

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, the Galtres Centre
16th June 2026 7.00pm

Present: Councillors: P. Nottage (Chairman), C. Barnes F. Johnston-Banks, K. Butcher, C. Bilson, N. Madden, E. Whiteside, County Councillor N. Knapton

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

26/038	APOLOGIES 1.1 Apologies were received from Councillors Whiteside and Bream 1.2 Reasons given were approved
26/039	No members of the public were present therefore the meeting was not adjourned.
26/040	MINUTES The minutes of the Annual meeting of the Council of 19 th May 2026 were signed and approved.
26/041	CLERK'S PROGRESS REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AGAR has been submitted to PKF Littlejohn to meet the 30th June 2026 deadline • The parasols have been placed in the marketplace • The Clerk has requested that a written paragraph is included in the police report • The Clerk has reported problems with the planning portal to NYC and a response has been received to indicate that NYC are investigating the issues but there is no resolution to date • A request was sent to Paul Crosby for a site visit to discuss the road markings on Long Street, this has taken place • An email was sent to COZIE to approve the request for funding for £250 • An email was sent to the member of the public suggesting alternative venues for the sponsored car wash • An email was sent to the 1st Easingwold Scouts to approve their request for a Fireworks Spectacular • An email was sent to Huby & Sutton Show to approve their request for a gazebo outside the Co-op • The insurance has been agreed with Zurich, following a reduction in the quote after negotiations
26/042	CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR The candidates were welcomed for the casual vacancy and their applications discussed.
26/043	No members of the public were present therefore there was no exclusion of members of the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 for item 8 & 9 due to the confidential nature of the business.
26/044	CO-OPTED CANDIDATES The discussions with the co-opted candidates were reviewed.
26/045	CO-OPTED CANDIDATES Stuart Hunter was duly elected councillor to fill the casual vacancy by 6 votes with 1 abstention.
26/046	NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE No update was received from North Yorkshire Police. It was AGREED that the Clerk should report motorised scooters to the police.
26/047	ACTION PLAN The action plan was received and updated.
26/048	NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL This item was moved to the beginning of the meeting and Councillor Knapton provided an update on North Yorkshire Council.
26/049	COMMITTEE REPORTS & MATTERS 49.1 The minutes of the Recreation & Open Spaces committee meeting from the 18 th of May 2026 were received and approved and the minutes of the Social & Events Committee meeting from the 15 th of June 2026 were received. The judge for Easingwold in Bloom 2026 was appointed. 49.2 An update on the Mayoral Fund was received from Councillor Varney. No other updates were received from the other Working Groups.

