

GREEN HAMMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council
held on **Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7.30pm** in Green Hammerton Village Hall

- Present:** Councillors M. Simpson (Chairman), A. Mistry (Vice-Chairman), A. Taylor, C. Jeffrey, I. Mills, L. Ormandy
- Clerk:** J. Merriman
- 2025/144** An introduction was received from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting.
- 2025/145** 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 4 members of the public . 4 members of the public were present, and 1 member of the public raised an issue about parking and driving causing a danger in the village. It was confirmed that there is an issue with parking and that there will be enforcement by North Yorkshire Police. It was **AGREED** to liaise with Councillor Warneken, report the issue to Highways, the pub landlord, the post office, the football team and that it would be publicised. Councillor Ormandy agreed to raise the issue of car parking with the GHRC.
- 2025/146** **Apologies**
- a) Apologies were received from County Councillor Warneken
b) Reasons for absence were approved
- 2025/147** **Declarations of interest**
- a) a) Councillor Jeffrey declared an interest in the grant application for the Badapple theatre group
b) No applications of dispensation were received
- 2025/148** **Minutes**
- The minutes of the Meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council held on the 28th January 2026 were signed and approved as a true and correct record of proceedings.
- 2025/149** **North Yorkshire Council Report**
- No member of NYC was present therefore there was no update
- 2025/150** **Clerk's Report**
- The Clerk sent a follow up email to Chris Blackburn and Darren Griffiths regarding the slip road onto the A59 and no response has been received to date. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should request collision data and request the justification for this decision
 - An email was sent to NYC to accept the grass cutting request
 - The Clerk submitted the response to the Malkiln masterplan on 30th January 2026
 - The Clerk has asked the YLCA for further clarification of the grass cutting contract. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should confirm our intention to continue the contract with R Powley then go out to tender in October for a 3-year contract

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- An email was sent to Highways to ask them to remove the weeds overgrowing on the pavement on Harrogate Road
- An email was sent to Scott Baker to ask him to clear the gutter above the defibrillator. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should ask Scott Baker to liaise with Councillor Taylor
- The Clerk has contacted Vision ICT regarding adding links to the website

2025/151 Financial matters

The following financial matters were considered:

a) The Schedule of Payments, circulated in advance of the meeting were approved: £200 grant for Badapple theatre, £200 grant for the Easter trail in the village, the request for the warm hub was deferred.

b) The Bank Reconciliation was noted

£ Balance b/wd 22/01/2026	£	3,826.02
£ Income	£	275.00
£ Expenditure	£	1,808.18
£ Balance as at 22/02/2026	£	2,292.84

Unity Trust Deposit £ 25,283.23

It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should set up a spreadsheet for grants allocated to show the amounts donated and timings.

2025/152 Cycleway Update

An update was received on the cycleway, and it was **AGREED** that the Clerk should request a breakdown and an update of the budget.

2025/153 Observations on the following planning matters included:

a) Planning consultations

Application No.	Proposal	Location	Comments
26/00462/FUL	Internal reconfiguration and amendments to the rear fenestration of existing dwelling. Installation of photovoltaics and air source heat pump and erection of new garage	Swiss House The Green Green Hammerton North Yorkshire YO26 8BQ	NO OBJECTIONS
26/00588/TPO	Lateral reduction by 2m of 1no. Oak of Tree Preservation Order No. 41/2017 G1	30 St Thomass Way Green Hammerton North Yorkshire YO26 8BE	NO OBJECTIONS

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b) Planning decisions

Application No.	Proposal	Location	Comments
6.103.269.FUL HGTZC24/03676/FUL	Installation of public art comprising of two sculptures	York Road Green Hammerton North Yorkshire YO26 8BS	WITHDRAWN

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

d) An email was received regarding Skewkirk Crossing and It was **AGREED** that Green Hammerton Parish Council would support the proposal and write to NYC and the resident to confirm support.

2025/154 Grass cutting

This item was dealt with during the Clerk's progress report

2025/155 Maltkiln

An update was received on Maltkiln

2025/156 Helenfield Report

An update was received from the Helenfield Committee

2025/157 Plinth and phone box

An update was received from Councillors Melnyk and Mills, bad weather has prevented work. Councillor Taylor raised the issue of putting the defibrillator in the phone box. It was **AGREED** that the council would like to adopt the electricity supply to the phone box and that Councillor Taylor would progress this. It was **AGREED** that subject to any objection from the club then the defibrillator should be moved to the phone box. It was **AGREED** to investigate placing the former topping on display. .

2025/158 GHRC

An update was received to discuss the potential S106 funded projects and how the projects would be progressed. It was **AGREED** that a Working Group should be formed consisting of Councillors Ormandy, Mistry and Melnyk and the Chair and Treasurer of the GHRC, with the Clerk also attending. Minutes from the GHRC are now being published on various social media and different village outlets. The warm space hub has been very successful.

2025/159 Village View

An update was received from Councillor Jeffrey on the Village View. Councillor Jeffrey agreed to send out an email requesting information from the village. It was **AGREED** that the next issue will be published by 27th March 2026.

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- 2025/160 Emergency Resilience & Training**
An update was received on progress from Councillor Melnyk, a piloting scheme is taking place between Green Hammerton and Yorkshire Water and progress will be monitored for future developments with utility companies. 2 ambassadors have been recruited from different parts of the village but 5 are needed.
- 2025/161 Warm Hub**
An email was received from Councillor Warneken and deferred to a future agenda.
- 2025/162 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 25th March 2026**