

Escrick Parish Council

Official notice of the monthly meeting of Escrick Parish Council to be held at 7pm on MONDAY 6th July 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

- 26108: Welcome:** Chair to welcome Councillors and members of public to the meeting.
- 26109: 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.
- 26110: Interests:** Chair to remind members to make any declarations of interest in any agenda items.
- 26111: Public Session:** Council to receive comments on agenda items or other questions/comments from electors present.
- 26112: Public correspondence received:**
- a. Further correspondence regarding Wendlo House, 38 Main Street, Escrick.
 - b. Report of tree maintenance required on The Glade.
 - c. Report of overgrown hedges on Skipwith Road and Carr Lane.
 - d. Report of overgrown walkway between Carrs Meadow and Main Street and damaged sign.
 - e. To consider ideas for a VE Day style fundraising celebration in the village.
- 26113: Updates from other authorities:**
- a. Divisional Councillor report.
 - b. Police report.
- 26114: Minutes:** Resolve whether to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1 June 2026.

Finance and Governance

- 26115: Policies.**
- a. Resolve to adopt the proposed Vexatious Complaints / Correspondence Policy.
- 26116: Monthly financial transactions:**
- a. To receive a financial update.
Account balances and reconciliation:

		Community account	BMM account
i.	Account balances as at 26 th May 2026:	£5134.20	£47,496.37

ii.	Payments made since last meeting:		
	HMRC – May payment	-£130.22	
	Unity May monthly service charge 31.05.26	-£7.00	
	S Look – May salary	As agreed	
	S Look – May expenses including new printer	-£217.00	
iii.	Payments made since last meeting under clerks delegated powers:		
		Nil	
iv.	Internal Transfer	Nil	
v.	Receipts:		
		Nil	
	Account balances as at 30th June 2026:	£4026.91	£47,496.37

b. Routine payments to be made:

viii.		
	HMRC – June payment	-£18.02
	Unity June monthly service charge	-£7.00
	S Look – June salary	As agreed
	S Look – June expenses	-£18.00
	Npower – Festive Lights	-£32.90
	Npower – Fountain lights £1.64 & £1.31	-£2.95
	A Hodgson; plants for near the Fountain	-£63.97

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

ix.		Nil
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Maintenance

26117: 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.
- To receive any update on overgrown vegetation at 1 Wenlock Drive and resolve any further action.
- To receive an update on the overgrown vegetation on the ginnel from the A19 to Main Street. To receive any update from the Estate regarding cutting back the right-hand side of the footpath and clarification on property responsible for the left-hand side.
- To receive any update from the Estate about the overgrown trees at the Almes Houses.
- Yorkshire Water drainage / pumping station issues. Yorkshire Water have opened an investigation into the adequacy of the system in Escrick and the recurring problems.
- Blocked drain on A19 outside the Parsonage. Reported to NYC who have logged a complaint with Yorkshire Water.

Village Green

26118: Village Green update:

- To receive any update from the Village Green Association.

Playing field / Play area

26119: Playing field update:

- To receive any update on Escrick Playing Fields Association.

Planning

26120: Planning, new applications: To resolve comments on the following applications:

- a. ZG2026/0503/HPA. 35 Carrs Meadow, Escrick. Single storey infill extension to front. Comments by 8th July 2026.
- b. ZG2026/0511/TCA. Fell 1 No Holly (T1) and fell 1 No Juniper (T2) in the conservation area. Cobweb Cottage, 15 Main Street, Escrick. Objection submitted by the planning working group.

26121: Planning determinations: To note determinations made since last meeting.

- a. No new determinations received.

26122: 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. Preliminary meeting; Tuesday 28 July 2026, 10:00am, The Parsonage Hotel & Spa, Escrick.
- 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.
- 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.

Highways items

26123: 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.

26124: Highways:

- a. Speeding on Skipwith Road.
- b. To consider revisiting the request for a 40mph speed limit on Skipwith Road.
- c. Request for renewal of line markings outside Escrick School.
- d. Report of dangerous and illegal parking at school drop off and pick up times.

Other

26125: Correspondence received:

- a. YLCA: White Rose Update and training info.
- b. Parish Liaison updates received.
- c. To consider responding to the review and renewal of North Yorkshire Council Subsidised Local Bus Services in the Areas of Scarborough, Selby and Miscellaneous.

26126: Comments from public present on agenda items: Note; decisions cannot be made on items brought to this stage of the meeting.

26127: 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 September 2026.**

Signed: Sally Look, Clerk, Escrick Parish Council

Date: 1st July 2026.