

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, the Galtres Centre
17th February 2026 7.00pm

Present: Councillors: P. Nottage (Chairman), C. Barnes (Vice-Chairman), N. Madden, D. Bream, R. Varney, F. Johnston-Banks, E. Whiteside, K. Colwell

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

25/167	APOLOGIES 167.1 Apologies were received from Councillors C. Bilson, K. Butcher and County Councillor Nigel Knapton 167.2 Reasons given were approved								
25/168	It was RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting for up to 15 minutes to take questions or comments and representations through the Chairman in respect of the business on the agenda. There was one member of the public present. They did not wish to speak but it was agreed to bring the Millfields Lights item to the start of the agenda.								
25/169	MINUTES The minutes of the meeting of the Council of 20 th January 2026 were received and approved.								
25/170	CLERK'S PROGRESS REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting has taken place with Councillors Barnes and Bilson, the Clerk and a representative from NYC regarding CCTV, it was AGREED that Councillors Whiteside and Barnes would prepare a proposal on the way forward • Paul Webb has been asked to proceed with the baby change refurbishment • Healthmatic has been instructed to replace the gent's toilet door • The grass cutting request has been sent to NYC • The Miscellaneous Works Contractor's allotment has been cleared 								
25/171	NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE No update was received from North Yorkshire Police.								
25/172	ACTION PLAN The action plan was received and noted.								
25/173	NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL No member of the council was present therefore there was no update from North Yorkshire Council.								
25/174	FINANCIAL REGULATIONS The financial regulations were reviewed and approved.								
25/175	COMMITTEE REPORTS & MATTERS 175.1 The minutes of the Operations Committee meeting from the 19 th January 2026 were received and approved and the minutes of the Recreation & Open Spaces Committee meeting from the 16 th February 2026 were received. 175.2 Updates from the Working Groups included Councillors Varney, Nottage and the Clerk providing an update on the Mayoral Vibrant Market Town Working Group; it was AGREED to delegate authority to the group. Councillor Nottage provided an update on the EV Working Group. Councillor Varney provided an update on the Town Centre Working Group, Cllr Colwell provided an update on the Long Street and Keep Britain Tidy Working Groups and Councillor Bream provided an update on the Chase Garth Working Group.								
25/176	SUMMER PLANTING 10.1 A quote was received for summer planting from Earley Ornamentals, and it was RESOLVED to approve it. 10.2 A quote was received for the Long Street Planters from Garden Studios, and it was RESOLVED to approve it.								
25/177	CORRESPONDENCE a) Correspondence for decision								
	Correspondence for Decision: February 2026								
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	1.	09/02/2026	York Motor Club Classic Cars	To use the Market Place on Sunday 12 th April for the Classic Car Run. Request approved .
	To note – was circulated prior to the meeting.			
25/178	TOILETS			
	178.1 The Wallgate Care Plan proposal was received, and it was RESOLVED to approve the proposal and to pay annually.			
	178.2 Quotes were received for toilet signs, and it was AGREED to approve the Gala Signs quote.			
25/179	MILLFIELDS			
	179.1 This item was brought to the beginning of the meeting and an update on the Millfields Lighting Project was received from Councillor Nottage who confirmed that the original lighting design consultant would be attending Millfields on the 18 th February and that initial discussions have been held with a planning consultant.			
	179.2 Quotes were received for resurfacing the Millfields Car Park and this item was deferred to the March full council meeting.			
25/180	EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE			
	No emergency expenditure has been actioned by the Clerk since the last meeting.			
25/181	FINANCE MATTERS			
	181.1 The income from previous month and the Income & Expenditure Report for 31 st January 2026 were noted.			
	181.2 The accounts for payment (list circulated prior to the meeting) were approved.			
	EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL - LIST OF PAYMENTS FEBRUARY 2026			
	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Transaction Detail
	SSE Energy Solutions	BACS	367.07	Toilets Electricity
	J Hudson	BP260201	1750.00	Market stalls contract
	YLCA	BP260202	91.20	Training
	NY Pension Fund X3300	BP260203	1073.10	Superannuation
	HM Revenue & Customs	BP260204	1018.77	Tax & NI
	Salary 2	BP260205	458.31	Salary 2
	Salary 1	BP260206	2067.04	Salary 1 + subscription
	M E Willis	BP260207	931.36	Lawnmower plus parts
	BATA	BP260208	274.43	Oil & paint for seats
	Garden Studio	BP260209	650.00	Maintenance Gardens
	Moverley Demolition & Skip Hir	BP260210	1440.00	Skips to clear allotments
	Sunnydale Garden Services	BP260211	540.00	Allotment clearing
	The George Hotel	BP260212	180.00	Friendliness tea
	G H Brooks	BP260213	11.81	Wood filler
	Healthmatic	BP260214	450.00	Site survey
	Aurora Managed Services	BP260215	79.20	Photocopier
	Mark Sowerby Fencing	BP260216	81.00	Fence work
	Broxap	BP260217	357.00	Claypenny Bollard

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	Forth Plant	BP260218	1512.00	Millfield path
	A Nelson	BP260219	1888.14	MWC
	A & M Cleaning	BP260220	1311.25	Cleaning toilets
	Total		16531.68	
25/182	PLANNING MATTERS			
	<i>This item was taken at 8.00pm</i>			
	182.1 The Town Council's response to planning applications received was considered and approved.			
	Ref No	Application details		Address
a	ZB25/02305/FUL	Application for a single storey side extension NO OBJECTIONS		Rutland Grange, Low Crankley
b	ZB25/02295/FUL	Retrospective Listed Building Consent application for the removal of existing window and door on SE elevation NO OBJECTIONS		Morning Coffee Afternoon Tea New Inn 62 -64 Long Street Easingwold
c	ZB25/00507/TPO	Application for works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order NO OBJECTIONS		Street Record Footway from Kell Balk Lane to Crabmill Close
e	ZB25/02177/FUL	Proposed construction of a single storey rear extension NO COMMENT		Wren House Back Lane
f	ZB26/00017/FUL	Demolition of existing single storey outbuildings to allow construction of single storey utility and shower room and replacement of first floor window. NO OBJECTIONS		3 St Johns Mount, Thirsk Road
g	ZB25/02211/FUL	Construction of one dwelling Wish to see REFUSED due to overdevelopment of the site and lack of parking facilities.		132 Long Street Easingwold
h	ZB26/00102/FUL	Two storey side extension NO OBJECTIONS		Rascals Thirsk Road Easingwold
	182.2 Decisions on planning applications considered by North Yorkshire Council and total of applications for new dwellings approved were noted.			
	182.3 An email was received from the planning inspectorate on Sedgeby Solar Farm and it was AGREED that the Clerk should confirm to the planning inspectorate that Easingwold Town Council is not a relevant planning consultee as the proposed development falls outside of our parish.			
25/183	TOWN REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE			
	No items were noted.			

The meeting finished at 20.13