

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL**Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, the Galtres Centre 15th October 2024
7.00pm**

Present: Councillors: P. Nottage (Chairman), C. Barnes (Vice-Chairman), C. Bilson, N. Madden, F. Johnston-Banks, B. Sparrow, E. Whiteside, I. Buckle, S. Shepherd, K. Butcher, R. Varney, County Councillor Knapton, Assistant Clerk Mrs J. Fairbrother

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

24/102	APOLOGIES All were present therefore there were no apologies.
24/103	There were no members of the public present, therefore the meeting was not adjourned.
24/104	NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE An electronic update was received from North Yorkshire Police and noted.
24/105	MINUTES The minutes of the Full Meeting of the Council of 17 th September 2024 were received and approved.
24/106	CLERK'S PROGRESS REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clerk provided contact details to Karen Nattress from NYC • The Clerk has contacted NYC regarding the Vibrant Market Town Budget and confirmed projects that are suitable • The Clerk has agreed the date of 26th October for the Easingwold Town Council Park Run takeover commemorating Chris Jackson • The bike racks have been installed in the Market Place • The Clerk has briefed the Handyman on the disappearing blocks in the Memorial Park and he will arrange to cement them in and obtain replacements • The Operations Committee has been confirmed as being responsible for allotments and Wifi • Tree and Conifer Removal has been granted the work for the epicormic growth on Uppleby and the work on the Dawney allotment • Arbor Environmental has been granted the work for the VALID assessment of the Blue Cedar in Millfields • A request has been sent to Acorn Lighting to put the lights back up in Long Street and to provide a quote for putting up and taking down the lights for 2024/5 • Councillor Johnston-Banks and the Clerk have been in contact with G H Smith to move the Wifi project forward and a plan regarding the electricity costs has been agreed
24/107	ACTION PLAN The Action Plan was received and noted.
24/108	NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL An update was received from Councillor Knapton who confirmed that NYC were awaiting central government funding in order to progress their EV project in Easingwold. It was AGREED that the Clerk would send County Councillor Knapton the correspondence on drainage and gullies.
24/109	COMMITTEE REPORTS & MATTERS 109.1 The minutes of the Social & Events Committee meeting on the 16 th September 2024 were received and approved and the minutes of the Operations Committee meeting of 14 th October 2024 were received. 109.2 An update was received from Councillor Bilson on the Millfields Working Group. Councillor Varney provided an update on the Memorial Park working group. An update was received from Councillor Buckle on the Chase Garth Working Group
24/110	REFURBISHMENT OF CLAYPENNY PARK A further quote was received for the refurbishment of Claypenny Park from Pennine Playgrounds for £16,223.55 and APPROVED .
24/111	CORRESPONDENCE <p>a) Correspondence for decision</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Correspondence for Decision October 2024</p>

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No.	Date Received	Request From	Request
1.	04/10/2024	ECC	Request for financial support regarding the fence between the Memorial Park and the cricket field; request approved for £500 (50:50 split, total £1000). It was agreed to code this item to support for organisations.
2.	03/10/2024	United N. Yorkshire	Request to consider joining 6 towns and villages to lobby for the introduction of average and fixed speed cameras to North Yorkshire; it was agreed to respond to confirm that Easingwold Town Council supports their concerns about the control of speeding but believes it is better progressed through the NYC Area Committees and Community Partnerships. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Councillor Knapton to raise the issue of speeding for him to take forward in North Yorkshire Council Area Committees.

To note – was circulated prior to the meeting

It was noted that Easingwold Town Council were Yorkshire in Bloom 2024 regional winners.

24/112 FINANCE MATTERS

112.1 The income from previous month and the Income & Expenditure Report for 30th September 2024 were noted.

The total bank balance of all accounts as at 15th October was noted to be £193,898.28

112.2 The Precept arrangements letter for 2025/6 from NYC was received and it was **RESOLVED** that all committees consider projects and running costs expenditure for FY 2025/26 for consideration by the Finance Committee in order to agree the budget and precept at the December full council meeting.

