

HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

The Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby YO32 3HT

Minutes of a meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 2 February 2026 at 6pm 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
Cllr. Cooper (non-committee member)

Also present: Alan Draper (town clerk) and Liz Henley (Haxby Netball Club).

A87/2025 Apologies for absence

All committee members were in attendance.

A88/2025 Chairman's welcome

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A89/2025 Declarations of Interest

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

A90/2025 Public question time and participation

No members of the public were present.

A91/2025 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED to approve and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 January 2026.

A92/2025 Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion

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

It was confirmed that the amount raised thus far with the fundraising is £26,435.

RESOLVED that the ongoing fundraising endeavours continue to be supported.

b) Maintenance of banners on the netball court fencing

RESOLVED that the groundsmen will repair banners where possible or otherwise report any faults.

c) Future bookings for the netball court

RESOLVED to defer this item.

d) Car park – rules for use and according public notices/signs

RESOLVED that:

- Overnight parking is not permitted in the car park.
- Business / commercial vehicles are not permitted in the car park.
- Signs be procured and displayed accordingly.

e) New play equipment

RESOLVED to defer this item to the next meeting, pending receipt of further information.

A93/2025 Allotments

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

A94/2025 Snickets tender

RESOLVED that further to min no. A85/2025 to include the six identified locations as a 'baseline' for the tender with two cuts per year and that other locations be included on an ad hoc basis.

A95/2025 Next meeting

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

The meeting closed at 6:50pm.

Signed Date
Chairman