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Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of TADCASTER TOWN COUNCIL

Date: Tuesday 15 September 2026

Time: 7pm

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

In attendance: Cllr R Sweeting (Mayor), Cllr G Butcher (Deputy Mayor), Cllr D Bowgett, Cllr J Chiswick, Cllr G Lodge, Cllr D Mackay, Cllr C Metcalfe and Cllr P Tunney.

North Yorkshire Council Councillor Kirsty Poskitt, Senior Community Safety Officer (Evie Griffiths), Community Safety Officer (Laura Cobb), NDP Consultant (David Gluck), PCSO Carlise and 4 members of the public.

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

Early departures: Member on the public 19.14, PCSO Carlise 19.25, Member of the public 19:57, Senior Community Safety Officer (Evie Griffiths) and Community Safety Officer (Laura Cobb) and North Yorkshire County Councillor Kirsty Poskitt 19:58, 2 members of the public and NDP Consultant (David Gluck) 20:48.

The meeting opened at 7pm

MINUTES

FC/27/65	APOLOGIES a) To receive and record apologies for absence. Apologies were received in advance of the meeting from Cllr S Cobb and Cllr C Stephenson. 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 S Cobb and Cllr C Stephenson Unanimous.
FC/27/66	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATION REQUESTS a) To note any written requests for dispensation the Clerk may have receive from members. None b) To consider any new dispensation requests. None 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. Cllr Sweeting declared an interest FC/27/73 b) i Grant Aid.
FC/27/67	PUBLIC SESSION – Suspension of Standing Orders To allow members of the public and representatives from other organisations 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.

Resolved: to suspend Standing Orders 2(f) to allow members of the public to raise items of interest in the public session.

Public 1: *The Chairman of the Riley Smith Hall Charitable Company reported that works on the disabled access ramps at the front of the hall have been completed, costing over £120,000 and funded by the Charity – no tax payers money was used for the improvements, they were grateful for a £20,000 grant from the National lottery. The Chairman pointed out that the Riley Smith Hall attracts around 50,000 visitors per year to the town.*

Secondly he announced that the Riley Smith Hall Charitable Company has taken over the management of the green between the war memorial and the Vicarage. As soon as the necessary signage is in place the wooden fencing will be removed to enable access, with the expectation of it being open in advance of Remembrance Sunday, an addition of a path to the car park will follow – a plan of the area was left for information.

The Riley Smith Hall was congratulated for the outstanding work, the railings compliment the building.

Thanks were given on the work on the green space too, discussions took place on access to the carpark – the gentleman pointed out the plans showed how this could work.

Public 2: *Is there any possibility of the cycle tracks being opened between Tadcaster and Thorpe arch? This would help people cycle to work and reduce car usage.*

Can it be confirmed that the NatWest building has been sold and who to? Britannia Inn – there is scaffolding on the building, can the council provide an update?

Action: Cycle Routes and cycling to be added to the next Environment Committee meeting

Councillors were not able to update on the NatWest building as it belongs to North Yorkshire Council.

As the Britannia Inn is owned by a private company they were not able to comment on this.

Public 3: *Sustrans has recently changed to - 'Walk Wheel, Cycle Trust' Electric motor vehicle charging points- Tadcaster needs to look at charging points – what can we do about it?*

NYC Cllr Poskitt – I have been with executive members today and discussed EV chargers following the last contact being in March. There has been a problem with procurement, but this has now been resolved, Tadcaster remains a mandatory site and should expect 6months- 1 year for them to be introduced.

