



Tadcaster Town Council

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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of TADCASTER TOWN COUNCIL

Date: Tuesday 21 April 2026

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Ark, 33 Kirkgate, Tadcaster, LS24 9AQ

In attendance: Cllr R Sweeting (Mayor), Cllr Bowgett (Deputy Mayor), Cllr G Butcher, Cllr F Greig, Cllr C Metcalfe, Cllr K Poskitt, and Cllr P Tunney.

TNDP Consultants (David Gluck and Mike Dando). 4 Members of the public

Officers: J Crowther, Town Clerk. L Tate, Administration Assistant.

Late arrivals: One member of the public 19.27

Early departures: David Gluck and Mike Dando 20:36, 1 Member of the public 20:39.

2 members of the public 20:42, 1 member of public 20:51.

The meeting opened at 7pm

MINUTES

FC/26/160	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>a) To receive and record apologies for absence. Apologies were received in advance of the meeting from Cllr J Chiswick, Cllr S Cobb, Cllr D Mackay, and Cllr G Lodge. No apologies received from Cllr C Stephenson.</p> <p>b) To resolve to approve reasons for absence. Resolved: to accept and approve the reasons for absence received in advance of the meeting from Cllr J Chiswick, Cllr S Cobb, Cllr D Mackay, and Cllr G Lodge. Unanimous.</p>
FC/26/161	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATION REQUESTS</p> <p>a) To note any written requests for dispensation the Clerk may have receive from members. None</p> <p>b) To consider any new dispensation requests None</p> <p>c) To receive Declarations of Interests from members not already declared under the members Code of Conduct or members Register of Interests, in any business to be transacted. None</p>
FC/26/162	<p>PUBLIC SESSION – Suspension of Standing Orders</p> <p>To allow members of the public and representatives from other organisations are invited to speak on any matter as it relates to the town – Members of the public are requested to submit any questions in advance of the meeting to the Clerk. Standing orders will be reinstated on the closure of this agenda item.</p> <p>Resolved to: suspend Standing Orders 2(f) to allow members of the public to raise items of interest in the public session.</p> <p>Public 1: <i>Interested to hear about the Neighbourhood plan.</i></p>

	<p><i>There are going to be 10 new cameras in Tadcaster according to the BBC press release, where will they be and can members give any more information?</i> NYC Cllr Poskitt responded – CCTV is being upgraded in the town, this is really positive. The press release she has been given states a total of 10 cameras will be installed across Selby district and the BBC release is not correct, the decision on CCTV is fairly recent and updates will follow.</p> <p><i>The member of the public continues with his efforts to raise money for stone plinth to sit between the benches facing the war memorial– a small amount of money has been raised. Would the Council consider contributing to the plinth?</i> Resolved: to add to the next appropriate agenda for discussion. Unanimous</p> <p><i>Public 2: What type of CCTV cameras would be installed?</i> NYC Cllr Poskitt will ask the question when e-mailing the press office about the mistake with the number of cameras in the BBC release. Resolved: to reimpose Standing Orders 2(f). Unanimous.</p>
<p>FC/26/163</p>	<p>REPORTS FROM OTHER AUTHORITIES</p> <p>a) Police and other authorities – i. To note NYP report. Noted A Councillor raised there was an incident not mentioned in the report – lots of police vehicles attended the White Swan last week. Cllr advised to contact the police and query, it was suggested no crimes were committed and therefore no need to report the incident.</p> <p>b) Tadcaster Flood Alleviation Scheme (TFAS) & Environment Agency To receive an update regarding the Tadcaster Flood Alleviation Scheme. No report received. The Chair responded that he hopes there will be a full report for the next Council meeting.</p> <p>c) North Yorkshire Council Councillor – update from North Yorkshire Council Cllr Poskitt. NYC Cllr Poskitt provided the following report ahead of the meeting: <u><i>Vibrant and Sustainable High Street fund</i></u> <i>As I'm sure all are now aware, TRCIC did not receive funding in Phase 3 of the Mayors VSHS fund.</i> <i>I have written to David Skaith to share my disappointment and requested a meeting to see what the combined authority continue their commitment to support Tadcaster.</i> <i>Back in December 2024, our MP Alec Shelbrooke contacted the Mayor to ask what he would be doing to support the town.</i> <i>See a comment from that correspondence below.</i> <i>“Your recent announcement of a £10 million high street fund across York and North Yorkshire is welcome, but I fear Tadcaster will once again be overlooked as the criteria appears to target business improvement districts which already have investment streams attached. The need for investment in Tadcaster is particularly acute following the new government’s decision to cut North Yorkshire Council’s rural service delivery grant by £14 million, putting the delivery of local services under further stress”</i></p>

