

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, the Galtres Centre
21st October 2025 7.00pm

Present: Councillors: P. Nottage (Chairman), C. Barnes (Vice-Chairman), N. Madden, K. Butcher, C. Bilson, D. Bream, K. Colwell, County Councillor N. Knapton

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

25/108	APOLOGIES Apologies were received from Councillors R. Varney, E. Whiteside, S. Shepherd and F. Johnston-Banks												
25/109	No members of the public were present therefore the meeting was not adjourned.												
25/110	MINUTES The minutes of the meeting of the Council of 16 th September 2025 were signed and approved.												
25/111	CLERK’S PROGRESS REPORT • The buttercross has been painted • The quote for the locks for the toilet doors was approved and Healthmatic are booked in to complete the work on the 14th October • An email was sent to the Hesley Group raising concerns regarding the creation of the path • An email was sent to Easingwold Scouts to approve their request regarding the fireworks display • An email was sent to the Citizens Advice Centre to request information about future plans and support for Easingwold • An email was sent to the member of the public regarding benches in Chase Garth • The Lions have confirmed that they will provide a sleigh and Santa for the Light Up A Life Christmas service												
25/112	NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE An electronic update was received from North Yorkshire Police.												
25/113	ACTION PLAN The action plan was received and noted.												
25/114	NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL An update was received from Councillor Knapton on North Yorkshire Council												
25/115	BASKETBALL COURT PROPOSAL This item was deferred to the November Recreation & Open Spaces meeting.												
25/116	MEETING DATES The meeting dates for 2026 were approved with the exception of the December dates which were changed to the 14 th and 15 th December 2026.												
25/117	COMMITTEE REPORTS & MATTERS 117.1 The minutes of the Social & Events Committee meeting from the 15 th of September were approved and the minutes of the Operations Committee meeting on the 20 th October were received. It was AGREED that the Clerk should ask Councillor Knapton for a contribution from NYC to the bus stop tarmac repair. 117.2 Councillor Barnes provided an update on EDCCA, Councillor Bream provided an update on the Chase Garth Working Group and Councillor Nottage provided an update on the Millfields Working Group as well as the bid to the York Mayor’s High Street Fund.												
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	3.	14/10/2025	Member of the public	Memorial Bench, request for a QR code sticker; request approved																																																																				
	4.	23/09/2025	Easingwold District Lions	Request for a Lions Community Fun Day on Sunday 21st June 2026; request approved																																																																				
	5.	14/10/2025	WI	Request for financial support to plant a replacement tree in the Friendship Garden; request of £200 approved.																																																																				
	To note – was circulated prior to the meeting.																																																																							
25/119	MILLFIELDS 119.1 Quotes were received for repairs to reinforce the permissive route and it was RESOLVED to agree in principle subject to obtaining further information from users to confirm the best surface. 119.2 Pest control measures were approved.																																																																							
25/120	EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE Emergency expenditure actioned by the Clerk since the last meeting included £114.99 for a keyboard and £1199.94 for two tower desktop PCs.																																																																							
25/121	FINANCE MATTERS 121.1 Income from previous month and the Income & Expenditure Report for 30 th September 2025 were noted. 121.2 The accounts for payment (list to be circulated prior to the meeting) were approved. EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL - LIST OF PAYMENTS OCTOBER 2025 <table><tr><th>Payee Name</th><th>Reference</th><th>Amount Paid</th><th>Transaction Detail</th></tr><tr><td>J Hudson</td><td>BP251001</td><td>1750.00</td><td>Stalls contract</td></tr><tr><td>NY Pension Fund X3300</td><td>BP251002</td><td>1073.10</td><td>Superannuation</td></tr><tr><td>HM Revenue & Customs</td><td>BP251003</td><td>985.97</td><td>Tax & NI</td></tr><tr><td>Salary 2</td><td>BP251004</td><td>491.11</td><td>Salary 2</td></tr><tr><td>Salary 1</td><td>BP251005</td><td>2078.02</td><td>Salary 1, subscriptions & kbrd</td></tr><tr><td>The George Hotel</td><td>BP251006</td><td>180.00</td><td>Friendliness tea</td></tr><tr><td>G H Brooks</td><td>BP251007</td><td>82.85</td><td>Topsoil Millfields</td></tr><tr><td>Leaf Groundcare Ltd</td><td>BP251008</td><td>579.60</td><td>Millfields