Action: add to the next Environment agenda, Cllr Bowgett to lead a more detailed discussion into EV charging points

Public 4: *Parking bays on Station Road, there were plans to put double yellow lines on the bend, will this happen?*

	NYC Cllr Poskitt referred to her update and a copy given to the member of the public. A Public consultation ended on the 7 September, so we should see action soon on the double yellow lines. Resolved: to reimpose Standing Orders 2(f). Unanimous.
FC/27/68	REPORTS FROM OTHER AUTHORITIES a) Police and other authorities – i. To note NYP report Noted ii. To receive an update on Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) PCSO Carlisle updated on crimes – saying they were high for the area. Due to the increase in ASB there have been an increase in regular patrols especially around the bus station by Tadcaster police and Selby police step in when PC Woods and PCSO Carlisle are not on duty. PCSO Carlisle urged the public to report any crimes and ASB as it happens, increasingly the police have noticed discussion on social media when incidents have not been reported. PCSO Carlisle was asked if Vehicle interference – was a Tadcaster resident? Discussions about Council assets, if the individuals who caused the damage are known can the council ask these people to pay for replacement / repair, there were discussions around arresting and prosecuting, out of court disposal and asking parents to pay for damage. Most individuals been arrested and then dealt with, but fires are under investigation, so cannot be discussed further- The Clerk has spoken the PC Woods and the police are aware of the Councils position. The Clerk to communicate with police to keep the council up to date. iii. To note correspondence from the Police regards Vehicle Interference Incidents in Tadcaster. Noted b) North Yorkshire Council Councillor – update from North Yorkshire Council Cllr Poskitt. i. Update on road markings in Stutton Road and Wetherby Road. Cllr Poskitt provided this update in advance of the meeting: <i>Please find below a brief update on NYC and Town Related issues. As always, the Summer is a relatively quiet period for the authority with many officers away and meetings reduced. Whilst there is nothing substantial taking place, I continue to meet with residents and help resolve issues relating to NYC. Any questions please get in touch.</i> <u>Anti-social behaviour – young people</u> <i>There has been a significant increase in anti-social behaviour linked to young people in the community. Members are aware of a number of fires that were lit on the riverside and in the bus park that caused damage to a number of refuse bins. There have also been a number of reports of ASB in the bus station when it comes to either graffiti, fighting or disrupting buses. PC Woods has been involved in many of these incidents and has followed up with families and involved the community safety team. Last week I had a meeting with the PFCC Jo Coles about what we can do to combat these ever-increasing incidents. My concerns lie in the lack of consequences to these actions. Young people are very aware on the restrictions of the police due to their age. Jo has requested a report from NY Police to determine what is being done by them to reduce the incidents in the town. She has also asked for further information from the Fire Service in what they are doing to support.</i>

Once that information has come through, we will be having a face to face meeting. I would request a member of TTC join.

Road Safety at TGS

Improvements to the highway at Toulston have now been completed with changes to the signage, road layout and markings. A meeting with Darren Griffiths took place mid July up at Toulston with residents. The aim was to look at the long term fix and solutions, with a number of suggestions being put forward.

Making the road one way was not favoured by any of the residents so other solutions have been put forward, the most popular being speed humps. Darren will take the suggestions forward and report back.

Another area that was raised was the lack of compliance when it came to the double yellow lines up at school. Darren confirmed that enforcement and highways are going to provide a presence once the school returns with the idea to gather information on road users.

Parking around the town

Following the community response to the changed parking bays at Stutton Road shops, I contacted the Area 7 team to find out what had happened and if the new formation was permanent. The response they give is below

"It is acknowledged that the previous echelon parking arrangement had been in place for some time, however, following a report from the police, concerns were raised regarding the safety of the informal parking layout and a request was made for a formalised parking arrangement through marked parallel to the kerb parking bays.

Unfortunately, it was not possible to formalise the previous echelon parking arrangement due to the width of the lay-by. To accommodate echelon parking bays, a lay-by must be at least 5.6 metres wide. This requirement is based on the minimum bay length of 5.5 metres and ensures that parked vehicles do not encroach into the live traffic lane.

As a result, the only formal parking arrangement that could be safely implemented within the available space was parallel parking within the lay-by. This provides a safer and more sustainable solution than the previous informal echelon layout"

The order restricting parking on Wetherby Road has just been issued and came into force on the 7th September. This prevents vehicles from parking on the corner of Wetherby road. Concerns for lines crossing driveways and access to residents properties have been addressed.

