

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, the Galtres Centre
21st July 2026 7.00pm

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

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

26/060	APOLOGIES 60.1 Apologies were received from Councillor Nottage 60.2 Approval of reasons was given.
26/061	There were no members of the public present therefore the meeting was not adjourned.
26/062	MINUTES The minutes of the full council meeting on the 16 th June 2026 were received and approved.
26/063	CLERK'S PROGRESS REPORT • Councillor Stuart Hunter has been co-opted • The Clerk has reported motorised scooters in Millfields woods to the police • The Clerk has reported the theft of the Pride Flag and damage to the padlock on the flagpole to the police • An email was sent to the organisers of Rockin' All Over the Wold to approve their request for funding • The Miscellaneous Works Contractor's invoice has been paid • Elkerlodge Services have been appointed as internal auditors for 2026/27 • The quote for the repair of Christmas lights has been authorised • The Clerk has contacted the resident on the marketplace who enquired re: grass cutting of the greens and confirmed arrangements • The Handyman has been instructed to investigate the wobbly posts outside the Co-op
26/064	NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE No update was received from North Yorkshire Police. It was AGREED that the Clerk should contact the Inspector to ask for a report. The Clerk reported an incident from a member of the public regarding a fire lit in the woods by teenagers that was put out by the member of the public. When reported to the police it was deemed not serious enough to warrant reporting. It was AGREED that the Clerk should request that the police patrol the parks and woods more frequently, given the increased litter issues and potential fire hazards.
26/065	ACTION PLAN The action plan was received and updated.
26/066	NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL An update from North Yorkshire Council was received. Long Street resurfacing has been completed; the Market Place resurfacing will be undertaken in 2027. The revised Register of Interests forms were discussed. Councillor Knapton will investigate parking on the marketplace and the costs of the roadworks to date. There has been no progress with the link. Councillor Knapton agreed to follow up the missing hatching on Little Lane and the wooden bollards. Councillor Knapton also agreed to follow up timings of the York Road development.
26/067	COMMITTEE REPORTS & MATTERS 67.1 The minutes of the Social & Events committee meeting from the 15 th of June 2026 were received and approved and the minutes of the Operations Committee meeting from the 20 th July 2026 were received. 67.2 Councillor Varney provided an update on the Town Centre Working Group and the Mayoral Fund Working Group. Councillor Whiteside provided an update on basketball project. It was AGREED that a Facebook post or poll should be undertaken on the possible basketball court and to put the item on the Recreation & Open Spaces agenda in August. Councillor Barnes provided an update on EDCCA.
26/068	CORRESPONDENCE a) There was no correspondence for decision b) To note – was circulated prior to the meeting

