

Escrick Parish Council

Official notice of the monthly meeting of Escrick Parish Council to be held at 7.00pm on MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2025. 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 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

- 24266: Welcome:** Chair to welcome Councillors and members of public to the meeting.
- 24267: 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.
- 24268: Interests:** Chair to remind members to make any declarations of interest in any agenda items.
- 24269: Public correspondence received:**
- a. Road safety on A19 and campaign by Keir Mather MP.
- 24270: Public Session:** Council to receive comments on agenda items or other questions/comments from electors present.
- 24271: Updates from other authorities:**
- a. Divisional Councillor report.
 - b. Community Police Support Officer newsletter and update.
- 24272: Minutes:** To resolve whether to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th January 2025.

Finance and Governance

- 24273: Monthly financial transactions:**
- a. Account balances and reconciliation:

		Community account	BMM account
i.	Account balances as at 31 December 2024:	£3018.47	£41,652.61
ii.	Payments made since last meeting:		
	S Look – December expenses	-£18.00	
	Escrick Park Estate; Playing Fields annual rent	-£10.00	
	Unity monthly service charge	-£6.00	
iii.	Payments made since last meeting under clerks delegated powers:		
	Ark; Village Maintenance 2024	-£4280.64	
	HMRC: Clerks payroll	-£3.40	

iv.	Internal Transfer	£6000.00	-£6000.00
v.	Receipts:		
	Credit interest		£291.28
	Account balances as at 24 January 2025:	£4700.43	£35,943.89

- b. Routine payments to be made:

viii.	S Look – January expenses	-£18.00
	S Look – Clerks January salary	As agreed

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

ix.	Nil	
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Maintenance

24274: Maintenance issues:

- To receive an update on any maintenance issues arising. To resolve any further action.
- To receive an update on funding available for the replacement funding around the fish fountain.
- EPE notification of hedgerow coppicing / management in the parish.
- Discussion on safety implications of the damaged tree adjacent to the school pedestrian entrance and resolve any further action to be taken.

Playing field / Play area

24275: Playing field update:

- To receive any update on Escrick Playing Fields Association.

Village Green

24276: Village Green update:

- To receive any update from the Village Green Association.

Planning

24277: Planning, new applications: To resolve comments on the following applications:

- No new planning applications received prior to publication of agenda.

24278: Planning ongoing:

- 2023/0110/FUL - Traves A, Abattoir, Main Street, Escrick, YO19 6JP. To receive any further update on the S106 proposals for a new piece of equipment in the play area and resolve any further action.

24279: Planning determinations: To note determinations made since last meeting.

- No planning decisions received.

24280: Other Planning matters:

- To receive any update on the SDC local plan consultation.
- To receive any further update on the North Yorkshire Council Local Plan and Call for Sites information. To resolve any further action at this stage regarding 'Call for Sites' details received.
- To receive an update from the new Rural Housing Enabler for the Escrick area and consider inviting her to the next Parish Council meeting.

Highways items

24281: Speeding:

- a. To receive any update from highways regarding the request for extension to the speed limit on Skipwith Road past Queen Margarets School entrance.

24282: Streetlights and signage

- a. Damaged T Junction sign on A19 reported.
- b. To receive any update on the report of lamp/ illuminated bollards out on A19/Skipwith Road junction crossing.

Other

24283: Maintenance improvement working group update:

- a. To receive any update on the continuation of the working group and if any areas for improvement have been identified.

24284: Correspondence received:

- a. YLCA: White Rose Update and training info.
- b. To consider responding to the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment for North Yorkshire Local Plan. Deadline for survey completion 30th March 2025.

24285: Comments from public present on agenda items. Note: decisions cannot be made on items brought to this stage of the meeting.

24286: Items for the next meeting:

- a. To note any items for the agenda of the Parish Council meeting to be held on **Monday 3rd March 2024.**

Signed: Sally Look, Clerk, Escrick Parish Council

Date: 29th January 2024