Town Developments

I attended a meeting last week with SSOB and officers from NYC Planning, Highways and the Heritage department. The purpose of the meeting was to informally discuss the plans put forward by SSOB on the improvements to the town Green space, as shared with the Town Council. I remain committed to supporting the future plans for the town and the proposed regeneration plans.

Upcoming meetings

This week is the first meeting of the Children and Families O&S meeting since the PIR for home to school transport was released.

The highlights of the PIR are as follows:

The review found that the policy is operating in line with national guidance and remains on track to achieve its intended outcomes including savings. However, it also identified areas where improvements could be made and proposes recommendations based on evidence gathered since the updated policy was implemented. These include:

- *Removing a small number of routes where there are practical challenges.*
- *Improving mapping and route data.*
- *Strengthening the appeals process.*
- *Providing greater clarity around how routes and distances are assessed.*
- *Improving information and guidance for families.*

The review does not recommend returning to catchment-based transport eligibility. Eligibility would continue to be based on a child's nearest suitable school with available places.

This will be discussed further at the Meeting with an additional information session held for Members on Thursday this week.

Also this week is a meeting on the current powers and responsibilities of area committees. This is a working group formed following a request made to full council. The group is chaired by Carl Les and will look at potential changes to the committees that will allow more contributions and decision making powers to those committees who know their areas best.

Members asked if there is there an update on Heritage for funding for the Viaduct? NYC Cllr Poskitt does not have an update, but will update when she receives and answer.

Action: NYC Cllr Poskitt to contact Heritage to see if funding could be found for the Viaduct repairs and ongoing maintenance

Members asked for an update on the old The NatWest building, does the County Councillor know if it has been sold?

Cllr Poskitt reported that she has reached out and asked about this building.

Action: NYC Cllr Poskitt to seek information and update the Council.

ASB – NYC Cllr Poskitt feels very strongly about ASB, it is not a slight escalation, its moving so fast and she is concerned. There is a lack of consequences so these young people continue. *These young people are known to us, there is evidence, there are witnesses, we don't want to criminalise them, but there has to be a consequence to deter them. Nothing is happening, more damage, more victims etc.* NYC Cllr Poskitt went on to say she has held conversations with the Police and Crime commissioner to discuss how they can deal with ASB. A meeting has been requested and she would appreciate a representative of the Town Council to attend. Cllr Sweeting offered to be part of the meeting. Lengthy discussions over young children and what they have to do in the town, NYC Cllr Poskitt stated that The Barn, offers lots of services for these families, Tadcaster is an example for the area, including 4 youth workers, who know all these young people.

Action: NYC Cllr Poskitt to provide a document with details of what the Barn offers young people and ask youth workers to attend the next appropriate meeting.

c) Community Safety Hub - To receive an update from North Yorkshire Council Community Safety Officer regarding an introduction to the Community Safety Hub for the Harrogate and Selby area. Representatives from North Yorkshire Council in attendance.

Senior Community Safety Officer (Evie Griffiths) and Community Safety Officer (Laura Cobb) made a presentation of the work the Community Safety hub does and were thanked for attending.