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26/070	FINANCE MATTERS 11.1 Income from previous month and the Income & Expenditure Report for 30 th June 2026 were noted. 11.2 The accounts for payment (list was circulated prior to the meeting) were approved. EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL - LIST OF PAYMENTS JULY 2026 <table> <tr> <th>Payee Name</th><th>Reference</th><th>Amount Paid</th><th>Transaction Detail</th></tr> <tr><td>HM Revenue & Customs</td><td>BP260701</td><td>940.37</td><td>Tax & NI</td></tr> <tr><td>NY Pension Fund X3300</td><td>BP260702</td><td>867.78</td><td>Superannuation</td></tr> <tr><td>Salary 1</td><td>BP260703</td><td>2023.47</td><td>Salary 1</td></tr> <tr><td>Salary 2</td><td>BP260704</td><td>560.31</td><td>Salary 2</td></tr> <tr><td>Chris Chapman</td><td>BP260705</td><td>623.99</td><td>Stalls storage</td></tr> <tr><td>Easingwold Town Hall Co Ltd</td><td>BP260706</td><td>80.52</td><td>Adverts friend/Vacancy</td></tr> <tr><td>The George Hotel</td><td>BP260707</td><td>180.00</td><td>Friendliness tea</td></tr> <tr><td>Top Cut Tree Services</td><td>BP260708</td><td>60.00</td><td>40 Uppleby tree</td></tr> <tr><td>Top Cut Tree Services</td><td>BP260709</td><td>705.00</td><td>Willow tree & stump grinding</td></tr> <tr><td>Minster Alarms</td><td>BP260710</td><td>162.00</td><td>Alarm check</td></tr> <tr><td>Joseph Hudson</td><td>BP260711</td><td>1750.00</td><td>Market stalls contract</td></tr> <tr><td>Water2business</td><td>BP260712</td><td>33.79</td><td>Water rates</td></tr> <tr><td>M E Willis</td><td>BP260713</td><td>58.75</td><td>Flagpole repairs</td></tr> <tr><td>Melbourne Tree Services</td><td>BP260714</td><td>420.00</td><td>Watering plants</td></tr> <tr><td>British Gas</td><td>BP260715</td><td>69.20</td><td>Hub electricity</td></tr> <tr><td>Glasdon UK</td><td>BP260716</td><td>915.00</td><td>Bench for Millfields</td></tr> <tr><td>Zurich Municipal Insurance</td><td>BP260717</td><td>229.63</td><td>Additional parasols</td></tr> <tr><td>Staples online</td><td>BP260718</td><td>43.61</td><td>Stationery</td></tr> <tr><td>CE & CM Walker Ltd</td><td>BP260719</td><td>1356.00</td><td>Grass cutting</td></tr> <tr><td>G H Brooks</td><td>BP260720</td><td>75.16</td><td>Concrete paving</td></tr> <tr><td>J Tate Ltd</td><td>BP260721</td><td>720.00</td><td>Millfields work June</td></tr> <tr><td>A Nelson</td><td>BP260722</td><td>1268.14</td><td>Misc Works Contract</td></tr> <tr><td>A & M Cleaning</td><td>BP260723</td><td>1522.50</td><td>Cleaning toilets</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td></td><td>14418.24</td><td></td></tr> </table> 11.3 There were no other matters to consider.			Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Transaction Detail	HM Revenue & Customs	BP260701	940.37	Tax & NI	NY Pension Fund X3300	BP260702	867.78	Superannuation	Salary 1	BP260703	2023.47	Salary 1	Salary 2	BP260704	560.31	Salary 2	Chris Chapman	BP260705	623.99	Stalls storage	Easingwold Town Hall Co Ltd	BP260706	80.52	Adverts friend/Vacancy	The George Hotel	BP260707	180.00	Friendliness tea	Top Cut Tree Services	BP260708	60.00	40 Uppleby tree	Top Cut Tree Services	BP260709	705.00	Willow tree & stump grinding	Minster Alarms	BP260710	162.00	Alarm check	Joseph Hudson	BP260711	1750.00	Market stalls contract	Water2business	BP260712	33.79	Water rates	M E Willis	BP260713	58.75	Flagpole repairs	Melbourne Tree Services	BP260714	420.00	Watering plants	British Gas	BP260715	69.20	Hub electricity	Glasdon UK	BP260716	915.00	Bench for Millfields	Zurich Municipal Insurance	BP260717	229.63	Additional parasols	Staples online	BP260718	43.61	Stationery	CE & CM Walker Ltd	BP260719	1356.00	Grass cutting	G H Brooks	BP260720	75.16	Concrete paving	J Tate Ltd	BP260721	720.00	Millfields work June	A Nelson	BP260722	1268.14	Misc Works Contract	A & M Cleaning	BP260723	1522.50	Cleaning toilets	Total		14418.24	
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26/071	TOUR OF BRITAIN A funding opportunity regarding the Tour of Britain was received and it was RESOLVED to apply for the £500 funding to create 3 or 4 reusable banners stating, 'Welcome to Easingwold'. It was AGREED that the Clerk should contact Coral & Crown regarding design.																																																																																																						
26/072	TOWN REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE c) There were no requirements or actions to be taken.																																																																																																						
26/073	PLANNING MATTERS <u><i>This item was taken at 8.00pm</i></u> 14.1 To consider Town Council response to planning applications received (see list attached)																																																																																																						
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	a	ZB26/00808/FUL	Proposed change of use of first floor flat to commercial for additional treatment rooms for existing business Wish to see APPROVED	Flat Commercial Cottage Market Place
	b	26/03428/TPO	Works to a TPO tree: T1 Beech crown thin by 5% and remove epicormic growth at base. TPO ref 1993/15 NO COMMENT	Raasay House Manor Road Easingwold YO61 3AS
	d	26/03174/PCBSR	Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed change of use from commercial, business and service (Use Class E) to Dwellinghouses (Use Class C3) NO COMMENT	136 Long Street Easingwold
14.2 Decisions on planning applications considered by Hambleton District Council and total of applications for new dwellings approved were noted.				

The meeting finished at 20.17