

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2nd October 2025 in the Reading Room at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: D Fisher (Chairman) C Packer P Trehwitt M Worsnop Councillor Councillor Nathan Hull + the clerk

APOLOGIES: R Houseman

Nidderdale Plus – Tracey Dawson unable to attend to be asked to come to next meeting

DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None

PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS - None

MINUTES - It was proposed by M Worsnop and seconded by C Packer and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27th August be confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman

REPORT FROM County Councillor Nathan Hull – Reported it was an offence to fly flags on lamp posts, roundabouts etc. Some areas having problems with bin collections but our area seems OK at the moment - any problems contact NYC. Nathan stated that NY are having difficulty in applying Planning Enforcement orders this is mainly due to having no Local Enforcement Plan in place it is hoped that this will be rectified by February 2026. The North Yorkshire Local Boundary Commission has still not been finalised but our PC has written with our views on the proposals involving our Parish. Nathan reported NY Estates will weed kill the kerbs and gutters on Nidd Rise. With regard to other matters mentioned in our last minutes Nathan will chase up and report back regrettably still no news on the footpath outside the Doctors Surgery

Updates on matters arising:

Playground: Removal of Swing Nest Structure it was unanimously agreed due to the high cost of dismantling the entire unit not to go ahead with the work at present. The structure will be taped up for safety reasons. The roundabout bearing is also held in abeyance for the time being. Repairs to the fencing around the playground also left in abeyance until further news from Kerrys. The Annual ROSPA inspection will take place during November.

Highway issues: The Caretaker has tidied up the two bus stops on Darley Road and Paul will attend to the bus stop outside Fountains Bent. See Nathan's report on other Highway matters.

Telephone Box Library: Door hinge left as it is for the time being. A resident had mentioned the state of the paintwork on the telephone box near the shop. However, as this is still a functional telephone it belongs to British Telecom the clerk to make enquires

Christmas Tree Lights: Edward has bought some more lights and is arranging for them to be fitted.

North Yorkshire Mobile Library Service: Martin Green has kindly agreed for the Library to park in his Car Park. It is hoped it will commence by the end of October further info when available

BIB: Are looking for funding to purchase more planters

A/cs to be approved for payment proposed by C Packer seconded by D Fisher = all in favour

A Worsnop	Repairs to playground fence	chq 034	137.40
Park Lane Playgrounds Service	of equipment from last insp	chq 035	288.00
W E Benson	Verge cutting	chq 036	696.00
Bank Charges	19.08.25		6.75
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British Gas	Electricity a/c 6.08.25 to 5.09.25	DD	13.02
J Worsnop	Salary, Exps & RH	chq 038	762.88
HMRC	Tax	chq 039	127.40
Dalebuild	Base for new seat Nidd Lane	chq 040	828.00
NYC	Annual rent for garage in Broomfield	DD	60.00
Lights4fun	Christmas tree lights	chq 041	32.00

NYC Received 2nd installment of precept £7500

Insurance - The new bench seat at the bus stop has been added to our insurance policy

Planning Applications

Construction of SUDs ponds for stormwater management – 25/03232/FUL RAF Menwith Hill
Main Street Menwith Hill Camp N Yorks HG3 2RF – **No observations**

Notice of Decision: Non material amendment to allow changes to approved plans to Planning
Permission HGTZ25/00796/FUL Proposed single storey side extension – 6 Collin Wood Lane
Birstwith HG3 3FG - **Informatives**

Correspondence:

Executive Membership , Nidderdale Community Partnership - PC representative Paul Trehitt
would be willing to stand from next March 2026

Yorkshire Air Ambulance – request for a donation. Clerk to check with YLCA to see if we can make a
donation from the PC

Any other Business: Remembrance Sunday Poppy Wreath - It was unanimously agreed that
Edward March should continue to represent the PC at the service in Pateley Bridge. The cost of the
wreath to be borne by the PC

Date of next meeting 27th November 2025

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Signed

Dated