

**EAST AYTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD 30 SEPTEMBER 2025
IN AYTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present:

Cllrs Phillips (Chair), Harrison, Rowell & Heath
Cllr David Jeffels
John Bramwell – Police Volunteer

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public notice of the meeting was given in accordance with Schedule 12, Para 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies.

RESOLVED: Cllrs Swain and Peacock gave their apologies. 150/25

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Reminder to Members to disclose either a Pecuniary Interest or Other Interest in any item on the Agenda.

RESOLVED: No declarations of interest were received. 151/25

MINUTES

To receive and if approved, to sign the following minutes:

RESOLVED: Minutes of the meeting held on 29 July 2025 were agreed as a true and accurate record.

152/25PUBLIC COMMENTS

10 minutes will be allotted to receive comments from members of the public present at the meeting appertaining to parish council business on this agenda.

RESOLVED: No comments were received from the public. 153/25

POLICE REPORT

To receive a report from the police.

John Bramwell presented the report which included:

Operation Trailblazer – ongoing

Community Messaging

DNA Kits

RESOLVED: That the police report be noted. 154/25

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

To receive a report from Cllr Jeffels.

Cllr Jeffels has looked into the school admissions problem. This is still ongoing and has been raised at a very high level including the interim Director of Children's Services at North Yorkshire.

RESOLVED: That the above information be noted. 155/25

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – AYTON SCHOOL

To receive a proposal from Cllr Peacock to discuss concerns raised regarding school admissions for new families moving into the village, in particular the case of children being refused places at Ayton School despite the Headteacher advising spaces are available, and to consider whether the Parish Council should raise this matter with North Yorkshire Council.

RESOLVED: See above resolution and to note that the headteacher has been approached. 156/25

BUS SERVICE:

To receive an update regarding recent and proposed timetable changes to services 3, X3, 128 and X28. Cllr Peacock has been in contact with East Yorkshire Buses (EYMS) and North Yorkshire Council regarding timetable changes. From

mid-September, services 3 and X3 are being adjusted, with X3 journeys running from Scarborough through to Pickering between 09:00 and 14:00. Service 128 will also see changes, and Viscount Travel have introduced the X28 service between Malton – Pickering – Scarborough. The X28 does not serve Racecourse Road towards Scarborough on most journeys, although it does return that way. NYC have confirmed the X28 is not considered a full replacement for the X3, and funding for the X3 start-up service is not being reduced).

RESOLVED: This item has been noted and members gave thanks to Cllr Peacock for keeping the Council informed. 157/25

ROADS/FOOTPATHS CREST NICHOLSON SITE

a) To discuss the footpath to the rear of plot 3.

RESOLVED: To defer this item to the next meeting. 158/25

b) To discuss the road layouts.

RESOLVED: To defer this item to the next meeting. 159/25

AGAR ASSERTION 10 AND .GOV.UK EMAIL ADDRESSES

a) To discuss the adoption of .gov.uk email addresses for councillors and the parish council, in line with assertion 10 and make a decision

RESOLVED: That this was accepted and that the email addresses will be set up. 160/25

b) To note that the parish website does comply with the accessibility compliance requirements.

RESOLVED: Noted. 161/25

BOUNDARY STONE - RACECOURSE ROAD – SEE REPORT FROM ROBERT

To discuss the removal and placement of the boundary stone on Racecourse Road.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Heath will chase NYC Highways to see where they will be placing the 30mph speed sign & Cllr Rowell will contact the Art Club regarding new signage to represent the heritage of the village. 162/25

VERGES/BOUNDARY AT THE ORCHARD – TO RECEIVE VERBAL REPORT FROM HEATHER

To consider correspondence regarding a possible boundary issue, noting that a resident may raise concerns and request the Parish Council's involvement.

RESOLVED: As this is a civil dispute, no action will be taken by the parish council. 163/25

WILDFLOWER VERGE – REQUEST – TO RECEIVE VERBAL REPORT FROM HEATHER

To receive a request from the owners of 12 The Nurseries to create a wildflower verge.

RESOLVED: This verge is private property but the parish council does support wildflower verges. 164/25

FINANCIAL UPDATE

RESOLVED: That the accounts passed for payment totalling £4,604.06 be agreed. 165/25

RESOLVED: That the bank reconciliation be agreed. 166/25

OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

To give reports on outside organisations attended.

RESOLVED: That the reports be noted. 167/25

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

To request items to be placed on the next agenda.

RESOLVED: The following items will be included: 168/25

- Christmas Tree on Beck Hill
- Playground/Playing Field
- Forge Valley Speed

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: Tuesday 28 October 2025.

169/25

Signed:.....

Dated: