

Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Great Ouseburn Parish Council 7.00 pm on 15th October 2025 in the Jeff Gill Room of the Village Hall

Present: Councillors F. Grout (Chairman), K. Scott (Vice-Chairman) R. Jones, G. Jackson, E. Bainbridge, J. Ainsworth, D. Morgan, County Councillor Warneken

Clerk: J. Merriman

Public Session

No members of the public were present therefore there was no public session.

2025/73 An introduction was received from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting

2025/74 a) All members were present therefore there were no apologies
b) There were no absences

2025/75 Declaration of Interests
a) There were no declarations of interest received not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
b) No applications for dispensation were received

2025/76 The minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2025 were confirmed and signed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

2025/77 A report was received from Councillor Warneken on North Yorkshire Council

2025/78 Clerk's report

- The Clerk has ordered the signs regarding dog waste and has informed the concerned resident of action taken
- The insurance premium renewal has been paid
- The Clerk has contacted NYC regarding a black wheely bin for dog waste and is awaiting a response
- The Clerk has contacted Stonebridge regarding the mound and is awaiting a response
- The Clerk has contacted NYC regarding the dangerous junction at Broadgate reported at the last meeting

2025/79 The following financial matters were considered:

(a) Payments approved included the Village Hall £36.00, Netpaydue £6.00, Vision ICT £26.00, Dave Meakin petrol £39.37

(b) The Bank Reconciliation was noted

Balance Bfwd as at 10/09/2025	£ 15,530.00
Income	£ 8,101.63
Expenditure	£ 1,827.04
Balance as at 03/10/2025	£ 21,804.59

2025/80 Planning Issues

a) Planning applications

Application No	Proposal	Location	Comments
25/03333/FUL	Vehicular Access Crossing to highway & permeable paving to front garden.	6 Branton Lane Great Ouseburn North Yorkshire YO26 9RP	NO OBJECTIONS
25/03267/TPO	T1 Larch - Remove deadwood only over 20mm in diameter.	Hare House Main Street Great Ouseburn York North Yorkshire YO26 9R	NO COMMENTS

b) Planning enforcements – no planning enforcements were received

c) Planning decisions – no planning decisions were received

2025/81 An email was received from NYC regarding the Community Governance Review and it was **AGREED** to respond that the merger with Great Ouseburn Parish Council was not supported by the majority of the Council.

2025/82 An email was received from Boroughbridge Library requesting a donation. Councillor Grout declared an interest as a volunteer. It was **AGREED** to donate £500.

2025/83 An email was received from a member of the public regarding a bench in Great Ouseburn and it was **AGREED** to respond to confirm that Great Ouseburn Parish Council will investigate contractors and will inform the member of the public regarding progress.

2025/84 It was **AGREED** that Councillor Jones would consent to be interviewed by the BBC with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman also in attendance.

- 2025/85** The free landing developments were considered and noted. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should send an invoice to the confirmed tenant of the pontoon.
- 2025/86** The children's play equipment was considered, and it was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Morgan would discuss the repairs with a local play company and that Councillors Jones and Scott would investigate repairing the equipment. The Clerk should postpone the playground inspection until the equipment is repaired.
- 2025/87** The action log was received, and it was **RESOLVED** to put the Keld Lane land register on the next agenda and to consider an extraordinary meeting. It was **AGREED** to put the Internal Drainage Board on the next agenda. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should progress actions related to moving the monument.
- 2025/88** The date of the next meeting was agreed as the 19th November 2025.

The meeting closed at 21.00