

# **HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL**

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

**Minutes of a meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 13 April 2026 at 7pm in the Haxby Town Council office, Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby.**

**Present:** Cllr R. Pearson (chairman)  
Cllr C. Layfield  
Cllr G. Stow  
Cllr C. Cooper (non-committee member)

**Also present:** Alan Draper (town clerk) and representatives from Haxby Netball Club and Haxby Town Juniors FC.

## **A111/2025 Apologies for absence**

**RESOLVED** that apologies and the reason for absence were received and accepted from Cllr J. Secker.

## **A112/2025 Chairman's welcome**

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **A113/2025 Declarations of Interest**

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

## **A114/2025 Public question time and participation**

No issues were raised.

## **A115/2025 Minutes of the previous meeting**

**RESOLVED** to approve and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 March 2026.

## **A116/2025 Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion**

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

**RESOLVED** that:

- Haxby Netball Club will provide the specification for the re-surfacing of the netball court so that the town clerk can then commence the tender process.
- The tenders received will be considered at the Amenities Committee meeting on 1 June 2026.

### **b) Review of the pavilion fire risk assessment**

**RESOLVED** to note that most of the outstanding work has been done with the remaining items in hand with the joiner.

### **c) Request from Haxby Runners to use the pavilion on 19 April 2026**

**RESOLVED** to approve the request from Haxby Runners to use the pavilion on 19 April 2026 as part of their club's birthday event.

### **d) Request from a resident to trim brambles adjoining the playing field**

**RESOLVED** to approve the request to allow the resident to trim the brambles concerned.

### **e) Wildflower area**

**RESOLVED** that the area adjacent to Haxby Hall be designated as a wildflower area.

**A117/2025 Allotments**

**a) Update on the allotments**

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

**b) Request to erect a garden shed**

**RESOLVED** to approve the request to erect a garden shed up to the maximum size allowed in the terms and conditions.

**c) Request to erect a chicken coop with three hens**

**RESOLVED** to:

- Approve the request to erect a chicken coop up to the maximum size allowed in the terms and conditions.
- Approve the request for three hens (only) for a trial period of six months, after which a review will be held.

**A118/2025 The Village**

**a) Car parking issues**

**RESOLVED** that a polite reminder letter be issued to the businesses concerned.

**b) Request to place a memorial bench**

**RESOLVED** to approve the request to erect a memorial bench provided it is in keeping with the conservation area, with the total cost being met by the person concerned.

**c) Request from City of York Council to place a "Restricted byway" sign at the junction of Sandy Lane and The Village.**

**RESOLVED** to approve the request to place a "Restricted byway" sign at the junction of Sandy Lane and The Village.

**d) Additional planter, plants and compost**

**RESOLVED** that:

- Other planters to be provided by Haxby Traders will be placed at the agreed various locations throughout The Village.
- Plants and compost be procured for the planters.

**A119/2025 Wyre pond**

**a) Procurement of new signs**

**RESOLVED** that new signs be procured for the pond with suggested wording as per the new sign at Wigginton pond.

**b) Repair of potholes – Sandy Lane**

**RESOLVED** that the potholes on Sandy Lane be repaired.

**A120/2025 Next meeting**

**RESOLVED** that the next meeting of the committee will be held at 5pm on 11 May 2026.

The meeting closed at 8pm.

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