

BARLBY AND OSGODBY TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 24th June 2026 at 7.00 p.m. at Barlby Library and Community Hub

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

1. Apologies Cllr K McFadden

2. Public Session

Members of the public attended to raise concerns about the arrangement of yellow lines on Howden Road. Comments were also received from other residents not present at the Meeting. Matters raised included : concerns about the proposed locations of double yellow lines (requests for additional lines near Acorn Close and Wilfreds Road), issues with narrow pavements/inconsiderate parking and potential provision of speed bumps and 20 mph roundels. The Meeting was advised that NY Highways wouldn't support speed bumps. It was agreed to forward residents' concerns to NY Highways and ask that 20 mph roundels and additional signs be considered.

3. Declarations of Interest

Standard Planning items, otherwise as recorded.

4. Minutes of last Town Council (ACM) Meeting (27.5.2026)

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

5. Matters Arising/Council Managers Report

1. Council Managers Report/Community issues – NYC Chairman's Civic Service will be held at Whitby, invites to be circulated. An update on hedge removal was read to the Meeting.

6. Finance

Monthly Accounts circulated for payment. Proposed (KR)(NC), agreed. Bank Statements and invoices available for inspection and approval.

A total expenditure of £13,207.53 was approved.

Income

1. Wayleave – £62.79

Correspondence/Annual Review

1. Annual Governance Statement – The Statement was read to the Meeting point by point and considered by the Meeting as a whole. Proposed (SD)(BH) that the Statement be approved and duly signed, agreed.
2. Accounting Statement – Section 2 signed and dated by the Responsible Finance Officer. The Internal Audit Report raised no issues. The Statement was considered by the Meeting as a whole, proposed (SD)(CL) approved and signed by the Chairman, agreed. Copies of the Annual Accounts previously circulated, proposed (SD)(CL) and approved. Exercise of Public Rights notice completed and documentation for External Auditor to be returned by 1st July.
3. Autela advice notes – noted.
4. Requests for funding – none.
5. Estimates/Quotes from last Meeting – none.

7. Reports

To receive reports and agree actions

1. Police Reports
Neighbourhood Watch Reports and consultations circulated.
2. Countryside Report
Barlby Woodland and Meadow – work by Npower to remove or reduce trees under the overhead lines was now complete, it was noted that the work was more extensive than anticipated. Report of Charity collection bags strewn at the site, to be reported to the Charity. Barlby Ponds – Balsam removal is complete and water tests carried out, the test results were circulated. Some pollutants were present – and it is a concern as to how this got into the water as it could be run off (nitrates). Algae and rotting vegetation leads to other issues (CO₂) which affects fish. The problem seems more severe in the middle and bottom ponds as samples from the big Pond contain aquatic life. The beck, which was separate to the Ponds system, is a likely source of some of the pollution (chlorine). Previous attempts to dam the breach had failed. After due discussion it was proposed (CL)(JU) to investigate piping the beck water along the original course to the ditch by the main gate, agreed.
3. NYC Councillors
Cllr S Duckett gave an update on NYC Committees and funding to repair both of the road bridges over the river. The Toll Bridge will be closed on 3rd July for repairs.
4. Representatives
Cllr C Leng was congratulated as being accepted as a Board member on the Ouse and Derwent Drainage Board.
5. Health and Safety
No reports.

8. Correspondence

For consideration and action

1. A66 Trans Pennine Project – 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

9. Correspondence since agenda

For information only

1. Bus Services survey – it was noted that there is only a limited service available in Osgodby.

10. Planning

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

BARLBY

2025/1218/FULM – Demolition of agricultural buildings and erection of 29 houses with access, landscaping and drainage at Turnhead Farm, old York Road, Barlby
Comments : Object. Previous comments still apply.

Applications Granted

1. S73 application to vary condition 6 (plans), renewable energy station, land at Osgodby Grange

Applications Refused

1. 9 detached dwellings at Tindalls Farm, Osgodby

Correspondence/other matters

1. Major development sites – the Osgodby Send School is interested in holding a public event at the Library, to be confirmed.
2. Planning General – NYC changes to Public Access was read to the Meeting. Circulated weekly lists of planning applications are to be cancelled, information has to be found on the Planning Portal. Proposed (JC)(KR) write to NYC to object to this loss of service as it's undemocratic, copy to Cllr K Arthur, agreed.
3. NYC – Petrol Filling Station, land at Old York Road, Barlby. The Appeal hearing will be held in August.
4. Light Valley Solar – Preliminary meeting 28.7.2026. Noted.

11. Play Areas/Amenity Open Space

For consideration and action

1. Play Areas/Open Space – some furniture had been dumped and broken at Bungalow Road Play Area. The mess took 2 members of staff all morning to make the site safe. Litter and bottles found at Wainhomes. New equipment – additional quotes are being sought.
2. Reports/Allotments – there are a number of vacant plots on both sites. It was proposed (NC)(CL) fill them from the out of Parish list (at double rent), agreed.
3. Equipment leaflets – noted.

12. Street lights & Furniture, Roads & Paths

For consideration and action

1. Streetlights – no updates.
2. Highways – Howden Road update/yellow lines. Proposed (JC)(SD) send comments and suggestions concerning yellow lines and roundels to NY Highways, plus request additional 'No entry' signs – agreed.
3. Highways – Proposed speed limit (40mph) increase, Barlby Road. The proposal is from the BOCM roundabout to Whitworth Brothers. Proposed (CL)(AC) object as this will affect slow moving vehicles leaving ForFarmers and other companies along Barlby Road entering and leaving the sites. Traffic currently exceeds the 30 mph speed limit, this proposal will make the situation worse.
4. Highways – Parish Liaison/Streetworks briefing. The Council Manager attended a very productive meeting at Area 7 where many issues were raised. A handout was also circulated.
5. Equipment leaflets – noted.

13. Barlby Library and Community Hub

For consideration and action

1. Library Service – A Service Level Agreement meeting with NY Library Service is planned for 1st July.
2. Library – Craft and Chatter and Coffee Mornings continue to be well attended.

14. Community Cohesion

1. Osgodby Institute – planned events include the regular coffee morning and the Horticultural Show in August. A recent fashion show was well attended.
2. Events – Cllr N Cox has secured the services of St Johns Ambulance for the Fun Day. Risk assessments compiled and checked, Marshals are required to set up and man the event. Banners are up and there is also the opportunity for a book stall.

15. Community Resilience

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

1. Climate and Environment – no updates.
2. Speed cameras update – no updates.

16. Matters for Councillors Attention and Information

1. YLCA/NALC Advice notes – circulated.
2. Issues raised by residents – hedges/Public Rights of Way.
3. FOI – no updates.
4. Vacancies for Councillor – no updates.
5. Staff – the Meeting extended thanks to all members of staff for sterling work.

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

18. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The Meeting was closed at 8.50 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.