

# **HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL**

**The Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby YO32 3HT**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 5 January 2026 at 7pm in the Haxby Town Council office, Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby.**

**Present:** Cllr R. Pearson (chairman)  
Cllr G. Cockburn  
Cllr C. Layfield  
Cllr J. Secker  
Cllr G. Stow

**Also present:** Alan Draper (town clerk).

## **A77/2025 Apologies for absence**

All committee members were in attendance.

## **A78/2025 Chairman's welcome**

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **A79/2025 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr G. Cockburn declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 6 (Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion).

## **A80/2025 Public question time and participation**

No members of the public were present.

## **A81/2025 Minutes of the previous meeting**

**RESOLVED** to approve and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 December 2025.

## **A82/2025 Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion**

### **a) Informal working party to assist with fundraising for the Ethel Ward site**

**RESOLVED** that:

- The ongoing fundraising endeavours continue to be supported.
- Liz Henley be thanked for her continued fundraising work.

### **b) Request to trim/reduce a tree**

**RESOLVED** that the request to trim a tree be declined but that the person concerned be allowed to trim branches overhanging their property but with the prior consent of City of York Council due to the TPO.

### **c) Request regarding the concrete bases of picnic benches**

**RESOLVED** that the borders of the concrete bases be painted yellow.

## **A83/2025 Allotments**

**RESOLVED** that the recommendations within the allotments officer's report be approved.

## **A84/2025 Hitching rail**

**RESOLVED** to accept and approve the quote to extend and paint the hitching rail.

## **A85/2025 Snickets tender**

**RESOLVED** to:

- Include Pine Meadow Lane, Headlands Lane and Briar Gate.
- Include snickets which are not owned by Haxby Town Council.
- Confirm the final list of (other) snickets at the following meeting.

**A86/2025 Next meeting**

**RESOLVED** that the next meeting of the committee will be held at 6pm on 2 February 2026.

The meeting closed at 7:35pm.

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....  
**Chairman**