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26/051	<p>TREE WORK</p> <p>51.1 A quote for flailing in Mallison Hill woods was received and APPROVED.</p> <p>51.2 A quote for the oak tree work within the Memorial Park was received and it was APPROVED to fell the tree.</p> <p>51.3 A quote for tree work at the Dawney allotments was received and it was APPROVED subject to confirmation of ownership. It was AGREED to revise Top Tree's quote if necessary and approve any revisions by email.</p> <p>51.4 A quote for stump grinding in Millfields was received and APPROVED.</p> <p>151.5 A quote was received for a skirt lift and removal of deadwood within the willow on Rowan Avenue and APPROVED.</p> <p>51.6 A quote for work to the compromised cherry and dead sycamore in Mallison Hill and the Oak in Millfields was received and APPROVED.</p>																																																																								
26/052	<p>EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE</p> <p>No emergency expenditure had been actioned by the Clerk since the last meeting.</p>																																																																								
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26/054	<p>FINANCE MATTERS</p> <p>54.1 The income from previous month and the Income & Expenditure Report for 31st May 2026 were noted.</p> <p>54.2 The accounts for payment were approved.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL - LIST OF PAYMENTS JUNE 2026</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Payee Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Reference</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Amount Paid</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Transaction Detail</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HM Revenue & Customs</td> <td>BP260601</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1005.35</td> <td>Tax & NI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NY Pension Fund X3300</td> <td>BP260602</td> <td style="text-align: right;">897.49</td> <td>Superannuation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary 2</td> <td>BP260603</td> <td style="text-align: right;">560.11</td> <td>Salary 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary 1</td> <td>BP260604</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2261.08</td> <td>Salary 1 plus expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Hudson</td> <td>BP260605</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2100.00</td> <td>Market stalls contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Top Cut Tree Services</td> <td>BP260606</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8380.00</td> <td>Trees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G H Brooks</td> <td>BP260607</td> <td style="text-align: right;">94.38</td> <td>Top soil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M E Willis</td> <td>BP260608</td> <td style="text-align: right;">435.80</td> <td>Lawnmower repair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BATA</td> <td>BP260609</td> <td style="text-align: right;">108.04</td> <td>Various OS costs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staples online</td> <td>BP260610</td> <td style="text-align: right;">18.88</td> <td>Stationery</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Tate Ltd</td> <td>BP260611</td> <td style="text-align: right;">720.00</td> <td>Mowing meadows</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CE & CM Walker Ltd</td> <td>BP260612</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2712.00</td> <td>Grass cutting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gibson Canopies</td> <td>BP260613</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8952.00</td> <td>Parasols market place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water2business</td> <td>BP260614</td> <td style="text-align: right;">34.93</td> <td>Water2business</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Northminster Holdings</td> <td>BP260615</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6000.00</td> <td>Rent Community Hub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Galtres Signs</td> <td>BP260616</td> <td style="text-align: right;">98.00</td> <td>Sign painting Community Hub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>British Gas</td> <td>BP260617</td> <td style="text-align: right;">69.73</td> <td>British Gas</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Transaction Detail	HM Revenue & Customs	BP260601	1005.35	Tax & NI	NY Pension Fund X3300	BP260602	897.49	Superannuation	Salary 2	BP260603	560.11	Salary 2	Salary 1	BP260604	2261.08	Salary 1 plus expenses	J Hudson	BP260605	2100.00	Market stalls contract	Top Cut Tree Services	BP260606	8380.00	Trees	G H Brooks	BP260607	94.38	Top soil	M E Willis	BP260608	435.80	Lawnmower repair	BATA	BP260609	108.04	Various OS costs	Staples online	BP260610	18.88	Stationery	J Tate Ltd	BP260611	720.00	Mowing meadows	CE & CM Walker Ltd	BP260612	2712.00	Grass cutting	Gibson Canopies	BP260613	8952.00	Parasols market place	Water2business	BP260614	34.93	Water2business	Northminster Holdings	BP260615	6000.00	Rent Community Hub	Galtres Signs	BP260616	98.00	Sign painting Community Hub	British Gas	BP260617	69.73	British Gas
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		(crown lift to 2.5m. From ground level and reduce canopy on south side). NO OBJECTIONS	Lane Easingwold
d	ZB26/00845/CAT	Application for works to a tree in a conservation area. T2 - Birch Tree - Remove to ground level ALREADY APPROVED	Invergarry 14 Bonneycroft Lane Easingwold
e	ZB26/00730/FUL	Single storey rear extension to the existing building Wish to see APPROVED	Easingwold Town Band Band Room Croft Close
f	ZB26/00712/FUL	Repair and refurbishment of existing timber and metal windows and doors, including secondary glazing, with selective like-for-like replacement where beyond repair, together with associated structural repairs Wish to see APPROVED	St. Monicas Hospital Long Street
g	ZB26/00857/CAT	Proposed works to crown a Pine tree (T1) by 1m and prune a Cypress tree (T2) by 1.5.m in a conservation area NO OBJECTIONS	The Firs Little Lane
h	ZB26/00840/FUL	Application for the construction of a single storey lean-to rear side extension to an existing detached dwelling house NO OBJECTIONS	35 Lavender Way Easingwold
i	ZB26/00957/FUL	Application for alterations and extension of existing dwelling to form a single storey rear extension NO OBJECTIONS	20 Ingleton Drive Easingwold
59.2 Decisions on planning applications considered by Hambleton District Council and total of applications for new dwellings approved were noted.			

The meeting finished at 21.00