David Skaith responded to this email with a commitment to support Tadcaster's regeneration. Alec and I have been in touch and he will also be getting in touch with David to remind him of his offer to support Tadcaster.
I would highly recommend that the Council also contact the Mayor to share their disappointment.

Household Waste Centre

It was announced at the beginning of the month that there would be a new system introduced across Domestic Waste Disposal Sites in the county. All vehicles using these sites must be registered in order to use the service. Residents can register online, via telephone or at the library and will need to provide name, email address or contact number, address and vehicle registration. This will then register them to use any site across North Yorkshire. Vehicles need to be registered from the 27th April when the scheme comes into force. I am unsure, but have asked, what happens if you are not registered? There is conflicting evidence as to whether fines will be issued. Those who follow me on Facebook will have seen the overwhelming response to this has been negative. When speaking to Member colleagues this is reflected across the county. I fully appreciate the concerns. NYC's justification is that a large amount of waste is dumped at NY sites from out of the area. Introducing this registration service will save the authority almost £400,000 a year.

Highways Funding – Combined authority

NYC have started legal proceedings against the Mayoral authority over what it claims is an unfair distribution of road repair funds. The authority have asked for a judicial review in how the funds allocated for road repairs have been distributed between the County and the City of York. The Mayor has claimed that NYC are better off than they have previously being but NYC claim that we are worse off to the tune of £20million. At a meeting with Highways on Friday, Karl Battersby was supportive of the legal action and said that whilst it may seem (as the Mayor is reporting) that the funding is generous, it reduces over the years so leaves a significant gap in NYC maintenance pot. This will, eventually, start to impact towns across the county on road repairs.

Traffic Enforcement

Last Friday I attended a meeting with the Highways Team for Area 7, hosted by Director for Environment Karl Battersby. The meeting was held to go through concerns and work plans for the Selby District. Present were the area manager for Selby, Parking Enforcement, Waste and Street Scene and Parks and Grounds Maintenance. There were a number of issues I raised, one being Fly Tipping and the ongoing issues we are having down at the Sewage Works site. The team are aware of the boat that has been left there and have been quoted £7000 to remove this. They have said that they will give the area a tidy as it does seem to be frequently left in an appalling state by the travellers who stay there from time to time. I also shared concerns that the need to register vehicles at the Waste Disposal Site would potentially increase fly-tipping in the area, the team are very aware of this and will be keeping an eye on hot spot areas in the town. Another area that was discussed was the planned road improvements to the highway and pathway leading up to the Grammar School. This is a large body of works that will see mainly improvements to the footpaths on the A659 Leeds

road. This has been an area of concern for some time. The plans have been costed and they will be funded from the next round of capital funding in 2027/28.

Road Safety at TGS

Staying with the area leading up to the Grammar School. All are aware that there have been a number of meetings regarding road safety up at the Grammar School since the accident in December last year. The highways team have carried out extensive investigations of their own alongside those needed for the enquiry and they have proposed a body of works for that area. I have been working closely with Karl Battersby and Allen McVeigh (Head of Network Strategy) on the proposed changes.

