

GREEN HAMMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council
held on **Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm** in Green Hammerton Village Hall

Present: Councillors A. Mistry (Acting Chairman), C. Jeffrey, A. Taylor, I. Mills, W. Melnyk, L. Ormandy

2025/60 An introduction was received from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting.

2025/61 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 no questions were asked.

2025/62 **Apologies**

- a) Apologies were received from Councillor Simpson and County Councillor Warneken
- b) Reasons for absence were approved

2025/63 **Declarations of interest**

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

2025/64 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council held on 30th July 2025 were signed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

2025/65 **North Yorkshire Council Report**

No report was received from North Yorkshire Council as Councillor Warneken had sent his apologies. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should report litter on the B6265 to North Yorkshire Council.

2025/66 **Clerk's Report**

- The Clerk has appointed Richard Church for the cycleway
- A meeting has taken place with Jon Purday, Catherine Inman and the Clerk to discuss progress on the cycleway and next steps forward
- The Clerk has thanked Carl Brown for his help with the litter picking equipment
- The damaged street sign has been reported to NYC and a response received

2025/67 **Financial matters**

The following financial matters were considered:

a) To approve the Schedule of Payments, circulated in advance of the meeting including Rich Powley £3060.00, Rich Powley £972.00, Zurich Insurance £206.04. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should check what was agreed for grass cutting and send the information to the councillors to review.

b) The Bank Reconciliation was noted:

£ Balance bfwd 22/07/2025 £ 3,449.27

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£ Income	£ 285.00
£ Expenditure	£ 1,511.94
£ Balance as at 16/09/2025	£ 2,222.33

Unity Trust Deposit	£ 23,015.16
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2025/68 Cycleway Update

An update was received from the Clerk on the cycleway and it was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk should check the start date.

2025/69 To note and make observations on the following planning matters.

a) Planning consultations

Application	Proposal	Location	Decision
25/02938/TPO	Crown thinning of 20 percent and crown lift to 3 metres in height and pruning to 1no. Sycamore (T1) of Tree Preservation Order 37/1994. The work also includes pruning to reduce overextended limbs towards No.13 Harewood Close by 1-2 m to suitable growth points.	13 Harewood Close Green Hammerton North Yorkshire YO26 8FG	NO OBJECTIONS

b) Planning decisions - no decisions were received

c) Planning enforcements – no planning enforcements were received

2025/70 Litter Picking review

The recent litter picking exercise was reviewed and it was **AGREED** to hold the next session on the 2nd November at 10.00am. It was **AGREED** to ask Carl Brown for equipment in good time and to also ask for hoops for rubbish bags.

2025/71 Maltkiln

An update was received from Councillor Mistry on Maltkiln. Councillors were informed the Independent Inspectors report was published, approving the Maltkiln DPD. Councillors were asked to consider the direct implications for Green Hammerton and potential areas of concern we will need to address in future planning applications. It was **AGREED** to monitor any progress on developments.

2025/72 Helenfield Report

An update was received from Councillor Taylor. The mowing has been sporadic and requires monitoring and it was **AGREED** that Councillor Taylor would speak to Richard Powley. Councillor Ormandy reported a dangerous

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stile, and it was **AGREED** that Councillors Taylor and Ormandy would carry out a site visit.

2025/73 Benches and bins

The benches and bins in Green Hammerton were reviewed and noted.

2025/74 Emergency Resilience & Training

An update on progress was received from Councillor Melnyk; former members had been contacted to see if they were interested in remaining on the group. It was **AGREED** that councillors would suggest appropriate members to join the group.

2025/75 GHRC

An update was received from Councillor Ormandy who confirmed that there will be a meeting on Tuesday 30th September for all of the villagers to discuss future developments to the Village Hall. It was **AGREED** to spread the message as far as possible.

2025/76 Boundaries Commission

An email was received from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, and it was **RESOLVED** to make the Commission aware that the Maltkiln development will be included in this boundary. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk will draft a response to this and circulate it to all councillors.

2025/77 Email from Councillor Jeffrey

An email was received from Councillor Jeffrey regarding the plinth sign. Councillor Taylor proposed that the phone box should be used as a mini museum for the history of the village. It was **AGREED** that Councillor Taylor and any other interested parties would put forward ideas for a design for the next meeting to be voted upon.

It was **AGREED** that the facebook page should be parish council information only. It was **AGREED** that Councillor Warneken should be made an admin for facebook.

A speed watch for the village was considered and it was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Jeffrey would contact the police and Tockwith parish council to progress the idea.

2025/78 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 29th October 2025

The meeting closed at 20.47