

BARLBY AND OSGODBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 28th February 2026 at 7.00 p.m. at Barlby Library and Community Hub

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

1. Apologies None

2. Public Session

A member of the public reported that vehicles were speeding along Barlby Road in the environs of Wainhomes. This stretch of road used to be 40 mph but was changed to 30 mph some years ago. After due discussion it was proposed (JC)(JU) to make enquiries about speed monitoring and feasibility of an additional VAS location, agreed. Other issues raised included tree planting at the Meadow.

3. Declarations of Interest

To Standard Planning items, otherwise as recorded.

4. Minutes of last Town Council Meeting (28.1.2026)

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

5. Matters Arising/Council Managers Report

1. NYC advised that a NY Register of Members Interests Form be completed by all Councillors. Forms circulated.

6. Finance

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

A total expenditure of £33,889.08 was approved.

Income

1. Magazine Adverts – £1,320.00
2. Events/Donations – 93.00
3. Grass Cutting rebate – £2,083.93

Correspondence

1. Autela – noted.
2. Requests for funding – none.
3. Estimates/Quotes from last Meeting – it was proposed (JC)(CL) approve 3 - 4 days additional tree works at Barlby Woodland followed by a site meeting to

agree the extent of tree works needed at the Ponds, and consider installation of a barrier at Gardeners Lane Allotments to stop tipping, agreed.

7. Reports

To receive reports and agree actions

1. Police Reports

Neighbourhood Watch, consultations and reports circulated.

2. Countryside Report

Barlby Woodland and Meadow – some works have had to be deferred due to very wet ground conditions. The current felling licence is in place until 2027 and clearance at the pond is complete. Concerns about dogs being let off leads at the Nature Conservation sites even though there are signs in place. It was proposed (CL)(AC) to amend wording on the signs and site them at all wildlife areas. Barby Ponds – the area around the Jubilee trees has been tidied up and dredging work has had to be deferred until later in the year.

3. NYC Councillors

Cllr S Duckett gave an update on NYC staff changes.

4. Representatives

The YLCA Meeting is being held tonight.

5. Health and Safety

No issues raised.

8. Correspondence

For consideration and action

1. Environment Agency Reservoir Safety – noted.

2. NY Landscape Character Assessment – a representative from the organisation could be invited to speak to a Council Meeting.

For distribution – circulated

3. SLCC/YLCA Advice Notes/Bulletins/Training

4. NYC Parish Liaison/Media Releases

5. SADRUG Minutes/Agenda/Bulletins

6. MP Advice/Newsletters – the level of communication is appreciated.

7. Community Meetings Agenda/Minutes

Newsletters – circulated

8. Community 1st Yorkshire/Agenda/Events

9. Up4Yorkshire – Events/Meetings

10. Rural Services/Rural Arts

11. CPRE/Keep Britain Tidy

12. White Rose Update/Bulletins

13. Healthwatch/Public Health News

14. Local Community Groups/organisations

9. Correspondence since agenda

For information only

1. W Yorkshire Local Transport plan – noted.

10. Planning

Proposed (JU)(AC) forward approved comments to NYC, agreed.

BARLBY

2026/0046/MAN2 – Non-material amendment, 4 bed dwelling at 33 Lowfield Road, Barlby

Comments : Out of character with the area. Query ownership of the site as marked on the plan.

OSGODBY

2026/0057/S73 – S73 approval to vary condition 6 (plans) for renewable energy generating station, Land at Osgodby Grange, South Duffield Road, Osgodby

Comments : Concerns about the proliferation of solar installations in the locality, impact on wildlife and loss of good quality agricultural land.

2026/0110/DOC – Discharge of condition 13 (construction management plan) and 20 (piling) 25 dwellings, land to rear of Osgodby Institute

Comments : No comments

2026/0127/DOC – Discharge of conditions 10 & 11 (landscaping), (21 cables) at Battery Storage Facility, the Magazine, Osgodby

Comments : No comments.

Applications Granted

None

Applications Refused

None

Correspondence/other matters

1. Major development sites – no updates.
2. Planning General – no updates.

11. Play Areas/Amenity Open Space

For consideration and action

1. Play Areas/Open Space – sites are checked twice weekly.
2. Reports/Allotments – no updates.
3. Equipment leaflets – noted.

12. Street lights & Furniture, Roads & Paths

For consideration and action

1. Streetlights – a power cut has affected lights at Springfield Drive.
2. Highways – Some vehicles are still ignoring Howden Road one way system.
3. Equipment leaflets – noted.

13. Barlby Library and Community Hub

For information and action

1. Library Service – there will be a NY Library Service Meeting on Friday.
2. Library – Craft events, Coffee Mornings and Children's Storytime are popular and are well attended.

14. Community Cohesion

1. Osgodby Institute – there was an update on Committee members and work on the housing to the rear of the Institute.

2. Events – the Coffee Mornings are held on the first Saturday in the Month.
Planned events include a tribute act, Spring Fayre and Horticultural Show.

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 – posters are displayed on the new notice boards.
Pesticide information will go out with the Allotment rent demands and also to Recreation Road Allotment CIC.
2. Open Spaces – soil testing is being considered.

16. Matters for Councillors Attention and Information

1. YLCA/NALC Advice notes – Standing Orders/Policies update. Proposed (KR)(BH) the revised Standing Orders and updated IT and Social Media policies be adopted, agreed.
2. Issues raised by residents – query about the accessibility of the recently added PROW at South Duffield Road, Osgodby.
3. FOI – A repeat request for the same information as sent previously.
4. Vacancies for Councillor – no updates.
5. Staff issues – none.

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

18. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The Meeting was closed at 8.05 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.