A meeting held earlier in the year with a number of parties has helped to inform this body of works so I would like to request a one item agenda, extraordinary meeting of the council to discuss these works. Karl and Allen are happy to come and present the proposals to the Town Council and those concerned by that stretch of highway. I have had many parents get in touch with me to ask what the council are doing about the road, so I therefore feel (if the Chair and Council agree) an Extraordinary meeting would give officers the chance to present the work whilst also answering any questions parents might have, an agenda item at a Full Council might not give the time needed given the sensitivity of the topic in hand.

Grounds Maintenance

I recently attended the penultimate meeting of the Working Group formed from the Housing and Leisure Scrutiny committee, to discuss and set the new policies around Grounds Maintenance across the County.

This has been an incredibly useful working group and has allowed me to be a part of setting the new policies going forward on issues such as the frequency of grass cutting, tree planting, how the council deal with weeds (ie not just killing them then leaving them bleached out looking worse than they did) winter gritting frequency and the areas covered and leaf clearance.

What has been really interesting about this working group is the harmonisation of services, when we reviewed each area it will come as no surprise that Harrogate had the gold standard in terms of all grounds maintenance with a much more attractive grounds offer, including bulb planting, community gardens and regular tree planting. It will also come as no surprise that the Selby District had the worst, with our residents having a poor standard of general maintenance but those public areas shown very little care or love. This will now be equal and fair across all districts and we should start to feel the benefits of this as the new policy comes in for our residents.

NYC Cllr Poskitt provided a brief update on TFAS – Cllr Poskitt attended a 4 hour meeting last week to go through the addendums. Lots of sections have been signed off and many changes made. Visuals will be presented to the council soon.

There will be a time delay. Work is still positive. Its clear that to get the addendums right everyone needs to work together and rushing it will be counter productive.

The flood defence will go close to the football club, giving the community a large new green space. Engagement with stakeholders has been positive. All

	<p>comments put forward in the past will remain on the planning portal so there is no need to repeat comments on the application.</p> <p>A Councillor requested that if the money allocated to the bus park refurbishment has not been fully spent could it be reallocated to continue the work started with North Yorkshires Vibrant and Sustainable High Streets Fund– Cllr Poskitt stated the money would not be reallocated.</p> <p>Resolved: to send an e-mail to the Mayor, Yorks and North Yorkshire Combined Authority expressing disappointment at not receiving the Vibrant Highstreet funding. Unanimous</p> <p>Resolved: to hold an extraordinary Council meeting on a date to be agreed regarding road safety around Tadcaster Grammar School. Cllr Poskitt to liaise with the Chair on dates. Unanimous</p>																														
<p>FC/26/164</p>	<p>To APPROVE as a true and correct record, the MINUTES of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17 March 2026 and in addition the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on the 17 March 2026 and the Annual Town Council meeting on 7 April 2026.</p> <p>Resolved: to accept and approve as a true and accurate record the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17 March 2026, the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on the 17 March 2026 and the minutes Annual Town meeting held on the 7 April 2026. Unanimous</p>																														
<p>FC/26/165</p>	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>Members to note and resolve to comment on the following applications received (North Yorkshire Council):</p> <p>a) Planning Applications:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 1115 1465 1473"> <thead> <tr> <th>Valid date</th> <th>Planning Reference</th> <th>Proposal</th> <th>Address</th> <th>Deadline</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>19 Mar 26</td> <td>ZG2026/0248/HPA</td> <td>Erection of new front porch</td> <td>6 Oxtan Drive, Tadcaster, LS24 8AH</td> <td>13 Apr 26 ext. to 22 Apr 26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>37 Mar 26</td> <td>ZG2026/0255/FUL</td> <td>New vehicle access to Rudgate to serve agricultural land</td> <td>Yew Tree Farm, Rudgate, Newton Kyme</td> <td>21 Apr 26 ext. to 22 Apr 26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 Apr 26</td> <td>ZG2026/0313/HPA</td> <td>Erection of 2 storey extension to north/rear of property</td> <td>14 Auster Bank Crescent, Tadcaster, LS24 8AY</td> <td>29 Apr 26</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ZG2026/0248/HPA- No objections ZG2026/0255/FUL- No objections ZG2026/0313/HPA- No objections</p> <p>b) To note Granted Applications/Decision Notices since the last meeting: Noted</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 1709 1465 1939"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date received</th> <th>Planning Reference</th> <th>Proposal</th> <th>Address</th> <th>Decision</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>30 Mar 26</td> <td>ZG2026/0107/HPA</td> <td>Demolition of existing conservatory to rear, Single storey rear extension, widening of existing dropped kerb</td> <td>47 The Fairway, Tadcaster, LS24 9HL</td> <td>Granted</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Valid date	Planning Reference	Proposal	Address	Deadline	19 Mar 26	ZG2026/0248/HPA	Erection of new front porch	6 Oxtan Drive, Tadcaster, LS24 8AH	13 Apr 26 ext. to 22 Apr 26	37 Mar 26	ZG2026/0255/FUL	New vehicle access to Rudgate to serve agricultural land	Yew Tree Farm, Rudgate, Newton Kyme	21 Apr 26 ext. to 22 Apr 26	01 Apr 26	ZG2026/0313/HPA	Erection of 2 storey extension to north/rear of property	14 Auster Bank Crescent, Tadcaster, LS24 8AY	29 Apr 26	Date received	Planning Reference	Proposal	Address	Decision	30 Mar 26	ZG2026/0107/HPA	Demolition of existing conservatory to rear, Single storey rear extension, widening of existing dropped kerb	47 The Fairway, Tadcaster, LS24 9HL	Granted
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c) Planning Application: To note applications for retrospective approval of comments. **Noted**

