



HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

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AGENDA AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

2 April 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Amenities Committee to be held on Monday 13 April 2026 at 7pm in the Haxby Town Council Office, Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby.

Yours faithfully,

Alan J Draper
Town Clerk

Recording of Meetings

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, members of the public may now film, photograph and make audio recordings of the proceedings of the formal council meeting, though not, under current legislation, of the public participation session, as this is not part of the formal agenda of the meeting. Recording activity should be respectful to the conduct of the meeting and behaviour that disrupts the meeting (such as oral commentary) will not be permitted.

1. Apologies for absence

Members are asked to receive apologies for absence for this meeting and to approve the reason(s) for absence.

2. Chairman's welcome

The Chairman will welcome councillors and residents to the meeting.

3. Declarations of interest

Members are asked to receive 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.

Members are reminded that should you declare a pecuniary interest at a meeting, it is your responsibility to inform the monitoring officer.

4. Public Question Time and Participation

Members of the public are advised that they are welcome to ask questions about items on the agenda. It is not always possible to give a verbal response at the meeting and questions may receive a written reply. No resolution can be made under this item.

Questions should relate to the committee's remit and not relate to the individual affairs of either the questioner or any other named person.

5. Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 2 March 2026.

6. Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion

To consider the following matters:

- a) Update on the informal working party to assist with fundraising for the Ethel Ward site, including the new court surface / specification and tender process.
- b) Review of the pavilion fire risk assessment.
- c) Request from Haxby Runners to use the pavilion on 19/4/26.
- d) Request from a resident to trim brambles adjoining the playing field.
- e) Wildflower area as a quiet, sensory area with additional seating.

7. Allotments

To consider the following matters:

- a) Update on the allotments and to authorise any resultant action(s).
- b) Request to erect a garden shed.
- c) Request to erect a chicken coop for three hens.

8. The Village

To consider the following matters:

- a) Car parking issues and to authorise any resultant action(s).
- b) Request to place a memorial bench.
- c) Request from City of York Council to place a "Restricted byway" sign at the junction of Sandy Lane and The Village.
- d) Additional planters, plants and compost.

9. Wyre pond

To consider the following matters:

- a) Procurement of new signs.
- b) Repair of potholes on Sandy Lane.

10. Next meeting

To confirm the date of the next Amenities Committee meeting on 11 May 2026.

NB – After the conclusion of the meeting, there will be a walkabout along The Village to identify possible locations for benches and planters.