

**New Earswick Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting
16 February 2026
Business Commenced at 19.00 hours**

Attending Councillors: Roy Love (Chair) (RL)
Ian Murphy (IM)
Yvonne Orton (YO)
Audrey Steel (AS)
Joan Whitehead (JW)

Apologies: Christine Durrant (CD)
Will Durrant (WD)
Carol Runciman (CR)
Peter Vaughan (PV)

Visitors: One resident
Police (PCSO)

Clerk/Minute Taker: Sally Bruckshaw (SB)

26.02.01 **Notices of the meeting**

The notices of the meeting had been posted on the Parish notice board and web site.

26.02.02 **To receive and note apologies from Members who were unable to attend the meeting**

As above.

26.02.03 **To consider and accept the reasons for absence provided**

The reasons for absence were accepted.

26.02.04 **To receive declarations of interest on any items on the agenda**

None received.

26.02.05 **Membership of the Council**

COYC had confirmed that the one Casual Vacancy could now be filled by co-option.

26.02.06 **To receive reports on Police matters**

A Monthly update – There had been two items recorded in January. The PCSO was able to give a roundup of the work that was currently being undertaken by the Police. The Police and JRHT were also responding to reports of anti-social behaviour in New Earswick.

B Speed concerns including pedestrian crossing outside the Folk Hall – No further information had been received from COYC.

C Information from the Police regarding youth support work in New Earswick – The PCSO spoke about an organisation that had worked in the Clifton area. The Sports Club was to be contacted relating to activities for young people.

D Dates for future Drop In sessions – The next dates were confirmed as 17 February and 27 March.

E Notification of recruitment of Special Constables – Noted.

26.02.07 **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19 January, 2026**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 January, 2026 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

26.02.08 **To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting**

A Maintenance/improvements of footpaths adjacent to the River Foss – COYC were still in the process of recruiting a staff member.

B Local Government – Boundary review – No further information had been received.

26.02.09 **To receive correspondence since the previous meeting other than circulated for information**

A JRHT – Notification of changes to the production and distribution of What's On – Noted.

B York Bus Forum – Notification of development of a new Local Transport Plan for York and North Yorkshire (opportunity to join a community group) – Members discussed the details.

C New Earswick Sports Club – Confirmation of completion of grant project, with letter of appreciation for the grant support,

It was noted that an invitation to the Boxing Club Topping Out ceremony had been received. JW to represent the Parish Council

26.02.10 **Planning consultations**

A 26/00100/TCA – 2 Rose Tree Grove, New Earswick YO32 4AX
Fell 1 no. horse chestnut and 1 no. picea tree – Trees in a Conservation Area.

B 26/00134/TCA – 32 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick YO32 4AG
Fell 1 no. spruce, crown reduce by 20% 1 no. cherry and 1 no. apple -
Trees in a Conservation Area.

C 26/00199/TCA – 9 White Rose Grove, New Earswick YO32 4AE
Fell 1 no. pear tree – Tree in a Conservation Area.

Members had no objections to these applications. Response B.

26.02.11 **Query from resident relating to the future use of empty premises owned by JRHT**

JRHT had been contacted relating to two premises in New Earswick. SB to follow up again.

26.02.12 **Update on gov.uk addresses for the Parish Council**

A company had been confirmed who would make no charges for registering the web site domain and email addresses (first year). To be in place before the end of the financial year.

26.02.13 **Consideration of the provision of information boards highlighting the history of New Earswick**

Potential costs for one information board had been obtained as part of the budget process. JW was to establish the type of information from various sources that could be included. To be considered further at a future meeting.

26.02.14 **Frequency of Parish Council meetings**

This had been raised at the recent Finance meeting. To be considered again.

26.02.15 **To approve the financial transactions listed below**

A York Bus Forum (8.1.26)	15.00 (20.1.26)
B River Foss Society	33.00 (20.1.26)
C Petty Cash	50.00 (16.2.26)

D Salary (February)
E COYC (Room hire) (1.2.26)

As agreed (20.2.26)
900.00 (20.2.26)

RESOLVED: That the above payments be approved.

Huntington Parish Council had also issued an invoice for maintenance at the closed churchyard (£1526.02). That was also agreed and the payment issued.

26.02.16 **Items for the next meeting – 16 March, 2026**

Finance Committee report.
Youth support work in New Earswick.
Recycling initiatives – Blister packs.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.50 hours.

Signed _____ Chair, 16 March, 2026