

GREEN HAMMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council
held on **Wednesday 29th January 25 at 7.30pm** in Green Hammerton Village Hall.

Present: Councillors Simpson (Chairman), Mistry, Hartley, Taylor, Mills, Jeffrey and County Councillor Warneken

Clerk: J. Merriman

2024/136 An introduction was received from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting.

2024/137 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 were 2 members of the public present, and a question was asked about the condition of New Lane and the Ambretone development. it was **AGREED** that Councillors Jeffrey and Taylor and County Councillor Warneken would meet to discuss the issue. A further request to remove the dead branches on the tree opposite the Church was received and it was **AGREED** to forward the request to Chris Blackburn to deal with, copying in Area 6 Luke King and Councillor Warneken. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk contact Area 6, copying in Councillor Warneken to deal with the litter on the roads A59 from the Skipbridge layby to the A1 and on the A6265.

2024/138 **Apologies**
All were present therefore there were no apologies. It was **AGREED** to accept the resignation of Councillor Lambert with immediate effect.

2024/139 **Declarations of interest**
a) There were no declarations of interest received under council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
b) No applications of dispensation were received.

2024/140 **Minutes**
The minutes of the Meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council held on 11th December 2024 were received and signed as a true and correct record of proceedings. (Circulated under separate cover).

2024/141 **North Yorkshire Council Report**
Councillor Warneken provided a report on North Yorkshire Council.
An update was provided on Maltkiln in respect of which the Planning Inspector's interim findings on 'soundness matters' had now been received and should be published by the Parish Council. A liaison meeting of all locally involved Parish Councils will be arranged.
He had facilitated a meeting with NY Highways as Village Hall wish to modify the stile at the bottom of the playing fields, to make it more accessible. It was **AGREED** to determine ownership of the land between the stile and the footpath and to advise the Village Hall about any S106 monies.

2024/142 **Clerk's Report**

- The Church and the GHRC have been contacted regarding grants for the grass cutting season 2025/26
- The precept request has been sent to North Yorkshire Council and receipt acknowledged

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- Kompan has been appointed as the playground contractor and all contractors who tendered for the work informed of the decision
- The Clerk confirmed the grass cutting acceptance of payment to NYC
- Councillor Taylor confirmed that the defibrillator requires hard wiring into the wall, it was **AGREED** to request a quote from an electrician and for it to be agreed by email following the meeting.

2024/143 Financial matters

The following financial matters were considered:

- a) The Schedule of Payments, circulated in advance of the meeting were approved to include Hirepoint York £46.08 petrol strimmer, TPSL £351.08, Payroll £6.00, VTS Web Services £168, £1,200 Garden Grooming, £154.00 Village survey hall hire, £3,717 Hudson Plant, it was agreed unanimously that the payment for £500 for the benches for the plinth should be reimbursed to Councillor Simpson. (Cllr Simpson not voting).

Unity Trust Current

Balance Bfwd 04/12/2024	£ 20,149.59
£ Income	£ 5,000.00 (transfer from Deposit account)
£ Expenditure	£ 13,840.66
£ Balance as at 22/01/2025	£ 8,308.93

Unity Trust Deposit

£ Balance as at 22/01/2025	£ 15,834.21
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2024/144

a) Planning applications to consider

Application	Proposal	Location	Decision
6.103.271.FUL ZC25/00086/FUL	Two proposed single storey extensions to rear and side of existing dwelling house	7 Mistle Thrush Road Green Hammerton North Yorkshire YO26 8FS	NO OBSERVATIONS

b) **Planning decisions** – no planning decisions were received

c) **Planning objections** - no objections were received

d) **Planning enforcements** – no planning enforcements were received

2024/145 Maltkiln

An update was received on Maltkiln during agenda item 2024/141

2022/146 Helenfield Report

An update was received from the Helenfield Committee and there were no matters to consider.

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- 2024/147 Grass cutting**
- (i) An update was received, including a specification from the grass cutting working group the group will meet on Friday 7th February to appoint contractors via delegated authority, this was agreed unanimously.
 - (ii) A request for a grant for the grass cutting season 2025/6 for £1,300 was received from the PCC and it was unanimously agreed to approve the quote. It was agreed that the GHRC quote would be considered when received.
- 2024/148 Cycleway**
No further update was received on the cycleway project.
- 2024/149 The Plinth**
An update was received on the plinth from Councillor Hartley. The project signage will be approved at the end of March.
- 2024/150 Parish Survey**
An update was received on the Parish Survey.
- 2024/151 Emergency Resilience & Training**
Councillor Simpson provided an update on emergency resilience and training.
- 2024/152 Playground**
An update was received from Councillor Hartley.
- 2024/153 GHRC**
An update was received on the GHRC. It was proposed that the parish council withdraw Green Hammerton Parish Council representation on the GHRC and re-consider it at the next meeting but request that the Trustees of the GHRC keep the village updated with agendas and minutes and publish them. This action was unanimously approved.
- 2024/154 Pathkeeper Project**
An update was received on the Pathkeeper Project and Councillor Taylor confirmed that she is the lead on the project and that several volunteers have been recruited whose next steps will involve developing a strategy.
- 2024/155 Boroughbridge Community Charity**
An email was received from BCC, and it was **AGREED** that the Clerk should request that they attend the next meeting and request that they contact the Village View.
- 2024/156 Road Safety Surgeries**
An email regarding Road Safety Surgeries was received and it was **AGREED** that the Clerk should respond to confirm that GHPC declines to join currently but request future updates.
- 2024/157 Matters for Inclusion for the next meeting**
Matters for inclusion on the agenda at the next meeting include: Emergency resilience and training, GHRC, the Pathkeeper project, parish survey, Area6 litter picking on the A59 within our parish, trees at the school, New Lane potholes, Village View, the grant policy and arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting.

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Date of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as the 26th March 2025.