

HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

The Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby YO32 3HT

Minutes of a meeting of the Events Committee held on 2 February 2026 at 7pm in the Council Office, Memorial Hall, Haxby.

Present: Cllr. J. Secker - Chairman
Cllr C. Cooper
Cllr C. Layfield
Cllr R. Pearson

Also present: Alan Draper (town clerk), Joanne Pratt (admin officer), Cllr J. Gates (Wigginton Parish Council) and Marie Harrison (Wigginton Parish Council).

E35/2025 Apologies for absence

All committee members were in attendance.

E36/2025 Chairman's welcome

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

E37/2025 Declarations of interest

RESOLVED to note there were no declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 Part III and the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

E38/2025 Public question time and participation

No members of the public were present.

E39/2025 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED to accept and approve the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 5 January 2026.

E40/2025 Carnival 2026

The admin officer provided a report on the ongoing preparations for this year's carnival.

RESOLVED that:

- The admin officer's report be accepted and approved.
- The officers (town clerk and admin officer) be authorised to make the usual/traditional bookings and to take all necessary actions.
- The carnival working group will meet as and when required to assist with the planning and preparation for the carnival.

E41/2025 Open Garden event 2026

RESOLVED that:

- The event be held on the weekend of 20/21 June 2026.
- The event be held jointly with Wigginton Parish Council.
- The categories will be:
 - Best standard garden
 - Best water feature
 - Best small garden
 - Best eco-garden
 - Best overall

- Best children's garden
- Best care facility garden
- Best window box / pot / hanging basket

E42/2025 Haxby Proms

RESOLVED that due to budgetary constraints, the event be deferred to summer 2027.

E43/2025 Next meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the committee will be held at 7pm on 2 March 2026.

The meeting closed at 7:55pm.

Signed Date

Chairman