

**New Earswick Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting
20 April 2026
Business Commenced at 19.10 hours**

Attending Councillors: Roy Love (Chair) (RL)
Ian Murphy (IM)
Yvonne Orton (YO)
Carol Runciman (CR)
Audrey Steel (AS)
Peter Vaughan (PV)
Joan Whitehead (JW)

Apologies: None received

Visitors: One resident

Clerk/Minute Taker: Sally Bruckshaw (SB)

26.04.01 **Notices of the meeting**

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

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

None required.

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

None required.

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

None received.

26.04.05 **Membership of the Council**

Members were notified that Councillors Christine and Will Durrant had retired from the Parish Council. COYC had been notified. This was in addition to the one existing vacancy.

26.04.06 **To receive reports on Police matters**

A Monthly update – March - Anti-social behaviour and one theft from a garden. In addition the PCSO had notified that a trial event for youngsters was being organised, on the basis of the details that he had previously supplied.

B Dates for future Drop In sessions – Friday, 5 June (10.00 – 11.00) at the Folk Hall.

26.04.07 **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16 March, 2026**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 March, 2026 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

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

None raised.

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

A York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority survey to inform the new Local Transport Plan – Noted.

B Graysons Solicitors – Query regarding ownership/maintenance of Lime Tree Avenue – The solicitor had been referred to JRHT who had responsibility for the unadopted road which had been re-surfaced recently.

C River Foss Society – Various updates.

D Esh Living/JRHT – Willow Bank – Update on works – SB had contacted the developer to ask if notices relating to the project could be displayed on the boundary fences for information.

26.04.10 **Planning consultations**

A 26/00515/TCA – 16 Almond Grove, New Earswick YO32 4AY
Fell 2 no. fruit trees – Trees in a Conservation Area.

B 26/00518/TCA – 18 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick YO32 4AG
Fell 1 no. cherry tree – Tree in a Conservation Area.

C 26/00582/TCA – 33 Chestnut Grove, New Earswick YO32 4BU
Fell 1 no. apple tree and 1 no. willow tree – Trees in a Conservation Area.

D 26/00621/TCA – 15 Western Terrace, Station Avenue, New Earswick YO32 4BW
Fell 1 no. Declining beech tree in rear garden – Tree in a Conservation Area.

E 26/00662/TCA – 22 Rose Tree Grove, New Earswick YO32 4AX
Fell 9 no. Conifer trees (lapsed hedge) in a Conservation Area.

Members had no objections to these applications. Response B.

26.04.11 **Attendance at meetings**

Haxby Patients Group - JW had been unable to attend the recent meeting due to the date being changed.

26.04.12 **Annual membership renewal – Yorkshire Local Councils Associations**

RESOLVED: That the membership for the 2026-27 year be renewed.

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

Income

COYC (Double taxation) 857.39 (2.4.26)

Payments

A Autela Payroll Ltd (11.3.26)	102.00 (20.3.26)
B JRF (12.3.26)	11.00 (20.3.26)
C Mittas (Mark Parvin) (18.3.26)	90.00 (23.3.26)
D Mittas (Mark Parvin) (1.4.26)	67.50
E Salary (April)	As agreed
F Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (1.4.26)	820.00

RESOLVED: That the above payments be approved.

In addition it was noted that petty cash and the internal audit fee payments would be included on the next agenda.

The final quarter finance statement and bank reconciliation for the period to the end of March had been circulated. YO had carried out a finance check on 23 March, 2026.

26.04.14 **Items for the next meeting Annual Parish Council meeting – 18 May, 2026**

None raised.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.35 hours.

Signed _____ Chair, 18 May, 2026