

BARLBY AND OSGODBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 29th April 2026 at 7.00 p.m. at Barlby Library and Community Hub

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

NY Cllr K Arthur

1. Apologies Councillor C Leng
Councillor N Cox
Councillor S Duckett

2. Public Session
Prior notification

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

4. Minutes of last Town Council Meeting (25.3.2026)
The Minutes were approved and duly signed as a correct record of the Meeting.
Proposed (BH)(JU), agreed.

5. Matters Arising/Council Managers Report

1. Council Managers Report/Community issues – there was a discussion on ownership and management of the Parish defibrillators. A list of current locations, units and who checks them was read to the Meeting. Community fundraising is ongoing but a major sponsor has now left the Parish so funds are limited, and Osgodby Institute unit requires a new battery. Proposed ((JC)(KR) that a new battery be purchased and extra funds be allocated for replacement parts in the next budget, agreed. It was also proposed (JU)(AC) that thanks be extended to Julie, Caroline and the associated fundraisers for all their efforts to provide these units for the Community, agreed.

6. Finance

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

A total expenditure of £21,755.44 was approved.

Income

1. Wayleave – £238.57
2. CIL funding – £12,079.82.

Correspondence

1. Autela – noted.
2. Requests for funding – none.

3. Estimates/Quotes from last Meeting – Proposed (JC)(KR) approve quotes for a replacement defibrillator battery and new zipwire cables, agreed.

7. Reports

To receive reports and agree actions

1. Police Reports

Neighbourhood Watch, reports and consultations circulated.

2. Countryside Report

Barlby Woodland and Meadow – some trees at the Greencore end of the site are near the overhead lines. The line was not due to be inspected until 2027 but after advising Northern Powergrid about the issue the line was inspected and appropriate action will be taken as soon as practicable. The path from Turners end is boggy roughly half way down, proposed (JU)(KR) improve the path when weather conditions permit, agreed. Barlby Ponds – concerns about water quality on the site and scarcity of the usual waterfowl. It was proposed (AC)(JC) that measures be taken including water testing, agreed. Cllr A Collins has equipment to inspect samples for evidence of sub-aquatic life. Improved access points to the site are almost complete and new signs are on order. Himalayan Balsam is still a problem on site, proposed (JC)(AC) approve 3 days work to remove, agreed. Osgodby Pond – reports of vermin seen at the Ponds, Pest controllers have advised that bait cannot be put down due to risks to pets and other wildlife. One cause could be people putting bread out for the ducks. Advice posters to be displayed.

3. NYC Councillors

Cllr K Arthur gave a comprehensive report on the NYC Local Plan programme, including Issues and Options stages, Scoping, Spatial Strategies, and planned Examination in Public and adoption dates. Parish briefings are to follow. Cllr Arthur also gave an update on local proposed Service 4 Meetings and potential funding for the project. Bypass (partial closure) works were also discussed.

4. Representatives

No reports.

5. Health and Safety

No issues raised.

8. Correspondence

For consideration and action

1. Hedge at Wainhomes. Details of the issues raised were circulated. After due discussion it was proposed (JC)(KR) to forward Council's comments to the relevant parties, agreed.
2. Crisis Resilience Fund. It was noted that the increasing use of Libraries to deliver NYC services is putting a strain on Library Volunteers.

For distribution

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

Newsletters

8. Community 1st Yorkshire/Agenda/Events

9. Up4Yorkshire – Events/Meetings/Projects

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/Zero Selby Event 21.4.2026

9. Correspondence since agenda

For information only

None.

10. Planning

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

OSGODBY

2026/0254/HPA – Single storey conservatory (part retrospective) at 2 The Orchard, Sand Lane, Osgodby

Comments : No comments

2026/0110/DOC – Discharge of condition 20 (piling), land off Cliffe Road, Osgodby

Comments : No comments

Applications Granted

None

Applications Refused

None

Correspondence/other matters

1. Major development sites – no reports.

2. Planning General – Light Valley Solar. Circulated. Neighbourhood Plan consultation for Bradley Parish. Noted.

11. Play Areas/Amenity Open Space

For consideration and action

1. Play Areas/Open Space – sites are in good order with less litter, thanks to Cath and Kev. Proposals for Play Area equipment upgrades at South Duffield Road to be compiled. Dog fouling at Bungalow Road removed, regular patrols are needed. Spring Inspection – repairs are now complete with just zipwire cables to be replaced.

2. Reports/Allotments – a small number of half plots available at both sites.

3. Equipment leaflets – noted.

12. Street lights & Furniture, Roads & Paths

For consideration and action

1. Streetlights – 3 columns reported out at Barlby Bridge reported.

2. Highways – Howden Road update. Maps of the new yellow lines proposals circulated and displayed. The Council fully supports the proposals.

3. Highways – Speed test Barlby Road results circulated. The average speed was shown as 31.8mph but 15% of vehicles are travelling at over 36.4mph.

This justifies siting an additional Vehicle Activated Sign. Proposed (JC)(JU) contact NYC to request a sign near Street Light 16, agreed.

4. Equipment leaflets – noted.

13. Barlby Library and Community Hub

For consideration and action

1. Library Service – the Annual Service Level Agreement Meeting is planned for June/July.
2. Library – craft events are proving to be very popular.

14. Community Cohesion

1. Osgodby Institute – the regular coffee morning will be held on 2nd May and there will be a Summer Fayre on 16th May.
2. Events – rides and stalls are all booked but struggling to get an ice cream van. The nominated Charity needs to be advertised.

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 – contact now made with a pesticide organisation regarding soil testing.
2. Speed cameras update – circulated.

16. Matters for Councillors Attention and Information

1. YLCA/NALC Advice notes – circulated.
2. Issues raised by residents – Osgodby Pond concerns, and trees being cut back near Turners Garage.
3. FOI – no updates.
4. Vacancies for Councillor – no updates.
5. Staff issues – none.

17. Next (ACM) Meeting Wednesday 27th May 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.