

Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of Great Ouseburn Parish Council held at 7.00 pm on 22nd July 2026 in the Jeff Gill Room of the Village Hall

Present: Councillors F. Grout (Chairman), K. Scott, R. Jones, J. Ainsworth,
County Councillor Warneken

Public Session

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

- 2026/28** An introduction was received from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting
- 2026/29** Apologies were received from Councillors Jackson and Morgan and reasons for absence approved.
- 2026/30** Declaration of Interests
a) No declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests were received.
b) No applications for dispensation were received.
- 2026/31** The minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2026 were confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.
- 2026/32** A report was received from County Councillor Warneken on North Yorkshire Council. The meeting of 5th August with Stonebridge to look at the revised plan for the mound has not been confirmed. The planning application for Seggans is awaiting a response from the applicant. PIP1 has been through a solicitor and there is one item outstanding. Councillor Warneken's next surgery is on Friday 24th July.
- 2026/33** **Clerk's report**
- The 2025/6 AGAR has been submitted and an acknowledgement of submission received
 - The Clerk has sent another chasing email to Newtons.
 - The Clerk has contacted the sign company, and a revised quote has been received
 - A site visit has taken place with the fence company and after receiving a satisfactory quote the go ahead has been given to install the fence
- 2026/34** The following financial matters were considered:

(a) Payments approved included: £30.00 Vision ICT, £187.00 Nigel Roskilly, James Mackman £150.00, £36.00 Village Hall, £114.00 Patrick Watson

(b) The Bank Reconciliation was noted:

Balance Bfwd as at 10/06/2026	£ 22,381.38
Income	£ 0.00
Expenditure	£ 850.68
Balance as at 15/07/26	£ 21,530.70

c) A request for a donation from Councillor Warneken was received and it was **AGREED** to donate £500.00 for Macmillan Cancer support.

d) The internal auditor's report was received and noted.

e) The parish precept letter was received from NYC, and it was **AGREED** that the Clerk should request the breakdown of properties in bands A-F over the last 3 years from NYC.

2026/35 A proposal was received from the Garden Festival organisers and noted.

2026/36 Progress with the IT provision and shared documents and it was **AGREED** that the Clerk should contact Parish Online to determine if it is possible to retain the email addresses and to transfer data from the websites.

2026/37 Planning Issues

a) Planning applications

Application No	Proposal	Location	Comments
26/01622/FUL	Addition of 14 solar panels. These to be mounted on the South West pitched roof elevation.	Tinkers Hollow Church Field Lane Great Ouseburn North Yorkshire YO26 9SG	NO OBJECTIONS

b) Planning enforcements – no planning enforcements were received

Case No	Alleged breach	Location	Conclusion
26/00628/PR15	Works alleged to have started prior to approval of application 26/02348/TDCMIN	Land Comprising Field At 444027 462120 Branton Lane Great Ouseburn North Yorkshire	No significant breach

c) Planning decisions – no planning decisions were received

- 2026/38** Advertising the second pontoon on the free landing was considered and it was **AGREED** to obtain a large to let sign with the clerk's email address on it. It was **AGREED** to wait for the feedback from Alne regarding obtaining signs for donations.
- 2026/39** Councillor Grout provided an update **on** tree protection orders.
- 2026/40** The grass cutting at the bungalows and the corner of Carrside was reviewed and it was **AGREED** that Councillor Grout will contact NYC.
- 2026/41** A fishpond extension was considered, and it was **AGREED** in principle for Yorkshire Wildlife Trust to go ahead with the proposal.
- 2026/42** The installation of a pump track on Litemire Lane was considered and it was **AGREED** that Councillor Ainsworth would put a post on facebook to determine interest.
- 2026/43** Councillor Grout provided an update on the land dispute; the land at the bottom of the Seggans adjacent to the village green has been registered with North Yorkshire Council as a village green. Town and village greens (T&VG) are protected by section 12 of the Inclosure Act 1857 and section 29 of the Commons Act 1876. Section 12 makes it a criminal offence to do anything which injures a green or interrupts its use as a place for exercise and recreation. Section 29 also makes it an offence to permanently encroach upon or inclose a green, or to build upon or disturb the soil of a green otherwise than with a view to its better enjoyment.
- 2026/44** The action log was received and updated.
- 2026/45** The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 19th August 2026.

The meeting closed at 20.55