



## FULL COUNCIL MEETING

### MINUTE BOOK 2025-2026

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## Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

At 7pm at The Legacy Centre, Eastfield.

### Councillors Present

Cllr T White	Cllr K. Elbourne	Cllr A. Hyde	Cllr N. Grant
Cllr B. White	Cllr C. Smith	Cllr H. Burn	Cllr J. White
Cllr J. Bullock	Cllr D. Leppington	Cllr. D. Bullock	Cllr A. Hyde

### Officer

Chris Parsons      Town Clerk/R.F.O

### Absent Councillors

Cllr N.Grant

### Also in Attendance

Cllr Tom Seston      North Yorkshire  
Councillor

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public present.

### COUNCIL BUSINESS

#### 0112/25      APOLOGIES AND ACCEPTANCE

No apologies given

#### 0212/25      DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

Members were invited to declare any interests, non-given

[Code of Conduct](#)

#### 0312/25      CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the Minutes for the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 as a true record and signed accordingly.

#### 0412/25      EXTERNAL REPORTS

North Yorkshire Police *Circulated prior to meeting*

[Eastfield Police Report for October 25](#)

Accepted no comments



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#### **Cllr Tom Seston – North Yorkshire Council** *Circulated prior to meeting*

Cllr Seston highlighted NYC Budget and future cuts

#### **0512/25                      FINANCIAL MATTERS**

0512.1 It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Transactions To date Payments totalling [£ 978.87]

0512.2 It was **RESOLVED** to approve Bank Reconciliation for November 25

#### **0612/25                      0612/25 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Due to the confidential nature, Members may resolve to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the next item in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

It was **RESOLVED** to treat the next items on the agenda as confidential as they refer to matters of a confidential nature.

#### **0712/25 \_TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE INCREASE IN CLERK/RFO'S HOURS**

It was **RESOLVED** as from April 2026 the Town Clerk/RFO would increase their hours to 22 per week with no change to hourly rate.

#### **0812/25 0812/25 TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE PRECEPT FOR 26-27**

##### **In accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992**

Cllr Burn proposed that the Council employ an Events Organiser to organise 3 events per year at a cost of £23,888 not including NIC, pension or equipment  
Cllr T. White proposed that the Council fund the 3 events per year without employing an organiser at a cost of £15,000

It was **RESOLVED** to accept Cllr Whites proposal

Cllr Leppington proposed to half the year 2 funding for a Dell Ranger and allot this to the Events budget. It was **RESOLVED** to accept this proposal

It was therefore **RESOLVED** to agree a precept of £109,853 for the year 26-27 which equates to a decrease of 8.48%



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#### 0912/25 CORRESPONDENCE

- *No correspondence to discuss*

#### 1012/25 Date of Next Meeting

TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Meeting Closed at 8:20pm