

BARLBY AND OSGODBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 7th January 2026 at 7.00 p.m. at Barby Library and Community Hub.

Present : Councillor K McFadden (Chair)
Councillor J Cusson
Councillor S Duckett
Councillor B Hall
Councillor J Underwood
Councillor A Collins
Councillor K Richards

NY Cllr K Arthur

1. Apologies Councillor C Leng

2. Public Session

Mr N Cox attended the Meeting and gave a presentation. No other matters raised.

3. Declarations of Interest

Standard Planning items, otherwise as recorded.

4. Minutes of last Town Council Meeting (26.11.2025)

The Minutes were approved and duly signed as a correct record of the Meeting.
Proposed (BH)JC), agreed.

5. Matters Arising/Council Managers Report

1. Council Managers Report/Community issues – no reports.

6. Finance

Monthly Accounts circulated for payment, proposed (SD)(JC), agreed. Bank Statements and invoices available for inspection and approval.

A total expenditure of £39,701.61 was approved.

Income
None.

Correspondence

1. Autela advice notes – noted
2. Budget/Precept Request 2026 – after deliberating the draft Budget, it was proposed (JC)(KR) to set the Precept (as last year) at £174,000.00, agreed.
3. Requests for funding – none.
4. Estimates/Quotes from last Meeting – Barby Library roof, deferred.

7. Reports

To receive reports and agree actions

1. Police Reports

Police and Fire Services Consultation circulated. There will be a Police Surgery at Barby Library and Community Hub on Saturday 12th January.

2. Countryside Report

Barlby Ponds – silt removal is in hand and a digger is required to remove brash and chippings. Proposed (AC)(JC), agreed.

3. NYC Councillors

Cllr K Arthur gave an update on the campaign to increase daily services on the Selby to Hemingbrough route and will report back after discussions with Hemingbrough and Cliffe Parish Councils. In addition, NYC have set a Precept of 4.99% for 3 years. Cllr S Duckett gave updates on Affordable Housing, Local Government re-organisation cost savings and staffing, Government funding for SEND Schools and maintenance of a short length of road in Barlby Village.

4. Representatives

No reports.

5. Health and Safety

No matters raised.

8. Correspondence

For consideration and action

1. York and NY Authority – Start Safe, Stay Safe Campaign – noted.

For distribution – circulated

2. SLCC/YLCA Advice Notes/Bulletins/Training
3. NYC Parish Liaison/Media Releases
4. SADRUG Minutes/Agenda/Bulletins
5. MP Advice/Newsletters
6. Community Meetings Agenda/Minutes

Newsletters – circulated

7. Community 1st Yorkshire/Agenda/Events
8. Up4Yorkshire – Events
9. Rural Services/Rural Arts
10. CPRE/Keep Britain Tidy
11. White Rose Update/Bulletins
12. Healthwatch/Public Health News
13. Local Community Groups/organisations

9. Correspondence since agenda

For information only

None.

10. Planning

Proposed (JC)(BH) forward approved comments to NYC, agreed.

OSGODBY

2025/1060/HPA – Proposed 2 storey extension (following demolition of existing extensions), garage and annexe at 4 The Crescent, Osgodby

Comments : This is an overdevelopment of the site.

Applications Granted

1. Lawful Development Certificate for extension to rear of 4 Hall Park, Barlby

Applications Refused
None

Correspondence/other matters

1. Major development sites – a brief discussion was held on the future of the Olympia Park area.
2. Solar Farms – A CPRE Planning Consultant is willing to discuss local sites.
3. Street naming – After due discussion it was agreed to suggest the name 'Tindalls Croft' for a small housing development off Sand Lane Osgodby.

11. Play Areas/Amenity Open Space

For consideration and action

1. Play Areas/Open Space – no updates.
2. Reports/Allotments – it was proposed (AC)(SD) to issue 'Bee' plaques for plot holders who do not use pesticides and promote pollination, agreed.
Recreation Road Allotments to be included in the project.
3. Equipment leaflets – noted.

12. Street lights & Furniture, Roads & Paths

For consideration and action

1. Streetlights – no updates.
2. Highways – Howden Road one-way update. Selby Police have been out on at least 3 occasions to stop vehicles driving the wrong way up Howden Road and will continue these patrols. NY Highways are to amend signs at Pindars Way.
3. PROW Osgodby – NYC have been asked again when the entrance off South Duffield Road is to be re-instated.
4. Equipment leaflets – noted

13. Barlby Library and Community Hub

For consideration and action

1. Library Service – there will be an Adult Reading Challenge starting in January, in addition to the Children's Summer Reading Challenge.
2. Library – The Xmas Party went well with support from Volunteers who organised crafts and Councillors who manned the event, plus a special visit from Santa and his Elves. Active NY (community health initiatives and healthy hearts MOTs) will attend a Library Coffee Morning on 11th February. A new craft even is being trialled on Wednesdays.

14. Community Cohesion

1. Osgodby Institute – the refurbishment looks great with a new kitchen, toilets, ramps and office. The structure is now all brick and the Turnstile has been retained as a feature. Keir Mather presided at the grand opening event.
2. Fun Day – rides, face painting, loohire, stalls and coconut shy are all booked. Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and SADRUG have expressed an interest in attending.

15. Community Resilience

Community safety, Environmental improvements, Anti Social behaviour/nuisance, Emergency Plan, Youth Projects, Climate Change, Broadband, Cycleways & safe routes to School, Health & wellbeing.

1. Climate Ambassador. The new notice boards for the Woodland and Meadow will feature local Nature initiatives. LNRS – Consultation Report circulated.

16. Matters for Councillors Attention and Information

1. YLCA/NALC Advice notes – circulated.

2. Issues raised by residents – parking at South Duffield Road and Pharmacy.
3. FOI – update on requests. Concerns raised about an Email address. Letters addressed to Councillors were passed to the Council Manager.
4. Vacancies for Councillor. Proposed (SD)(JC) discuss in Part 2, agreed. The application for a (Barlby Village) vacant post of Councillor was approved.
5. Staff issues – no issues raised.

17. Next Meeting Wednesday 28th January 2026 at 7.00 p.m. at Barlby Library and Community Hub

18. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The Meeting was closed at 9.20 p.m.

The Town Council may, by resolution, exclude the public whenever publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the nature of the confidential business to be transacted. Extract Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.