	Councillors re-iterated that reporting is the key to dealing with ASB and engaging with the communities. Discussions went on to holding parents to account, the Safety Officers explained the work they do with parents explaining the powers they have to enforce closure orders, however the issues come when the parents do not engage with the Hub. The Lead Councillor offered to add an article on the Hub in the newsletter- Officers advised to e-mail the Clerk with information for the next Newsletter. d) Tadcaster Flood Alleviation Scheme & Environment Agency To receive an update regarding the Tadcaster Flood Alleviation Scheme. A representative from the EA in attendance to update members regarding Tadcaster Flood Alleviation Scheme. Nick Appleyard provided the following report in advance of the meeting: <i>Following on from me speaking at the last Town Council Meeting, to give an overview of the changes being made, Tadcaster FAS is continuing to progress well.</i> <i>The updated drawings are nearly completed and the different planning disciplines at JBA such as heritage, environment, Right of Ways, etc. will be completing their comments in the coming weeks.</i> <i>Positive stakeholder engagement continues. Yorkshire Water's rising main project from Brittianna Pumping Station starting next year is something we are ensuring we are aligned with and hoping to also get joint benefits from sharing access tracks and a joint understanding of the drainage in that area. There is also an ambition to remove the need for the red brick YW building which has been subject to graffiti, this is something we are looking at the possible options for.</i> <i>We have had results from non-intrusive roots surveys in the football club, which has led us to having to remove 3 of the trees from Lime Tree Avenue, these are adjacent to the corner flags of the football pitch 2 at the end nearest the Town and 1 at the Crane Cottages end. There will be mitigation planting completed. This has been completed in partnership with Tree Officers at NYC and as it is minimal removal, the Lime Tree Avenue will be maintained.</i> <i>I will attend the next Town Council Meeting and will be in Tadcaster Tuesday 22nd September with an open-door policy. Noted</i> <i>There were questions about the tree removal and permission. The Council was unaware of the removal of the Lime trees and requested clarification.</i> Clerk to question if the removal of trees had permission from North Yorkshire Council and confirm the mitigation planting.									
FC/27/69	To APPROVE as a true and correct record, the MINUTES of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 4 August 2026. Resolved: to accept and approve as a true and accurate record the minutes of the Council meeting held on 4 August 2026. Unanimous.									
FC/27/70	PLANNING Members to note and resolve to comment on the following applications received (North Yorkshire Council): a) Planning Applications: <table><tr><td>Valid/rec date</td><td>Planning Reference</td><td>Proposal</td><td>Location</td><td>Deadline</td></tr></table>					Valid/rec date	Planning Reference	Proposal	Location	Deadline
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	25/08/26	DC PARISH 26/04575/FUL	Conversion and part demolition of existing Workshop to create single storey side extension (Kitchen and Dining room)	50 York Road Tadcaster North Yorkshire LS24 8AF	18/09/26
	26/04575/FUL- A The Parish Council has no objections.				
	b) To note Granted Applications/Decision Notices since the last meeting:				
	Date received	Planning Reference	Proposal	Location	Decision
	04/08/26	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	Permitted
	08/09/26	26/03304/FUL	Demolition of existing conservatory, erection of single storey rear extension and loft conversion	35 Calcaria Road Tadcaster North Yorkshire LS24 9HH	Permitted
	08/09/26	26/03377/LB	Listed building consent for erection of temporary access scaffolding, external stonework repairs, rainwater goods repairs / replacement (gutters and downpipes), window repairs / replacement and redecoration works	John Smiths Brewery High Street Tadcaster North Yorkshire LS24 9SA	Permitted
	08/09/26	26/03953/TPO	Application for consent to reduce the crown, with the height reduced by 2m, and the radial spread reduced by 2m to the east and west to balance to 1No Beech tree (T4) covered by TPO 26/1990	Vicarage 78 Station Road Tadcaster North Yorkshire LS24 9JR	Permitted
	08/09/26	ZG2026/0456/HPA	Removal of existing 3 metre long single storey wood and glass conservatory with sliding door and polycarbonate roof to rear of property. Replacement with single storey 6 metre long conservatory in the same position consisting of uPVC double glazed wall panels with sliding door and hybrid glazed insulated roof	29 Stutton Road, Tadcaster, LS24 9HE	Permitted
	Noted				
	c) To note Planning Applications for retrospective approval:				
	Date received	Planning Reference	Proposal	Location	Deadline/Comments
	31/07/26	ZG2026/0313/HPA re-consultation	Erection of single storey side and rear extension with	14 Auster Bank Crescent Tadcaster LS24 8AY	21/08/26 No Comment

