

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