112.3 Accounts for payment were approved.

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Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Transaction Detail
J Hudson	BP241001	1750.00	Stalls contract
J Jackson	BP241002	173.33	Stalls storage
The Galtres Centre Charity	BP241003	132.00	MP meeting
Salary 1	BP241004	1985.28	Salary & Subscription
Salary 2	BP241005	627.79	Salary & travel
HM Revenue & Customs	BP241006	654.41	Tax & NI
NY Pension Fund X3300	BP241007	962.31	Superannuation
CE & CM Walker Ltd	BP241008	1056.00	Grass cutting
Elliott Consultancy Ltd	BP241009	714.00	Tree survey
BATA	BP241010	78.99	Post crete, water container
J Tate Ltd	BP241011	1140.00	Millfields cutting
Welcoms	BP241012	82.39	Wifi

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	Easingwold Town Hall Co Ltd	BP241013	33.00	Advertising
	Fox's trophies and engraving	BP241014	43.20	Easingwold in Bloom Engraving
	Andrew Nelson	BP241015	2138.70	Miscellaneous Works Contract
	Bagnalls	BP241016	2000.00	Flagpole painting
	G H Brooks	BP241017	157.87	Bike racks installation materials
	A & M Cleaning	BP241018	1263.96	Cleaning toilets
	Alex Smith	BP241019	198.00	Millfields work
	The George Hotel	BP241020	200.00	Friendliness tea
	Total		15391.23	
24/113	TOWN REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE Requirements and actions to be taken include re-painting the yellow lines at the bus stops, it was agreed to chase this item up and copy Councillor Knapton in. Consideration was given to placing bollards/planters on the path outside Harrowells to prevent parking over the path with a proposal to come from the Opertaions Committee.			
24/114	EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE There was no emergency expenditure actioned by the Clerk since the last meeting.			
24/115	MEETING DATES 2025 The meeting dates proposed for 2025 were received and approved.			
24/116	BOLLARDS ON LONG STREET The placement of bollards on Long Street was considered and it was confirmed that Paul Crosby had agreed to test temporary cheap plastic bollards. It was AGREED that the Clerk should contact Paul Crosby about progress regarding the plastic bollards. It was AGREED to explore the parking problem further and for Councillors Butcher and Johnston-Banks to investigate further and make recommendations to the Council.			
24/117	PLANNING MATTERS <i><u>This item was taken at 8.00pm</u></i> 117.1 The Town Council's response to planning applications was considered and approved			
	Ref No	Application details		Address
a	ZB24/01613/ADV	Retrospective application for advertisement consent for Acrylic signs Wish to see REFUSED due to the intrusive nature of them which is out of character with the rest of the area. Councillor Johnston-Banks declared an interest.		Williamsons Byrne House Chapel Street
b	ZB24/00113/FUL	Construction of detached garage and study as amended by revised plan received 13 June 2024 NO OBJECTIONS provided that appropriate access for the neighbouring properties is not affected.		47 Long Street Easingwold York
c	ZB24/01842/CAT	Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area. NO OBJECTIONS		Oriel Lodge Market Place Easingwold
d	ZB24/01852/LBC	Application for Listed Building Consent - Extension to rear elevation. Refurbishment of ground floor structure and rear windows. Installation of renewable heating, hot water and electrical storage systems. NO OBJECTIONS		White House Market Place Easingwold
e	ZB24/01851/FUL	Extension to rear elevation of Grade II listed house. Refurbishment of ground floor structure and rear windows. Installation of renewable heating, hot water and electrical		White House Market Place Easingwold

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		storage systems. Associated landscaping works NO OBJECTIONS	
f	ZB24/01770/FUL	Application for alterations to open kitchen into dining room by removing part of dividing wall, thereby creating open plan living area connected through archway. To replace single glazed timber staircase window with double glazed sliding sash in timber - rear of building NO OBJECTIONS	Spring Head House Spring Street Easingwold York
g	ZB24/01771/LBC	Listed building consent for alterations to open kitchen into dining room by removing part of dividing wall, thereby creating open plan living area connected through archway. To replace single glazed timber staircase window with double glazed sliding sash in timber - rear of building. NO OBJECTIONS	Spring Head House Spring Street Easingwold York
117.2 Decisions on planning applications considered by North Yorkshire Council and total of applications for new dwellings approved were noted.			

The meeting finished at 20.17

Signed

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Correspondence to Note October 2024			
Note	Date Received	From	Subject
N1	20/09/2024	NYC	Parish liaison meeting dates
N2	20/09/2024	NYC	Meeting with Paul Crosby
N3	27/09/2024	Yorkshire Energy Doctor	Climate Ambassadors
N4	27/09/2024	YLCA	Hambleton Branch meeting 16th October
N5	07/10/2024	Parish Liaison	Sandbags Support to Communitites during Flooding
N6	07/10/2024	Healthmatic	Unable to quote for gent's refurbishment
N7	07/10/2024	The Local Government Boundary Commission for England	North Yorkshire Boundary Review
N8	07/10/2024	Yorkshire in Bloom	Winners of North Yorkshire Town Council