



HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

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AGENDA AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

25 June 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Amenities Committee to be held on Monday 6 July 2026 at 7.15pm 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 meeting

To approve the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 15 June 2026.

6. Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion

To consider the following matters:

- a) Request to use the Ethel Ward site for football classes and mixed martial arts during the school summer holiday.
- b) Update on the informal working party to assist with fundraising for the Ethel Ward site.
- c) Planting trees on the perimeter.
- d) A 'circular (bench) area' on one of the empty spaces at the play area.
- e) Netball court – hire and booking.
- f) Netball court - maintenance.

7. The Village

To consider the following matters:

- a) Parking issues, including planters' locations.
- b) General policy on what to allow.
- c) Planters and flower bed at Grey Firs.
- d) Wildflowers at the Village / York Road roundabout.

8. Bleed kits

To consider procuring bleed kits.

9. Defibrillators

To consider locations for defibrillators.

10. Benches

To consider a cleaning programme for the council's benches.

11. Allotments

To receive an update on the allotments and to authorise any resultant action(s).

12. Wyre pond

To consider any action deemed necessary to maintain the pond and its environs.

13. Ashwood Glade – tree request

To consider a request from a resident regarding a tree at Ashwood Glade.

14. Youth club provision

To review youth club provision in Haxby.

15. Exclusion of public and press

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

16. Ethel Ward netball court re-surfacing tender

To consider any action to expedite the re-surfacing of the netball court and to authorise any resultant action(s) deemed necessary.

17. Next meeting

To confirm the date of the next Amenities Committee meeting on 7 September 2026.