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9 Mar 26	ZG2026/0215/S73	Section 73 application to vary condition 04 (highways) of approval ZG2025/0323/HPA New opening to front boundary wall and new drive to the front garden	6 Station Road, Tadcaster, LS24 9JG	2 Apr 26
11 Mar 26	ZG2025/0088/FULM	Erection of 33 dwellings, access and related development	Land Off, Hillcrest Court, Tadcaster	3 Apr 26
11 Mar 26	ZG2026/0182/HPA	Overclad existing timber cladding with UPVC cladding to front dormer wall and cheek	14 Prospect Drive, Tadcaster, LS24 8HJ	6 Apr 26

Comments from the council sent to planning, prior to the meeting:

ZG2026/0215/S73 – No objections

ZG2025/0088/FULM -Potentially an additional 60 plus vehicles making access very tight and this lack of capacity leading to road safety issues. Overdevelopment. Zero green space adding to the massive void of green space south of Tadcaster Cemetery. Doesn't maintain the character of the area around it. The provision of green space as part of a development is one of the design principles included in the Submission draft Tadcaster NDP along with the retention of boundary trees. The draft NDP supports new development in the town on appropriate sites. Hillcrest had been previously identified as a site in the "abandoned" Selby district Local Plan and the draft NDP supports this. If the density is reduced and some of the above issues are met including the addition of green space, the development would be welcomed.

ZG2026/0182/HPA– No objections

d) To consider any Enforcement Issues & Concerns:

- i. To note Tadcaster Proposed 30mph TRO – Informal consultation – to introduce the 30mph speed limit Rudgate/Tadcaster Grammar School.

Noted

It was highlighted that Leeds City Council should have some input into these proposals. **Action: NYC Cllr Poskitt to approach Leeds City Council.**

- ii. To note National Highways update: A64 bridge parapet upgrade: 7 April-1 June: westbound overnight closures (Mon-Fri, 8pm-6am) and 2 June-5 August: Eastbound overnight closures (Mon-Fri, 8pm-6am). **Noted**

e) To receive an update for the Tadcaster Neighbourhood Development Plan (TNDP) (report from External Consultant and/or Officer).

- i. To consider and approve the proposed amendments to the TNDP Submission plan to be submitted to North Yorkshire Council.

