

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2024 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

Present: Cllr Williamson
Cllr Gale
Cllr Smith
Cllr Beesley
Cllr McCarthy
Cllr Naylor
Cllr Wootton

Apologies:

Clerk: C E Wiggins

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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 agenda item 9a, local housing. Cllr Beesley declared a personal interest in item 7a, planning at Woodside and Cllr Smith declared an interest in agenda item 9i, signage at Waterloo Road.

3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th September 2024

RESOLVED – to approve.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

It was noted that the River Esk Bridge temporary works should have been carried out earlier, the Clerk was asked to write to NYC expressing our disappointment.

5 Police Report

TO NOTE – the September report had not been received when the meeting was held.

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

None.

7a. Planning Applications

NYM/2024/0658 Application for conversion of garage/store to one holiday letting unit, demolition of shed and creation of parking area at Woodside, Front Street, Grosmont.
RESOLVED – no objections.

7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)

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

TO NOTE – decision remains outstanding.

b. NYM/2024/0566 – Application for erection of cricket net at Grosmont Sports and Cricket Club, Front Street, Grosmont

TO NOTE – decision remains outstanding.

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Bank statement from 23.08.24 – 22.09.24 with balance of £11627.00

RESOLVED – to approve.

8.2 To approve the following payment schedule:

Signed: _____ Date: 12th November 2024

RESOLVED – to approve.

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - September	£ 26.00
C E Wiggins	Wages September	£ 341.92
HMR&C	PAYE September	£ 85.40
F W Scarth	Grass cutting	£ 360.00
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8.3 Set precept renewal for 2025-26.

TO NOTE – to discuss in December once the calculator has been circulated by North Yorkshire Council.

9 Items for Discussion:

North Yorkshire Council

a. To receive an update with regards to letter sent regarding local housing

TO NOTE – report from North Yorkshire Council Housing Enabler not yet received. Clerk to chase up and once received circulate to all, publish on website and make copies available for residents.

b. To discuss Grosmont Suspension Bridge response to letter following inspection

TO NOTE – Inspection report received, however it is concerning that high priority works will not been done until 2026. Clerk to write expressing that high priority should be carried out earlier, also lack of input from council, despite being asked if a member could be present when inspection carried out. Cllr Naylor will try and take some pictures of concerning areas.

c. Ings Terrace and pot holes/entrance to road

TO NOTE – outstanding.

d. Road condition past South Side Farm/from Grosmont to Egton/Esk Valley

RESOLVED – works completed, remove from the agenda.

e. Crumbling roadside near railway bridge

TO NOTE – outstanding.

f. Sunken manhole near railway crossing

TO NOTE – outstanding.

g. Highways – Increase of road width/passing places/road safety and resurfacing

TO NOTE – no communication received back since being reported.

h. Road surface at the ford

TO NOTE – no communication received back since being reported.

i. Update on no Parking signs at Waterloo Road

RESOLVED – the council have no issues with signage being put up as on private property.

North York Moors National Park

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

TO NOTE – Cllr Williamson informed the meeting that NYMNP have met with British Rail, there are lots of health and safety concerns making it difficult to complete the works, the main issues is trains need to stop running in order for repairs to take place. It is anticipated that work could take up to 5 years.

b. NYMNP lighting pollution and lighting of the engine shed

TO NOTE – NYMNP team will be visiting the engine shed to look at lighting in place.

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North York Moors Railway

a. NYMR – pollution and blowing off in the station

TO NOTE – NYMR have apologies for any inconvenience and will reiterate to drivers our concerns.

Parish Council

a. To discuss village Christmas lights and update on electrical fittings

TO NOTE – current costings are £1235 + VAT per year (for 3 years). Clerk to get confirmation on this quote and circulate to all.

b. Update on defibrillator

TO NOTE – Stone Cottage near the rail trail are happy for a defibrillator to be placed on the garage. Clerk to liaise with British Heart Foundation.

c. To discuss the Parish Plan section 3

TO NOTE – section 3 was discussed, the Clerk to look into the possibility of a playpark. To liaise with NYC and see if this would be possible. Several locations were discussed, for example the The Old School Coffee Shop or possibly the playing field.

d. Update regarding landlines going digital and phone box battery back-up

TO NOTE – no update received.

e. Cricket Club and maintenance of the tennis court

TO NOTE – no response received following meeting on the Trustees in August.

f. To adopt guidance on recording of parish meetings

RESOLVED – to adopt.

g. Dog fouling and signage

TO NOTE – outstanding.

h. To discuss benches

TO NOTE – Esk Valley benches have not been done as one is broken, and one needs repairs (3 benches together). Possibly look to purchase a new bench if we could have a contribution. Cllr Naylor to put up a notice to see if anyone would be interested in purchasing a bench.

i. Response from Arriva with regards to bus service

TO NOTE – Arriva have referred the matter back to NYC. Clerk to chase up.

j. To adopt revised Code of Conduct, Records Management, Model Standing Orders, Co-option and Model Financial Regulation policies

RESOLVED – to adopt.

Yorkshire Water

a. Possible update on wagon at the water treatment plant

TO NOTE – clerk to chase up. Also concerns as Yorkshire Water attended the village due to sewage going into the river following heavy rain.

10 Correspondence:

All circulated prior to the meeting:

YLCA Training & Discussion Forum Bulletin

Northern Area Parish Forum 24.10.24

Chair Skills Training

Highways resurfacing works

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NYC Standards Bulletin

Whitby Community Network Meeting

11 Councillor's updates for information only:

It was discussed that no directional signs for the public toilets have gone up yet, unfortunately the property we had hoped to put them in the window declined.

Cllr Williamson informed the meeting that the retrospect planning for erection of a double garage at Grooms Cottage, Hollins Hall has been approved by NYMNP. There will be planting of trees to screen it from the road.

Cllr Smith informed the meeting that The Gallery are starting B&B again from next year with letting rooms.

12 Items for next agenda

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 12th November 2024, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

Signed: _____

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