

HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

The Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby YO32 3HT

Minutes of a meeting of Haxby Town Council held on Monday 9 March 2026 at 8pm in Oaken Grove Youth and Community Centre, Haxby.

Present: Cllr R. Pearson (chairman)
Cllr C. Cooper
Cllr I. Craven (arrived late)
Cllr C. Layfield
Cllr G. Stow
Cllr I. Thompson
Cllr T. Fisher
Cllr J. Secker
Cllr T. Richardson
Cllr G. Cockburn

Also present: Joanne Pratt (deputy town clerk)

225/2025 Apologies for absence

RESOLVED that apologies and the respective reasons for absence were received and accepted from:

- Cllr I. Cuthbertson
- Cllr C. Hogg
- Cllr G. Stow
- Cllr A. Hollyer
- Cllr E. Pearson

226/2025 Chairman's welcome

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

227/2025 Declarations of interest

Cllr G. Cockburn declared an interest in agenda item 7B and will withdraw

Cllr T. Richardson declared an interest in agenda item 12 and 13 and will withdraw

228/2025 Public question time and participation

No matters were raised.

229/2025 Minutes – council meeting

RESOLVED to approve and accept the minutes of the council meeting held on 9 February 2026.

230/2025 Minutes – committee meetings

RESOLVED to accept the minutes and to confirm the recommendations therein of the following committee meetings:

- Finance Committee – 2 February 2026
- Amenities Committee – 2 February 2026
- Events Committee – 2 February 2026
- Planning Committee – 9 February 2026

231/2025 Ethel Ward playing field

- a) Progress on the future of the pavilion and to authorise any action(s) accordingly.

RESOLVED awaiting an update from the FA, everything that has been identified in the risk assessment has been completed.

- b) Further to minute no. 206c/2025, to receive feedback from Haxby Town Football Club (juniors and seniors).

RESOLVED to leave the annual fee at £1500 for the next season 2026/2027.

232/2025 To consider the latest police report regarding Haxby.

RESOLVED to

- Receive the police report for February 2026.
- Write to the Police, Jo Coles, Inspector of York Outer and Luke Charters to raise the issue of anti-social behaviour.
- Ward Councillors to enquire about CCTV in the area
- Facebook post to be generated, advising the residents to keep reporting anti-social behaviour.

233/2025 Annual / ongoing contracts

To review and reaffirm the council's annual and ongoing contracts whereby the council is the supplier.

RESOLVED to note the ongoing contracts.

234/2025 Cycle racks

To consider possible locations for cycle racks.

RESOLVED

- That all discussed locations agreed.
- To approach Millers Fish and Chips to ask if they would consider one outside their establishment.

235/2025 Payments – March 2026

RESOLVED that the payments for March 2026 be approved.

236/2025 Exclusion of public and press

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted it is in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and that they are instructed to withdraw.

COUNCIL IN PRIVATE SESSION

237/2025 Legal proceedings

Council member provided an update on the legal proceedings and the resultant effect on the council's reserves.

RESOLVED that:

- The claim against the council continue to be defended.
- The advice of Eversheds LLP be taken on this matter and that they be instructed accordingly.

238/2025 Date of next meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of full council will be held on Monday 20 April 2026 at 8pm.

The meeting closed at 8:52pm.

Signed **Date**

Chairman