

BARLBY AND OSGODBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at 7.00 p.m. at Barlby 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
Councillor N Cox

NY Cllr K Arthur

1. Apologies Councillor C Leng

2. Public Session

Councillor Nick Cox signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was welcomed to the Meeting. The Register of Members Interests to be updated.

No other matters raised.

3. Declarations of Interest

Standard Planning items, otherwise as recorded.

4. Minutes of last Town Council Meeting (7.1.2026)

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

5. Matters Arising/Council Managers Report

1. Council Managers Report/Community issues – NY Planning notices will now be printed in green (previously yellow). Noted.

6. Finance

Monthly Accounts circulated for payment, proposed (BH)(JU), agreed. Bank Statements and invoices available for inspection and payment.

A total expenditure of £10,855.39 was approved.

Income
None

Correspondence

1. Autela advice notes – noted.
2. Requests for funding – Brayton Parish Council request for funding towards costs of running the YO8 Youth Club. The number of children attending from the Parish and staff costs were discussed. It was proposed (JC)(KR) to request further information on costs, income and grants before making a decision, agreed.
3. Estimates/Quotes from last Meeting – none.

7. Reports

To receive reports and agree actions

1. Police Reports

Neighbourhood Watch, consultations and reports circulated. There will be a CAP Meeting on 29th January.

2. Countryside Report

Barlby Woodland and Meadow – tree work is expected to be carried out before the end of February, weather permitting. Advice posters to be displayed locally. Barlby Ponds – reports of a woman allowing her dog into the water to take waterfowl, checks to be made. Concerns raised that too much vegetation had been removed during recent reed clearance. Litter and dog fouling seems to be on the increase. Old Railway Walk – a fallen tree has been removed.

3. NYC Councillors

Cllr K Arthur reported on the Local Plan Enforcement Consultation, Boundary Commission recommendations for revised warding arrangements, the number of Councillors for NYC, and a proposed meeting to discuss the Service 4 bus.

4. Representatives

No reports.

5. Health and Safety

No issues raised.

8. Correspondence

For consideration and action

1. Boundary Commission – NYC Electoral Review final recommendations, Noted.

For distribution – circulated

2. SLCC/YLCA Advice Notes/Bulletins/Training
3. NYC Parish Liaison/Media Releases/Civic Service/Meeting 27.1.2026
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/Meetings
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

1. Future Fuel Campaign – circulated.

10. Planning

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

BARLBY

2025/1218/FULM – Demolition of agricultural buildings & proposed 29 dwellings with access, landscaping and drainage, land at Turnhead Farm, Barlby

Comments : Object. The proposed vehicle access to the development is shown as being off Old York Road, however vehicle access for the Barley Fields Estate was not approved off this road. There is no footpath or streetlights on the road which is used as a safe route to Barlby High School by pupils from the wider area. Part of the land is regularly flooded. If approved there should be a TPO to protect mature trees, plus a footway, street lighting and retention of the existing PROW or an acceptable diversion.

2025/1215/FUL – Installation of 100 steel storage containers and palisade fencing (retrospective) at the Pump House, Barlby Road, Barlby Bridge

Comments : Object. There are plans to improve the gateway into Selby along Barlby Road, this proposal is completely at odds with enhancing the area, it will be an eyesore.

2026/0019/CPP – Lawful Development Certificate for single storey extension at 3 Hilltop, Barlby

Comments : No comments

2026/0058/HPA – Proposed conversion of garage to habitable space at 42 The Laurels, Barlby

Comments : No comments

Applications Granted

None

Applications Refused

None

Correspondence/other matters

1. Major development sites – no updates.
2. Planning General. United Infrastructure – proposed replacement of a 20m telecommunications column and equipment cabinets, A63 near St Leonards Avenue, Osgodby, noted. Solar updates – noted.

11. Play Areas/Amenity Open Space

For consideration and action

1. Play Areas/Open Space – all sites are very wet and the field gate at Bungalow Road has been replaced.
2. Reports/Allotments – only one small plot is vacant. A project to reduce the use of pesticides will include presentation of plaques to co-operating plots.
3. Equipment leaflets – noted.

12. Street lights & Furniture, Roads & Paths

For consideration and action

1. Streetlights – no updates.
2. Highways – revised plans for yellow lines along Howden Road circulated. The new lines will revise the lines currently along the road and provide additional parking spaces. Since the introduction of the one-way system average speeds have reduced and there has been a 43% reduction in traffic along the road.

3. Highways – parking. It was reported that there are still issues with cars parked Inconsiderately on the corners of roads especially at Hilltop School. To be put in the next Magazine.
4. Equipment leaflets – noted.

13. Barlby Library and Community Hub

For consideration and action

1. Library Service – an Adult Reading Challenge has started to co-incide with the National Year of Reading.
2. Library – The new Craft and Chatter group has been very well attended and a battery recycling box has been extremely well used.

14. Community Cohesion

1. Osgodby Institute – interior works are complete. The next Coffee Morning will be on 7th February and a Bingo Night is planned.
2. Fun Day – arrangements are in hand.

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 and Environment – There was a discussion on discouraging the use of pesticides locally, plus a Pesticide Free Towns report produced by a Charity that supports the reduction in pesticide use. It was proposed (KR)(JU) to consider a 3 year plan including soil testing on Allotments and Parish Play Areas, agreed.

16. Matters for Councillors Attention and Information

1. YLCA/NALC Advice notes. Standing Orders amendment – defer to the next Meeting. Age Friendly Guide circulated.
2. Issues raised by residents – speeding on York Road. A speed survey has been requested near the High School.
3. FOI – a refusal notice has been issued to a resident who sends repeated and vexatious requests for information. After due discussion it was proposed (JC)(KR) that the repeated and often personal nature of the correspondence amounts to harassment of Staff and Members, and many of the requests have no merit, agreed.
4. Vacancies for Councillor – 2 vacancies remain.
5. Staff issues – no updates.

17. Next Meeting Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7.00 p.m. at Barlby Library and Community Hub

18. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The Meeting was closed at 8.30 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.