Strimming</td></tr><tr><td>DA & SM Widd</td><td>BP251009</td><td>623.99</td><td>Stalls storage</td></tr><tr><td>YLCA</td><td>BP251010</td><td>115.00</td><td>Training</td></tr><tr><td>Forth Plant</td><td>BP251011</td><td>7111.20</td><td>Millfields path dusting</td></tr><tr><td>J Tate Ltd</td><td>BP251012</td><td>1920.00</td><td>Millfields mowing</td></tr><tr><td>Top Cut Tree Services</td><td>BP251013</td><td>425.00</td><td>Ash tree deadwood</td></tr><tr><td>Tree & Conifer Removal</td><td>BP251014</td><td>100.00</td><td>Dogwood trees</td></tr><tr><td>Easingwold Town Hall Co Ltd</td><td>BP251015</td><td>33.00</td><td>Friendliness ad</td></tr><tr><td>Welcoms</td><td>BP251016</td><td>85.35</td><td>Wifi</td></tr></table>				Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Transaction Detail	J Hudson	BP251001	1750.00	Stalls contract	NY Pension Fund X3300	BP251002	1073.10	Superannuation	HM Revenue & Customs	BP251003	985.97	Tax & NI	Salary 2	BP251004	491.11	Salary 2	Salary 1	BP251005	2078.02	Salary 1, subscriptions & kbrd	The George Hotel	BP251006	180.00	Friendliness tea	G H Brooks	BP251007	82.85	Topsoil Millfields	Leaf Groundcare Ltd	BP251008	579.60	Millfields Strimming	DA & SM Widd	BP251009	623.99	Stalls storage	YLCA	BP251010	115.00	Training	Forth Plant	BP251011	7111.20	Millfields path dusting	J Tate Ltd	BP251012	1920.00	Millfields mowing	Top Cut Tree Services	BP251013	425.00	Ash tree deadwood	Tree & Conifer Removal	BP251014	100.00	Dogwood trees	Easingwold Town Hall Co Ltd	BP251015	33.00	Friendliness ad	Welcoms	BP251016	85.35	Wifi
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	BATA	BP251017	149.19	EIB & Bulbs
	CE & CM Walker Ltd	BP251018	2388.00	Grass cutting
	K&UO Internal Drainage Board	BP251019	6.75	Agricultural drainage
	MG Electrical Ltd	BP251020	121.20	Gents toilets repairs
	Staples online	BP251021	59.24	Staples Direct
	Andrew Nelson	BP251022	2472.00	Misc Works Contract
	A & M Cleaning	BP251023	1587.89	Cleaning toilets
	Total		24418.46	
	121.3 Other matters included following up on the invoice from Leaf Groundcare. Councillor Madden AGREED to submit a request for financial support for COZIE at the next council meeting.			
25/123	TOWN REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE To put sand on the oil spill in the car park and to notify the owners of the Fair of our concerns.			
25/124	PLANNING MATTERS <u><i>This item was taken at 8.00pm</i></u> 124.1 The Town Council response to planning applications received was noted.			
	Ref No	Application details	Address	
a	ZB25/01550/FUL	Application for proposed alterations and extension to improve facilities at Easingwold Bowling Club Wish to see APPROVED	Easingwold Bowling Club Back Lane Easingwold	
b	ZB25/01653/DPN	End bay of modern agricultural building APPROVED PREVIOUSLY	Low Shires Farm Easingwold YO61 3PF	
c	ZB25/01372/FUL	Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling: to construct a new boundary fence to the rear of the property and erect a single garage in the rear garden. NO OBJECTIONS	Bay Horse 28 Long Street Easingwold	
d	ZB25/01648/LBC	Application for Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or demolition of a listed building: to construct a new boundary fence to the rear of the property and erect a single garage in the rear garden NO OBJECTIONS	Bay Horse 28 Long Street Easingwold	
e	ZB25/01658/TPO	Application for Tree Works: T1, T2 and T3 (Lime) pollard to previous pruning (approximately 2-3 meters). (TPO ref 1961/13) NO COMMENT	Woodlands Church Hill Easingwold	
f	ZB25/01557/MRC	Application for removal or variation of Condition 2 (Approved Details) of ZB23/01584/FUL Wish to see APPROVED	Easingwold Town Band, Band Room Croft Close	
g	ZB25/02727/CAT	Works to a Tree in conservation area NO COMMENT	11 Uppleby, Easingwold	
h	ZB25/01733/CAT	Application for works to fell 11 trees in a conservation Area NO OBJECTIONS	Ainsty House, 38 Uppleby Easingwold	
i	ZB25/01759/ADV	Application for advertisement consent for 3 external non illuminated sponsorship roundabout signs NO COMMENT	Street Record Easingwold	

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j	ZB25/01758/ADV	Application for advertisement consent for 3 external non illuminated sponsorship roundabout signs NO COMMENT	Roundabout on Easingwold Bypass
k	ZB25/01587/FUL	General purpose agricultural building 123m2 plus access road. The building will be 3 bays two open and one enclosed with a roller shutter door for security. NO OBJECTIONS subject to NYC Highways confirming there are no issues with access	White House Farm, Thirsk Rd
l	ZB25/01710/MRC	Removal or Variation of Condition 2 and 3 to previously approved application ZB25/00087/FUL (Two storey side extension to existing dwelling, replacing the existing adjoining garage. Construction of a single storey garage to adjoin an existing building) NO OBJECTIONS	4 Lime Tree Avenue Easingwold York
124.2 Decisions on planning applications from North Yorkshire Council and total of applications for new dwellings approved were noted.			

The meeting closed at 20.35