

TOLLERTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd March 2026

at 6.30PM in Tollerton Sports Pavillion

Present: Cllrs Ian Jackson (Vice Chairman) Sarah Ellis, Andrew Maunder, Colin Runciman, Murray Ferris Cllr Malcolm Taylor. Clerk: Sandra Windross, 2 members of the public (MOP)

Public Forum

Nick Thompson advised on behalf of The Sports and Recreation committee that the tree work had to go to a different company namely Ryland Horticulture and the work is going to be carried out next week. The bushes need cutting down and the sand pit lid is still to be done. There is a problem with rabbits, because we neighbour on to various properties going to have some repairs to the fencing and put in netting, he will keep us updated on that situation.

A request was received for a donation from the flower ladies for a contribution to summer planting. It was agreed to make a contribution of £600.00, the same as last year.

Christmas lights Cllr Ferris advised it is getting difficult to get electricity to the green with a zero standing charge. If power comes to the green it would be possible to site the AED (defib) there. The possibility of electricity from the shop was floated but it was confirmed that there are legalities involved and Philip Lancaster has been advised by his Solicitor not to be involved offering electric.

The village hall – Yvonne advised the next big project is knocking through to the back store this will allow access to the table tennis tables, the funds have been raised. Several complaints have been received about the front car park there is a raised manhole and this is causing problems with parking. The chairman will be applying to various organisations for grants to carry out some maintenance work to the carpark.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Paula Thompson.

2. Declarations of Interest

02.01 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary interest and the receive and consider any applications for dispensation **non received**.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2026

The minutes of the above meeting were approved and signed.

4. NYC matters

Cllr Taylor advised demand continues to grow for Adult and Social Care, there are approximately 1500 children with special needs.

Council Tax is being raised by the maximum allowed. The good news is there are 12 affordable houses at Shipton by Beningbrough being built for local young people.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes of the last meeting and Clerks report the following matters were deferred to the next meeting.

- 5.1 Electricity Supply to the Village Green – this was discussed in Public Forum.
- 5.2 NYC creating a footpath on the verge from Alne road and signage of pedestrians crossing the highway – Cllr Ellis advised NYC will come back to us following the recent site meeting.
- 5.3 Dog fouling on Moorlands Lane public right of way – It was felt this is happening more on a weekend. The clerk confirmed she had made contact with the Dog Warden department at NYC who are looking into either erecting signage or sending the signs through to us for erection along the path.

6. Gov website

Cllr Jackson advised there is pressure for all Parish Councils to move to a gov website and email addresses. We do meet some of the standards. It is not compulsory yet as this would have to be funded. Parish Online are a recognised provider, and a second quote has been obtained but this does not look quite as good as Parish online. It was agreed to go ahead with the gov website and go with Parish Online.

7. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Runcmian briefed the meeting on the enquiries he has made regarding a Neighbourhood plan and provided a summary of what information it will entail. Cllr Runciman has made enquiries to see if any other local Councils that have a Neighbourhood plan. It was agreed to defer to the next meeting and await developments from Locality and try to find out whether any other Parish Councils have a Neighbourhood plan.

8. Planning Matters

8.1 The following applications were received :

ZB26/00162CAT works to tree in a conservation area Barn House Chapel Lane Tollerton. Council had no comments.

8.2 To note the following planning applications granted/refused

ZB25/02031/FUL application for a single storey rear extension and enlarged patio area. Badgers Rake, Newton Road, Tollerton, York **Granted**

9. Financial matters

9.1 The bank reconciliation/financial reconciliation circulated by the clerk was approved.

9.2 Payment of accounts were approved – Appendix !

10. The following items of correspondence had been received and noted.

- 11.01.2026 North Yorkshire Council latest council news
- 12.01.2026 North Yorkshire Council planned closure notice South Back Lane, Tollerton
- 12.01.2026 YLCA White Rose Bulletin
- 12.01.2026 Parish Liaison
- 12.09.2026 YLCA White Rose Bulletin
- 23.01.2026 Parish Liaison
- 29.01.2026 HarBus public meeting
- 29.01.2026 NYC proposed consultation
- 28.01.2026 YLCA Admin
- 02.02.2026 YLCA Training information (various)
- 05.02.2026 YLCA Law & governance bulletin
- 06.02.2026 YLCA Training Programme

09.02.2026 YLCA Whie Rose Weekly
11.02.2026 YLCA Planning workshop
13.02.2026 YLCA White Rose Weekly
15.02.2026 North Yorkshire Council update
24.02.2026 Parish Liaison
20.02.2026 YLCA White Rose Weekly Bulletin

11. Minor matters and Agenda Items for the next meeting

No matters were requested.

12. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 6.30pm in the Sports Pavilion, this will be our Annual Parish Meeting and meeting for Parishioners. The meeting closed at 19.30pm. Cllr Ellis placed her apologies she will absent at the next meeting.