Noted

- d) To consider any Enforcement Issues & Concerns:
 - ii. To note North Yorkshire Council (Prohibition of Waiting and Loading and Provision of Parking) (Amendment No 82) Order 2026: Wetherby Road Tadcaster, North Side, From the boundary between number 20 and number 22 to North East for 40m – No Waiting at any time. **Noted**
- e) To receive an update for the Tadcaster Neighbourhood Development Plan (report from External Consultant and/or Officer).
 - i. To note formal confirmation of submission of the Tadcaster Neighbourhood Plan to North Yorkshire Council on 24 June 2026. **Noted**
 - ii. To note email from North Yorkshire Council, Neighbourhood Plan Submission Consultation for Tadcaster - Deadline to comment 28 September. **Noted**
 - iii. To consider correspondence from NYC, Planning policy and Place Officer to ask if the Council wish to withdraw the submitted Tadcaster Neighbourhood Development Plan (TNDP) to amend it in line with the latest National planning and policy framework (NPPF) dated 17 August 2026 as set out in Annex A paragraph 6.

David Gluck (DG) explained: Tadcaster Town Council had received a letter from Paula Craddock, Planning Officer at NYC, asking if council wished to withdraw its submitted NDP in the light of the new National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) The new NPPF was published in August, after the Tadcaster NDP was submitted, DG reports that he sought advice from the senior Planning Officer on the implications of the new framework- the major change being that TNDP may now be obliged to allocate housing sites. The NYC Planning Officer said on the 21 August- all plans submitted prior to the publication of the new NPPF will be examined against the old framework. All bodies who have submitted prior to the new NPPF have been offered the chance to withdraw. The planning officer acknowledged that the e-mail did not provide enough context, but NYC were obliged to offer qualifying bodies the opportunity to withdraw if they wish. David Gluck went on to explain 7 of the 8 bodies in the same position have not withdrawn their NDP's. Tadcaster is the last to make a decision. NYC confirmed that all housing sites on the call for sites will still be assessed, regardless of whether a NDP is being developed or not. Tadcaster's NDP Consultants Mike Dando and DG both advise not to withdraw- the current plan is comprehensive and covers housing allocation as well as other important issues from a planning perspective . If the members choose to withdraw there will be a lengthy delay and further work re-wording and re-writing and consulting the plan, with further costs to the council, potentially a delay of up to 2 years.

There was a lengthy discussion over the validity of the TNDP now that the new NPPF is in place, concerns were raised that if the Plan is examined and voted on at Referendum and is written against the 2024 NPPF then would it legally stand up against the 2026 NPPF. DG quoted from the NPPF 'Neighbourhood plans that have been submitted to the planning authority under regulation 15 on or before the publication of this latest NPPF should be prepared in accordance to the framework published in December 2024' which means the TNDP will absolutely

