

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH JUNE 2025 AT 7.15PM IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

Present: Cllr Gale

Cllr McCarthy

Cllr Williamson

Cllr Beesley

Cllr Smith

Cllr Wootton

Apologies: None.

Clerk: C E Wiggins

MOP: None

In attendance, Clive Pearson, North Yorkshire Councillor, Katrina Carver, Rural Housing Officer and Angela Warmesley, Senior Housing Officer

1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence

None.

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

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

3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th May 2025

RESOLVED – confirmed.

Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 13th May 2025

RESOLVED – confirmed.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

None.

5 Police Report

TO NOTE – no report received.

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

None in attendance.

7a. Planning Applications

None.

7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)

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

TO NOTE – planning decision 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 – planning decision outstanding.

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Bank statement from 23.04.25 – 22.05.25 with balance of £12364.98

RESOLVED – approved.

8.2 To approve the following payment schedule:

RESOLVED – approved.

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - May	£ 26.00

C E Wiggins	Wages May	£	259.43
HMR&C	PAYE May	£	65.00
Marmax	Benches	£	918.00
Zurich	Insurance	£	277.00

£ 1,545.43

9 Items for Discussion:

North Yorkshire Council/Highways

a. Local housing

TO NOTE – the Senior and Rural Housing Officers were in attendance to discuss how and if we are to proceed with local housing. They stated this should be done in a step by step process which was not done previously, the steps being, housing needs survey, report findings, discuss potential sites, discuss potential housing providers while constantly providing communication between the housing enablers, provider and the council. It was discussed the first thing we need to do is a revised housing needs survey. The clerk to email the Rural Housing Officer stating minutes reference and confirmation that the Parish Council would like to instigate a new housing needs survey. All in favour.

b. To discuss Grosmont Suspension Bridge

TO NOTE – works to commence in 2026.

c. Sunken manhole near railway crossing

TO NOTE – some tarmac is in place but this is not fully resolved.

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

TO NOTE – enquire when this will be repaired.

North York Moors National Park

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

TO NOTE – NYMNP will make temporary repairs to the bridge, however discussions are still taking place with North Yorkshire Council about the car park.

b. NYMNP lighting pollution and lighting of the engine shed

TO NOTE – meeting still to be arranged.

c. Leaflets for local walks

TO NOTE – outstanding. Cllr McCarthy to send clerk photographs of the woodland and to ask if a risk assessment has been carried out.

North Yorkshire Moors Railway

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

TO NOTE – Cllr McCarthy continues to make enquiries.

Parish Council

a. Update regarding landlines going digital

TO NOTE – no further updates on the landlines. It is stressed that if you are retired, disabled or a vulnerable person, you must make your provider aware and they must provide you a back-up battery.

b. To discuss potential playpark sites

TO NOTE – Trustees of the sports field to discuss at their next meeting, however it was rejected previously due to insurance and the terms on the Trust deed.

c. To discuss councillor vacancy

TO NOTE – vacancy is on the noticeboard.

10 Correspondence:

All circulated prior to the meeting:

- YLCA Scarborough Branch Meeting
- NYC Sports Facilities

11 Councillor's updates for information only:

None.

12 Items for next agenda

Footpaths

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 8th July 2025, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont for the Annual Meeting of the Council and normal monthly meeting.

Signed: _____ Date: 8th July 2025