining. Acceptance of Office and Register of Interest forms given to be completed. Deirdre was welcomed to the council.

- c. .gov.uk email address and website

TO NOTE – Cllr Gale had received a quote. Clerk to advise exact requirements and forward to Cllr Gale to see if it would all be possible.

- d. Contingency plan for defibrillators

RESOLVED – Zurich Insurance have advised we would be covered on the policy. Clerk to contact them to reiterate we would like cover. It was also agreed that should we have a problem with a defibrillator in the interim, if an insurance claim was to go ahead in the event of a problem they can be hired on a pay-as-you-go plan from £1 a day and this would be an option we would proceed with so the village was not without a defibrillator.

## **10 Correspondence:**

*All circulated prior to the meeting:*

- North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison meeting
- BBC Yorkshire – Grosmont Parking
- Fylingdales Moor Recovery Update

- NYC Parish Liaison – Housing Needs Survey
- Fylingdales Moor Community Drop-in Event
- Scarborough Model Agreement Meeting

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

Once again it was noted about HGVs coming into the village and becoming stuck at the railway bridge. Clerk was asked to liaise with Highways and ask what plans they are putting in place to stop these coming into the village.

Cllr Beesley sends her apologies to the December meeting.

**12 Items for next agenda**

None.

**13 Date of next meeting:**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont.

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

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025