Mike Dando - the TNDP had been with NYC for a long period of time before writing to the Town Council in January, stating the council had concerns and the plan needed changes. Mike believes these changes/concerns have now been addressed, the amendments, circulated to members, are now ready to be presented to NYC. Mike mentioned given the delay to the NYLP (North Yorkshire Local Plan) it is important the TNDP is in place.

A Councillor questioned the green space on new developments, requesting we add the request for common green space, shops and cafes. Mike advised that the TNDP is not the place for those types of requests, these provisions are part of the planning process.

There was a long discussion about the plan, with members having conflicting views. Members raised that the plan refers to the former Selby Local Plan (SLP), some members believing that lots of the work from this plan should be part of the new TNDP and other members believing all references to the SLP and development suggestions should be taken out of the TNDP.

David Gluck reminded members that the TNDP has already been consulted on, with members given opportunities to make changes. A councillor suggested that report needs more time and we need to re-visit it and although this would cost money the plan needs to be more ambitious and used as a strategic opportunity. Some members were concerned that the TNDP is being confused by members trying to use it to fix issues on the highstreet and with schools. It was recognised that other surrounding towns and villages are thriving and members want the same for Tadcaster. David Gluck and Mike Dando were asked, as we are at a very important point, is there anything they believe should be in the plan, that's not there? Can we be bolder?

David Gluck highlighted that Fundamentally – this document is not the full TNDP, that's a much longer document, which is full of policy to help Tadcaster develop. The decline of the Highstreet is on the plan, its ambitious, it covers community, transport, potential and green space. Its and excellent piece of work they would endorse re-submitting to NYC.

Further discussion took place regards changes to wording, resulting in 2 votes, creating a split across members, then agreement was reached.

Resolved: To approve the proposed changes to the TNDP with 2 amendments and submit to North Yorkshire Council. Unanimous

ii. To consider a quotation for design amends to TNDP.

Resolved: To accept the quotation for the design. Unanimous

DG would expect the TNDP will be submitted by the end of May

At the discretion of the Chair agenda item FC/26/170 b) was moved forward for discussion

FC/26/170 b) To receive an update on the Mayor of York and North Yorkshires Vibrant and Sustainable High Streets Fund.

Funding for the Highstreet regeneration has been cut after 6 months funding.

The funding was going to be spent on extending the High Street Managers contract, increase the marketing budget and give funding for events.

David Gluck (DG) reported that The Mayor of York has decided not to fund any of this in favour of bids from other local towns.

DG has written to the Mayor of York 2 weeks ago and the local MP (Alex Shelbrook) asking for Tadcaster to get a significant investment fund. Alex Shelbrook is seeking meetings with the Mayor of York. DG will write again setting out concerns and is grateful that the Council is agreed to write also.

Members asked if funding be found somewhere else?

