

BARLBY AND OSGODBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 25th March 2026 at 7.00 p.m. at Barlby Library and Community Hub

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

NY Cllr K Arthur

1. Apologies Councillor K McFadden
Councillor N Cox

2. Public Session
No matters raised.

3. Declarations of Interest
Standard Planning items, otherwise as recorded.

4. Minutes of last Town Council Meeting (25.2.2026)
The Minutes were approved and duly signed as a correct record of the Meeting.
Proposed (KR)(BH), agreed.

5. Matters Arising/Council Managers Report
1. Council Managers Report/Community issues – ROMI forms circulated.
Completed forms to be forwarded to NYC.
2. Reservoir Safety Reforms Consultation – deferred.

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

A total expenditure of £20,750.23 was approved.

Income

1. Allotments – £800.00

Correspondence

1. Autela – noted.
2. Requests for funding
3. Estimates/Quotes from last Meeting

7. Reports
To receive reports and agree actions
1. Police Reports
Neighbourhood Watch, reports and consultations circulated.

2. Countryside Report

Barlby Woodland and Meadow – final tree works in the current programme are booked for Autumn. New deep water signs are in place and the Meadow car park has now been resurfaced. The finish is considered to be unsatisfactory – this is to be discussed with NY Highways. Old Railway Walk – a tree blocking the path at the Hull Road end has been removed. Barlby Ponds – damage reported near the top path, to be investigated. Path improvements to be investigated before replacement fencing is installed. The Landing Lane end kissing gate is damaged, proposed (SD)(KR) replace the gate, agreed.

3. NYC Councillors

Cllr K Arthur gave an update including the NYC Council Tax (4.99% set for 3 years). Cllr S Duckett gave an update on transfer of social housing to NYC and advised that Ouse and Derwent Drainage Board is looking for Board members.

4. Representatives

No reports.

5. Health and Safety

Reports of activities on land to the rear of the High School (not in Town Council ownership).

8. Correspondence

For consideration and action

1. Local Transport Plan Survey – circulated. 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/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/Allerton Park

9. Correspondence since agenda

For information only

1. SEND provision at Selby High School. Concerns that the information supplied lacks detail.

10. Planning

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

BARLBY

2026/0192/DOC – Discharge of conditions 6 & 7 (drainage), storage and distribution, land at the Piggeries, Market Weighton Road, Barlby
Comments : Noted.

2026/0212/CPP – Lawful Development Certificate for loft conversion at 2 Cherry Tree Walk, Barlby
Comments : Noted.

2026/0254/HPA – Side and rear 2 storey extension with single storey section at 9 Cherry Tree Court, Barlby
Comments : No comments.

Applications Granted

1. 20 dwellings with site road, parking and landscaping at the Fossards, Osgodby
2. Lawful Development Certificate for extension at 3 Hilltop Barlby
3. Conversion of garage in habitable space at 42 the Laurels, Barlby

Applications Refused

None

Correspondence/other matters

1. Major development sites. No updates.
2. Planning General – Light Valley Solar. It was suggested that other approved and proposed solar sites in the Selby area should be shown on maps.

11. Play Areas/Amenity Open Space

For consideration and action

1. Play Areas/Open Space – playing field grass and hedges have been cut. Still excessive amounts of litter on the sites.
2. Spring Inspection – no major items flagged up, zipwires to be inspected and some safety surfacing is recommended to be replaced. Proposed (CL)(SD) approve all works, agreed.
3. Reports/Allotments – reports of sheds at Gardeners Lane being broken into and tools stolen. A small number of plots are vacant. Bee plaques are to be ordered for pesticide free plots.
4. Equipment leaflets – noted.

12. Street lights & Furniture, Roads & Paths

For consideration and action

1. Streetlights – Springfield Drive still has a supply fault.
2. Highways – Yellow lines. Some on Howden Road have been re-instated, it was suggested to look at provision of yellow lines throughout the Parish.
3. Equipment leaflets – noted.

13. Barlby Library and Community Hub

For consideration and action

1. Library Service – resurfacing of the access path to the car park has been completed and a drain installed, it is a nice tidy job.
2. Library – there will be a Hot X Bun event on Friday 27th March, all welcome.

14. Community Cohesion

1. Osgodby Institute – the heating is now installed. Events include the regular coffee mornings, a Spring Fayre and the annual Horticultural Show – which requires a new sponsor. There will also be a tribute act in September.
2. Events – All in hand for the Fun Day. There is interest for Community stalls.

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 – no updates from the Pesticide Action Group.
Concerns about the diminished numbers of water fowl at the Ponds which might be attributed to extra footfall, animals or lack of foliage.
2. Speed cameras update – circulated.

16. Matters for Councillors Attention and Information

1. YLCA/NALC Advice notes – circulated.
2. Issues raised by residents – vegetation, vermin and the lack of access to the new PROW at Osgodby. This has been chased up with NYC several times.
NYC are setting up an energy crisis fund.
3. FOI – Information Commissioner case – this has been assigned a case officer who will respond within 40 weeks.
4. Vacancies for Councillor – no updates.
5. Staff issues – no issues raised.

17. Next Meeting Wednesday 29th April 2026 at 7.00 p.m. at Barlby Library and Community Hub

18. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The Meeting was closed at 8.15 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.