GREEN HAMMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council
held on **Wednesday 29th July 2026 at 7.30pm** in Green Hammerton Village Hall.

Present: Councillors C, Jeffrey, A. Taylor, M. Simpson, A. Mistry, W. Melnyk, L. Ormandy. County Councillor A. Warneken

2026/67 An introduction was received from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting.

2026/68 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. 4 members of the public were present, and a statement was made regarding using the field for sports facilities and purchasing a white line machine.

2026/69 **Apologies**
Apologies were received from Councillor Ian Mills and reasons approved.

2026/70 **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.

2026/71 **Minutes**
The minutes of the Meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council held on 23rd June 2026 were received and approved as a true and correct record of proceedings.

2026/72 **North Yorkshire Council Report**
A report was received from NYC Councillor Arnold Warneken and a member of North Yorkshire Police was present. Q1. Are motorised scooters legal on the Highway A. No. Q2 A derelict farm, Elm House Farm on the green is being populated by young people and it is dangerous. The member of the public reported it and the police arrived promptly, it is a health and safety issue. A. It is advisable to always report it to the police. Q3. Do you cover a wide area? A. Yes there are some high incident areas, but the police do try and visit the villages too. The more reports received the more the police will react. Q.4 What about PCSO's is it possible to have a member A. We currently have 1 fully functioning PCSO but the officer agreed to enquire. Q.5 Can we have some instructions on how to report crimes, people don't know how to do it? A. Yes. If it is an emergency ring 999, for a non-emergeny ring 101 or crimes can be reported online https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/ro/report/.Q6. There is an Increase in anti-social behaviour late at night and criminal damage with a group of young people which has been reported and needs nipping in the bud before it evolves. A. Absolutely. I will ask my team to pay attention to reports. I can raise the issue with the community safety group. It is also recommended that incidents are reported to the Housing Association if the residents causing anti-social behaviour live in a Housing Association property. The police officer agreed to send copies of brochures on how to report crime.

2026/73 **Clerk's Report**

- The AGAR has been submitted to PKF Littlejohn by the 30th June deadline and receipt acknowledged

- The Clerk has requested an update on the Mayoral funding for the cycleway
- The Clerk has contacted the resident to confirm that the weeds are the responsibility of NYC
- The Clerk has requested a police officer visit for the council meeting
- A remittance advice has been received from NYC for the cycleway and an invoice received from

2026/74 **Financial matters**

The following financial matters were considered:

a) To approve the Schedule of Payments, circulated in advance of the meeting including TPSL £45.99, James Mackman £150.00, Vision ICT £481.50, Vision ICT £24.00, Garden Grooming various invoices to be confirmed, Anorak £110.00

b) The Bank Reconciliation was noted:

£ Balance as at 17/06/2026	£	9,136.20
£ Income	£	430.51
£ Expenditure	£	593.91
£ Balance as at 21/07/2026	£	8,972.80

Unity Trust Deposit £ 30,522.55

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(v) The internal audit report was received and noted.

2026/75 **To note and make observations on the following planning matters.**

a) **Planning consultations –** no planning consultations have been received

b) Planning decisions - no planning decisions have been received

c) Planning enforcements – no planning enforcements have been received

2026/76 **Maltkiln**

An update was received from Councillor Warneken on Maltkiln. A meeting took place with the Flood Officer from NYC where the officer has been requested to confirm the drainage plan schedules. The Internal Drainage Board has been invited to a meeting of the group of Parish Councils. There is an application in from Johnsons close to the Hopperton area, along the A168, an environmental impact assessment has been requested.

2026/77 **Helenfield Report**

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

2026/78 **Emergency Resilience & Training**

There was no progress to report.

2026/79 **IT Provision & Website**

(i) The IT provision was reviewed and it was **AGREED** to put forward a comparative quote & proposal for the next meeting.
(ii) The website will be reviewed in conjunction with the IT provision.

2026/80 **Cycleway**
An update on the cycleway project was received.

2026/81 **GHRC**
58.1An update on the GHRC was received from Councillor Ormandy
58.2 An update on the GHRC S106 working group was received from Councillor Ormandy

2026/82 **Plinth & Phone box**
An update was received from Councillor Welnyk and the quote was approved, Northern Powergrid are required to confirm timings but the work should be completed by the end of August.

2026/83 **Grass cutting**
An update and proposal were received from the grass cutting working group. Thorpe Trees have provided a quote and Councillor Taylor will look for another quote. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should ask NYC to dig out the undergrowth on the hedge on Harrogate Road

2026/84 **Grant applications**
A grant application was received from Councillor Warneken on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support, and it was **AGREED** unanimously to donate £505.00. The donation was made in support of all Green Hammerton residents affect by cancer.

2026/85 **Councillor training**
It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should send the latest training bulletin to councillors so that they may sign up for any courses required.

2026/86 **Litter picking**
It was proposed that the next event should be scheduled for Sunday 8th November. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should contact NYC for litter picking equipment.

2025/87 **The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 30th September 2026.**

The meeting closed at 21.07