	<p>A proposal was made to ask the Mayor of York come to a meeting of the town council. Although this suggestion is good Councillors agreed negotiations need to take place first.</p> <p>Alex Shelbrooke has a meeting scheduled with the Mayor of York to discuss Tadcaster. Members want to understand the process, why Tadcaster's bid didn't get the money, are there any other funding pots and what criteria did Tadcaster did not meet.</p> <p>DG- pointed out that Community infrastructure Levy money could be used if the town had more development, more houses mean more money, development and infrastructure.</p> <p>Resolved to: suspend Standing Orders 2(f) to allow a member of the public to speak</p> <p>Public: suggestion that large businesses could fund projects in the town.</p> <p>DG- certain businesses already support what the TRCIC (Tadcaster and Rural Community Interest Company) do. The hope is that larger companies would sponsor events and initiatives.</p> <p>Resolved: to reimpose Standing Orders 2(f). Unanimous.</p>
FC/26/166	<p>ASSET MANAGEMENT AND EVENTS</p> <p>a) To consider the data from the Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) Feb-March 2026</p> <p>Wetherby road camera was there a month longer due to an issue, generally positive results overall. There has been a reduction in speed on Garnet Lane.</p> <p>b) To receive an update from the Community Speedwatch Group.</p> <p>At least one count per week takes place, sometimes 3. Lovely comments have been received about the time the volunteers put in - now its lighter nights the Speedwatch group hope to be out more.</p> <p>c) To receive an update on the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority meeting held on 27 March regarding speed camera and road safety.</p> <p>Cllr Bowgett reported that he spoke in favour of speed cameras. The meeting voted to provide a budget for speed cameras in the area.</p> <p>d) To consider correspondence regarding the cycle racks in the central car park</p> <p>Members anticipated reactions regards the cycle racks, some have been positive, having taken away a parking space as seen a negative e-mail. Members feel there is demand for cycle racks - Council and local businesses need to generate interest in using them.</p> <p>Selby DC admitted there was need for cycle racks 5 plus years ago and this addition was an answer to that.</p> <p>Suggestion to engage with local businesses to signpost people to use them.</p> <p>Resolved: to respond to the questions on cycle racks. Unanimous</p> <p>e) To consider a quote for street light repair, LP40 Cherry Tree Walk</p> <p>Resolved: to accept the quote to repair LP40 on Cherry Tree Walk. Unanimous</p> <p>f) To receive an update on the annual litter pick held on Saturday 11 April 2026</p> <p>Litter pick was not well attended, due to the weather. New equipment was purchased prior to the litter pick and was useful, leaving the council with a good</p>

	<p>stock of litter pickers. Suggestion of a regular litter pick group. Members of the public have asked about regular litter picking in their area.</p> <p>Action: the suggestion of a regular litter pick to be an agenda item on the next appropriate meeting.</p> <p>g) To consider the exclusion of the press and public by virtue of the Public (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.</p> <p>Last member of the public left the meeting</p> <p>h) To receive an update on the Cemetery trees.</p> <p>The Clerk provided an update on the Cemetery Trees, report circulated. Noted</p>																																																																																											
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	<p>FINANCE</p> <p>a) To approve the schedule of payments to 21 April 2026 - (Two Councillors to approve and sign the Payment Schedule sheet to be paid by electronic payment. Schedule to be circulated at the meeting.)</p> <p>Resolved: to approve the schedule of payments to 21 April 2026 as signed by Cllr Bowgett and Cllr Greig. Unanimous</p> <p>b) To consider any grant applications and evaluation forms presented to the Town Council. None</p>																																																																																											
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	<p>a) WEBSITE NEWSLETTER AND MEDIA ITEMS – To suggest appropriate matters from this meeting to place on the website, Newsletter, Facebook and before the media.</p>																																																																																											

	<p>Newsletter - Cycle racks- to let people know of the new cycle racks in the central car park. Annual litter pick and regular litter picking- members of the public can borrow litter pickers. TFAS, if information is available.</p> <p>b) To receive an update on the Spring edition of the Newsletter. Running into next month, but its in hand. Lead Cllr suggested we need a Newsletter working group moving forward.</p>
FC/26/170	<p>CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED – for members to note as required.</p> <p>a) To note YLCA – White Rose Bulletin (13, 20,27 March, 2,10 April 2026), Law and Governance March 2026 Noted</p> <p>b) To receive an update on the Mayor of York and North Yorkshires Vibrant and Sustainable High Streets Fund. This item was discussed higher up the agenda</p> <p>c) To consider an invitation to the Selby Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) meeting on 7 May 2026. Cllr Poskitt will try and attend</p> <p>d) To note the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority - Mayor’s Movement, Activity and Sport Fund supports local projects to help communities get active. Noted</p> <p>e) To note North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison: March 2026 Parish Update. Noted</p> <p>f) To note North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison: Crisis & Resilience Fund – Interim Briefing. Noted</p>
FC/26/171	<p>To consider agenda items for next meeting. None</p>
FC/26/172	<p>To note date, time and location of next meeting. Tuesday 12 May 2026, The Ark, 7pm</p>

The meeting closed at 9pm