	be a legal and valid planning document. DG suggested the council could continue the process and seek the clarification from NYC planning department. One member proposed withdrawing the plan, which was not seconded with another member suggesting it not sensible to withdraw, but to seek further clarification from NYC planning. Further discussions led to further proposals, options including pausing after the regulation 16 consultation. David Gluck confirmed that there would be sometime between the end of the regulation 16 Consultation and appointing an examiner, so time to seek guidance and clarification from NYC Planning. One member had a lot of well researched questions, which members suggested sensible to ask of planning officers. Resolved: To decline the offer to withdraw the Tadcaster Neighbourhood Development Plan, appointing an examiner is subject to the council being satisfied with the explanation of the process from a NYC Planning Officer. To invite NYC Planning officer to an extraordinary council meeting. The decision of appointing an examiner to be approved by Full Council. Carried, 1 abstention At the discretion of the Chair agenda item FC/27/75 e) was moved forward for discussion FC/27/75 e) To receive and update from David Gluck, Tadcaster and Rural Community Interest Company (TRCIC) i. To consider the 10th anniversary of the bridge re-opening next year This is discussed in ii, below. ii. The Visa & Nationwide, Lets Celebrate Towns. This fund has been recently launched, encouraging town councils and MP's to make an application- would the Council like to celebrate the bridge opening? Discussion that 2015 was an awful time for Tadcaster. Confliction over celebration as there is still a threat from the weather / damage to the town, what if there is different weather/ bad story this winter, as the town are about to celebrate the opening? There is universal support for the flood defence, but questions around how the town can celebrate when 10 years on we still don't have any flood defences – the feeling was to wait for the flood defences to be completed then hold a much bigger celebration. Resolved: To postpone celebrations until the flood defences have been completed. Action: Cllr Bowgett to meet with David Gluck to explore a proposal for the town to apply to the fund then present the plan at the Environment committee iii. Town Trail boards to consider a quotation for repairs to two boards and installation of one board. Resolved: to accept the quotation for the installation of one board to complete the project. Unanimous iv. Business Forum – 22 September 2026, Sibling Work Space, 5.30pm - Mayor of York and North Yorkshire, David Skaith attending. Noted DG requested that Cllr Tunney attends the meeting to present the Banking Hub proposal. g) To receive an update on North Yorkshire Local Plan Call for Sites Map. The three sites proposed by the council have now been added to the map.
FC/27/71	ASSET MANAGEMENT AND EVENTS

	a) To receive an update for banking services in Tadcaster and co-partnership with the Library for the application for funding and budget requirements. Cllr Tunney reported significant progress with the library coming forward with a pop-up banking hub, they are writing the application for the funding. Newcastle building society (NBS) visited the town and were impressed, but it would be 4-6 weeks before they can confirm a partnership, after accessing need in the town, beyond the cut off for the funding. The library will have their document ready if NBS wish to partner with the library. There is a further option of someone purchasing the old NatWest building if it is not sold- they are open to an arrangement with the Council. Can the council ask for an extension to the fund application? Resolved: Clerk to write to the Mayor David Skaith regarding Access to Banking – Funding for Tadcaster to ask for an extension to the deadline for the receipt of applications. Unanimous Chair thanked the Lead Councillor for his work on the banking Hub. b) To consider and approve the new Walking leaflets for Tadcaster. Cllr Butcher had some observations for the walking leaflets. Resolved: to approve and add to the website the new Walking Leaflets with some changes from Cllr Butcher. Unanimous c) To receive an update from the Illuminations Working Group. Members of the Illuminations working group advised they are working on a proposal; the Clerk was thanked for her hard work with the group. There is a meeting scheduled for October and they hope to have a proposal ready for the November meeting. d) 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. e) To receive an update on the Cemetery trees. No update to receive.
FC/27/72	POLICY & GOVERNANCE- a) To elect the Vice Chair for the Environment Committee for the remainder of 2026/2027. Resolved: for Cllr Stephenson to be elected as Vice Chair of the Environment Committee for the remainder of this municipal year. Carried b) To consider a way forward for the Councillor vacancies in the East and West Ward Resolved: To wait until the elections in May 2027 and not fill the vacancies at the present time. Carried c) To consider Standing Orders relevant to the public session of the meeting. Concern was raised for the protection of Councillors in the public session. Councillors can sometimes feel intimidated by members of the public. Actions of the public at previous meetings were unnecessary, an example that should not be repeated. Discussion that standing orders do cover the standards of behaviour and members of the public need to be aware of this. Councillors should refer to Standing Orders if this behaviour occurs. Resolved: To display the Standing Orders - disorderly conduct at Council meetings. Unanimous
FC/27/73	FINANCE

- a) To approve the schedule of payments to 15 September 2026 - (Two Councillors to approve and sign the Payment Schedule sheet to be paid by electronic payment. Schedule to be circulated at the meeting.)

