

Escrick Parish Council

Official notice of the monthly meeting of Escrick Parish Council to be held at 7pm on MONDAY 1st June 2026. The meeting will be held in The Wenlock Room at The Parsonage Hotel (adjacent to the hotel reception desk). Members of the public are welcome to join for part 1 of the meeting.

Councillors are summoned to attend the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council detailed above and to consider and resolve the business to be transacted on the agenda below.

*Meetings are open to the Press and Public except for any item labelled as part 2 under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1. Press and public may not speak when the council is in progress; when councillors are discussing council business; when councillors are in the process of decision making. Any elector is entitled to attend this meeting and any concerns, questions or suggestions will be taken after the Chairman welcomes those present. The time for this will be limited to 15 minutes.
Contact: Chair – Terry Chambers, chair@escrickparishcouncil.gov.uk; Clerk – Sally Look, clerk@escrickparishcouncil.gov.uk*

Part 1

- 26087: Welcome: Chair to welcome Councillors and members of public to the meeting.**

- 26087: Apologies/Attendance:**
 - a. Present: Chair to make a note of attendees.
 - b. Apologies: Council to receive apologies and any reasons for absence from councillors; to consider and resolve whether or not to accept any reasons given.

- 26088: Interests:** Chair to remind members to make any declarations of interest in any agenda items.

- 26089: Co-option of new councillor:** To consider the co-option of a new councillor.

- 26090: Public Session:** Council to receive comments on agenda items or other questions/comments from electors present.

- 26091: Public correspondence received:**
 - a. Proposed amendment to the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th May 2026.
 - b. Further correspondence regarding planning reference ZG/2026/0165/COU. Wendlo House, 38 Main Street, Escrick. Change of use of residential property to short term let (retrospective).

- 26092: Updates from other authorities:**
 - a. Divisional Councillor report.
 - b. Police report.

- 26093: Minutes:** Resolve whether to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th May 2026.

Finance and Governance

- 26094: Policies.**
 - a. Resolve to adopt the proposed Vexatious Complaints / Correspondence Policy.

- 26095: Monthly financial transactions:**
 - a. To receive a financial update.
Account balances and reconciliation:

		Community account	BMM account
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i.	Account balances as at 5th May 2026:	£4081.99	£50,496.37
ii.	Payments made since last meeting:		
	S Look – April expenses	-£56.38	
	NYC streetlighting 2025-26	-£1271.41	
	AM Castle Tree Surgeon; Village Green Corkscrew Willow tree work	-£470.00	
	B Hopper; Annual internal Audit 2025-26	-£150.00	
iii.	Payments made since last meeting under clerks delegated powers:		
		Nil	
iv.	Internal Transfer	£3000.00	-£3000.00
v.	Receipts:		
		Nil	
	Account balances as at 26th May 2026:	£5134.20	£47,496.37

b. Routine payments to be made:

viii.			
	HMRC – May payment	-£130.22	
	Unity May monthly service charge	-£7.00	
	S Look – May salary	As agreed	
	S Look – May expenses including new printer	-£217.00	

c. Purchases / exceptional payments to be approved and made:

ix.			Nil
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Maintenance

26096: Maintenance issues:

- To receive an update on any maintenance issues arising. To resolve any further action.
- To receive any update on the bus shelters on the A19 that need cleaning.

Village Green

26097: Village Green update:

- To receive any update from the Village Green Association.

Playing field / Play area

26098: Playing field update:

- To receive any update on Escrick Playing Fields Association.

Planning

26099: Planning, new applications: To resolve comments on the following applications:

- No new applications received.

26100: Planning determinations: To note determinations made since last meeting.

- ZG2026/0261/HPA. Dower Lodge, Dower Chase, Escrick. Demolition of existing rear porch, erection of new single storey pitched roof rear extension and internal and external refurbishment generally. PERMISSION GRANTED.
- ZG2026/0165/COU. Wendlo House, 38 Main Street, Escrick. Change of use of residential property to short term let (retrospective). REFUSED.

26101: Other Planning matters:

- a. To receive any further update on the North Yorkshire Council Local Plan.
- b. To receive any update on the Light Valley Solar project. Parish Council joint meeting held on 1st June in preparation for the hearings during 6-month examination stage of the NSIP process.
- c. ZG2026/0178/FUL. Land Off Carrs Meadow. Erection of six dwellings., comprising of six detached homes with garages, parking and landscaping. Previous planning appeal ref- APP/U2750/W/25/3377009 - NYC ref ZG2025/0338/FUL. Awaiting decision.

Highways items

26102: Streetlights:

- a. To receive any update on options for lighting for the bus shelter on the A19 northbound near Sang Thai and resolve any further action.

26103: Highways:

- a. Speeding on Skipwith Road. NYC have visited Strawberry Fields Café and reminded motorbike drivers to drive carefully through the surrounding villages. Speed and noise modification checks requested on Skipwith Road.
- b. Report of poor pothole repairs on Carr Lane.
- c. Report of dangerous and illegal parking at school drop off and pick up times.

Other

26104: Correspondence received:

- a. YLCA: White Rose Update and training info.
- b. Parish Liaison updates received.
- c. To note the following large events taking place at Escrick Park Estate during 2026;
Wednesday 29 July – Monday 3 August Yorkshire Pudding Rally. Set up will begin on Wednesday 29th & the event will take place over the weekend.
Thursday 3 September – Monday 7 September VW Campervan Event.
- d. North Yorkshire Parish Charter 2025. For information only.
- e. NYC planning portal changes. To note new registration information to ensure planning notifications are received. To note the Parish Council will no longer be automatically notified of planning determinations by email.

26105: Comments from public present on agenda items: Note; decisions cannot be made on items brought to this stage of the meeting.

26106: Items for the next meeting:

- a. To note any items for the agenda of the next Parish Council meeting to be held on **Monday 6th July 2026.**

Signed: Sally Look, Clerk, Escrick Parish Council

Date: 27th May 2026.