



HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

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AGENDA AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

14 September 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Amenities Committee to be held on Monday 5 October 2026 at 8pm in Oaken Grove Community Centre, Reid Park, 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 meetings

To approve the respective minutes of the Amenities Committee meetings held on 6 July and 7 September 2026.

6. Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion

To consider the following matters:

- a) Sports court – any action deemed necessary.
- b) Summer bookings/use - general policy.
- c) Various signs, including 'No dogs' and 'No overnight parking'.

7. Volunteer gardeners

To consider asking residents to be volunteer gardeners for flowerbeds etc.

8. Planters

To consider any action deemed necessary in respect of the planters.

9. Trees

To consider the following matters:

- a) Request regarding an overgrown tree at Ashwood Glade – update.
- b) Request to reduce or remove a tree adjacent to the sports court at the Ethel Ward site.
- c) Tree inspections – 2027.

10. Allotments

To consider the following matters:

- a) Cutting the brambles along the pathway.
- b) Review of the decision to allow a chicken coop with three hens (minute no. A117c/2025).
- c) To receive an update on the allotments and to authorise any resultant action(s).

11. Walkabout with City of York Council - feedback

To receive feedback from the walkabout in Haxby with City of York Council officers and councillors and to authorise any resultant action(s).

12. Bus shelters

To consider placing a stamp on all bus shelters in Haxby to inform that they are all owned and managed by Haxby Town Council.

13. Snickets

To confirm the snickets for inclusion in the tender for the maintenance of the snickets.

14. Benches

To consider any action deemed necessary in respect of benches, including maintenance and possible procurement of new and/or replacement benches.

15. York Cares

To consider the areas for which support can be requested from York Cares.

16. Greenspace – junction of Moor Lane and The Village

To consider any action deemed necessary in respect of the greenspace at the junction of Moor Lane and The Village, including naming it after Mr Jacob Verhoef.

17. Road gutters and road sweeping

To consider the state of road gutters in Haxby and the road sweeping conducted by City of York Council and to authorise any resultant action(s) deemed necessary.

18. Budget 2027-28

To consider any budgetary requirements for the Amenities Committee for 2027-28, for referral to the Finance Committee.

19. Next meeting

To confirm the date of the next Amenities Committee meeting on 2 November 2026.