Electronic Payments	NET	VAT	TOTAL
Calcaria Domestic Cleaning	93.75	18.75	112.50
Cookie Graphic Design	525.00	0.00	525.00
Julian Hall First Aid	198.75	0.00	198.75
Living Landscapes	2214.88	0.00	2214.88
PKF Littlejohn LLP	630.00	126.00	756.00
Pullan	1442.90	288.58	1731.48
TC Event Technology	412.60	0.00	412.60
Yorkshire in Bloom	56.00	0.00	56.00
York RI Golden Rail Band	340.00	0.00	340.00
Direct Debits			
Awareness Software Ltd	520.20	104.80	624.24
EO Next	51.52	2.58	54.10
Ricoh	183.61	36.72	220.33
Payments to Note			
Administration	6412.06	0.00	6412.06

Resolved: to approve the schedule of payments to 15 September 2026 as signed by Cllr Bowgett and Cllr Chiswick. Unanimous

- b) To consider any grant applications and evaluation forms presented to the Town Council.

- i. The Riley Smith Hall Charitable Company.

Resolved: to support the Grant application from The Riley-Smith Hall of £350. Unanimous

- ii. Tadcaster and Rural CIC update following the Tadcaster Creates Festival
Noted

- c) To note correspondence from North Yorkshire Council regarding Parish Precept arrangements for the financial year 2027/28. **Noted**

FC/27/74

PROJECTS & MEDIA

- a) WEBSITE NEWSLETTER AND MEDIA ITEMS – To suggest appropriate matters from this meeting to place on the website, Newsletter, Facebook and before the media.

Information on the Safety Hub.

- b) To receive an update on the next edition of the Newsletter.

The latest issue of the Newsletter has been circulated to members; it is now with the printers. Members thanked the Lead Councillor for his work on the Newsletter.

FC/27/75

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED – for members to note as required.

- a) To note YLCA – White Rose Bulletin (31 July and 14, 21, 28 August and 4 September 2026), Law and Governance July 2026. **Noted**

- b) To consider correspondence from a resident regarding the rubbish at the sides of the road to the Yorkshire Water treatment plant parallel to A64.

This has been reported on several occasions, the smaller rubbish seems to be ignored. Could we ask NYC if a gate could be at the top of the road?

Resolved: to escalate through NYC Cllr Poskitt and bring back to council if there are no improvements.

	c) To consider North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison: Request for information about Accessible Bus Stops Cllr Bowgett was thanked for his work, he asked if there were any additions to the comments that they be forwarded to the Clerk. Resolved: to send the document on accessible bus stops to North Yorkshire Council. Unanimous d) To consider Yorks and North Yorkshire Combined Authority: The Mayor's Local Transport Plan for York and North Yorkshire – Consultation Draft – Closes November 2026 Councillors to reply as individuals to this consultation. e) To receive and update from David Gluck, Tadcaster and Rural Community Interest Company (TRCIC) v. To consider the 10th anniversary of the bridge re-opening next year vi. The Visa & Nationwide, Lets Celebrate Towns. vii. Town Trail boards to consider a quotation for repairs to two boards and installation of one board. viii. Business Forum – 22 September 2026, Sibling Workspace, 5.30pm - Mayor of York and North Yorkshire, David Skaith attending. This item was discussed higher up the agenda f) To receive an update from members following the North Yorkshire Council Local Plan update for Town and city Councillors on MS Teams 4 August and 12 August and note receipt of documents following the briefings. No update g) To note correspondence from Parish Liaison - North Yorkshire Council's Electoral Services Manager, regarding the interim Polling District Review and Consultation now underway. Noted h) To note North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison: Parish Update July and August 2026. Noted i) To note correspondence regards A1(M) junctions 43-44 widening scheme - an update. Noted j) To note North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison: 'On Your Patch' Newsletters issue 2 and Issue 3. Noted
FC/27/76	To consider agenda items for next meeting. Cycle tracks, The Visa & Nationwide, Lets Celebrate Towns fund.
FC/27/77	To note date, time and location of next meeting. 20 October 2026, 7pm, The Ark

The meeting closed at 21:29