

HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

The Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby YO32 3HT

Minutes of a meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 7 September 2026 at 8pm in Oaken Grove Community Centre, Reid Park, Haxby.

Present: Cllr. E. Pearson - Chairman
Cllr. C. Layfield
Cllr. R. Pearson
Cllr. J. Secker
Cllr G. Stow
Cllr C. Cooper (*non-committee member*)
Cllr L. Henley (*non-committee member*)
Cllr I. Thompson (*non-committee member*)

Also present: One member of the public and Alan Draper (town clerk).

A29/2026 Apologies for absence

All members of the committee were in attendance.

A30/2026 Chairman's welcome

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A31/2026 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.

A32/2026 Public question time and participation

No matters were raised.

A33/2026 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED to defer the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting until the following meeting.

A34/2026 Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion

a) Pavilion – future plans

RESOLVED to recommend acceptance of the quote for architectural drawings to the full council.

b) Netball court - floodlights

RESOLVED to recommend approval to move the switch for the floodlights to the full council, with Haxby Netball Club covering the cost.

c) Netball court – access/booking

RESOLVED to seek advice from YLCA and to refer the matter to the full council.

d) Netball court – ‘cricket netting’

RESOLVED to defer this item pending receipt of a quote to be obtained by Cllr L. Henley.

e) Netball court – adjacent tree

RESOLVED to defer this item pending receipt of quotes to be obtained by the town clerk.

f) Netball court – ongoing maintenance, including surface testing

RESOLVED to procure a 'drag brush' with the remaining matters to be referred to the full council.

Cllr C. Layfield left the meeting at this juncture.

g) Request to place a “coffee truck business” on football training days and match days

RESOLVED to approve the request with the following conditions:

- The vehicle must be parked in the car park.
- All resultant rubbish must be cleared / taken away.
- There will be a charge of £10 per day.

h) Request from York RLFC Foundation to use the playing fields for two children’s holiday activity sessions.

RESOLVED to approve the town clerk’s decision to approve the request.

i) Request for a fence on the boundary with Calf Close.

RESOLVED to decline the request but to offer to plant a tree/shrubbery instead.

A35/2026 Headland Lane - trees

RESOLVED that although the council does not own the trees in question, there is no objection to the request to trim/reduce the branches which overhang the property in question but not to cut the trees down to the requested 8 feet.

A36/2026 The Village

a) Request from Yorkshire Water to carry out excavation works

RESOLVED to approve the town clerk’s decision to approve the request.

b) Request to place a memorial bench outside Ashgrove

RESOLVED to approve the request with the following conditions:

- The cost to be met by the requesting resident.
- The bench type/style to match the other(s).

A37/2026 Ashwood Glade

c) Request regarding an overgrown tree

RESOLVED to defer this item, pending a site visit by Cllr R. Pearson.

d) Request to review the “No dogs” restriction

RESOLVED that having been reviewed, the “No dogs” restriction will remain in place.

A38/2026 Allotments

RESOLVED to decline the request to remove/reduce the tree in question and that the resident is entitled to remove any branches overhanging her property.

A39/2026 Next meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the committee will be held on 5 October 2026.

The meeting closed at 8:55pm.

Signed Date
Chairman