



HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

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AGENDA AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

19 February 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Amenities Committee to be held on Monday 2 March 2026 at 6pm 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 February 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:
 - North Yorkshire Sport onboarding training
 - New court surface / specification and tender process
 - Ongoing court surface maintenance
- b) Review of the pavilion fire risk assessment and to consider another quote in respect of fire escape.
- c) Request for funfair to attend at the site from 16-23 March 2026.
- d) New play equipment – recommendation for full council.

7. Allotments

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

8. Tree request

To consider a request to reduce or remove a tree near Ruddings Close.

9. The Village – parking issues

To consider parking issues on The Village and to authorise any resultant action(s).

10. The Village – digging request

To consider a request from Openreach to conduct some digging on The Village.

11. Benches

To consider possible locations for benches, including memorial benches.

12. Planters

To consider possible locations for planters to be donated by Haxby Traders.

13. 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.

14. Grass cutting tender

To consider the tenders received for the grass cutting.

15. Next meeting

To confirm the date of the next Amenities Committee meeting on 13 April 2026.