# Escrick Parish Council

**Official notice of the monthly meeting of Escrick Parish Council to be held at the later time of 7.30pm on MONDAY 2nd November 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

**26170:** **Welcome: Chair to welcome Councillors and members of public to the meeting.**

**26171:** **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.

**26172:** **Interests:** Chair to remind members to make any declarations of interest in any agenda items.

**26173:** **Public Session:** Council to receive comments on agenda items or other questions/comments from electors present.

**26174:** **Public correspondence received:**

a. Request received from 'Tea by the Lock' for a cake shed in the village.
b. Email opposing the proposed Heronby development. To consider questions from a Stillingfleet resident regarding the proposed development.
c. Feedback from resident regarding a private WhatsApp group that has been set up discussed at the October parish council meeting.
d. Email from resident regarding the timing of the decision on the Carrs Meadow development.

**26175:** **Updates from other authorities:**

a. Divisional Councillor report.
b. Police report. To receive any update on the abandoned car on Skipwith Road.

**26176:** **Minutes:** Resolve whether to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5th October 2026.

## Finance and Governance

**26177:** **Finance report:**

a. To note the YLCA and NALC Membership Subscription fees for 2027/2028 increase of 2.5%.
b. To receive a financial update.
Account balances and reconciliation:

| | | Community account | BMM account |
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| i. | **Account balances as at 28th September 2026:** | **£3045.48** | **£44,721.18** |
| ii. | Payments made since last meeting: | | |

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| | S Look – Clerks salary and back payment | AS AGREED | |
| | HMRC- September payment | -£56.33 | |
| | S Look – September expenses | -£18.00 | |
| | Unity – monthly bank fee | -£7.00 | |
| iii. | Payments made since last meeting under clerks delegated powers: | | |
| | | Nil | |
| iv. | Internal Transfer | | |
| | | £3000.00 | -£3000.00 |
| v. | Receipts: | | |
| | Precept- 2nd instalment | | £11,280.00 |
| | Savings account interest | | £226.18 |
| | **Account balances as at 26th October 2026:** | **£5380.16** | **£53,227.36** |

c. Routine payments to be made:

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| viii. | S Look – Clerks salary | AS AGREED |
| | HMRC- October payment | -£23.71 |
| | S Look – October expenses | -£34.62 |
| | Unity – monthly bank fee | -£7.00 |
| | PWLB; Streetlighting payment | -£1467.74 |
| | R Rowson – Microsoft annual fee | -£155.52 |
| | Parsonage meeting room annual invoice | -£220.00 |

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

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| ix. | | Nil |

## Maintenance

**26178: Maintenance issues:**

a. To receive an update on any maintenance issues arising. To resolve any further action.
b. To receive any update on the bus shelters on the A19 that need cleaning.
c. Yorkshire Water drainage / pumping station issues. Yorkshire Water have opened an investigation into the adequacy of the system in Escrick and the recurring problems.

## Village Green

**26179: Village Green update:**

a. To receive any update from the Village Green Association.

## Playing field / Play area

**26180: Playing field update:**

a. To receive any update on Escrick Playing Fields Association.

## Planning

**26181: Planning, new applications: To resolve comments on the following applications:**

a. No new planning applications received.

**26182: Planning determinations: To note determinations made since last meeting.**

a. No new planning decisions received.

**26183: Other Planning matters:**

a. To receive any further update on the North Yorkshire Council Local Plan. Briefings for Parish Councillors to be held in October to introduce the consultation the Council is holding on the Local Plan Scoping Consultation and draft Engagement Strategy. To consider responding to the consultation – deadline for comments 7 December 2026.
b. To receive any update on the Light Valley Solar project.
c. ZG2026/0178/FUL. Land Off Carrs Meadow. Erection of five detached homes with garages, parking and landscaping. Councillors to consider developer contribution options should this application be approved. NYC are seeking feedback for either a new off-site recreation open space provision or improvements to an existing provision.
d. ZG2026/0165/COU. Wendlo House, 38 Main Street, Escrick. Change of use of residential property to short term let (retrospective). REFUSED. To receive any update from NYC planning enforcement.
e. To consider if action is required at this stage regarding any plans for the former Queen Margarets School.
f. 26/05591/SCOPE. Heronby. Land South Of Stillingfleet Road and west of The A19. Approximately 1km South-west Of Escrick (NGR SE 61740 41392). To receive any further updates. To consider responding to the request for feedback from the Heronby project team.

## Highways items

**26184: 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.

**26185: Highways:**

a. Report on the refreshed road markings on Carr Lane and further refreshing needed.
b. To note further correspondence from Keir Mather MP on Speeding through Escrick and pedestrian crossing request for the A19.

## Other

**26186: Escrick Quarry Community Liaison Group annual meeting organised by Plasmor:**

a. Cllr King to give an update from the annual meeting.

**26187: Correspondence received:**

a. YLCA: White Rose Update and training info.
b. Parish Liaison updates received.
c. To note reports of incidents at the former North Selby Mine.

**26188: Comments from public present on agenda items:** Note; decisions cannot be made on items brought to this stage of the meeting.

**26189: Items for the next meeting:**

a. To note any items for the agenda of the next Parish Council meeting to be held on **Monday 7th December 2026.**

## Part 2

**26190: Confidential items:**

a. To consider and resolve whether to exclude Public and Press on the grounds that matters for discussion affect individual staff members/ procedures/ legal/ finance issues.

**26191: Village Maintenance contract:**

a. To consider any amendments to the village maintenance contract with the addition of any maintenance areas for 2027-28.

**26192: Budget 2027-28:**

a. To confirm budget/precept setting arrangements for December Parish Council meeting.

*Signed: Sally Look, Clerk, Escrick Parish Council*
*Date: 28th October 2026.*