

Escrick Parish Council

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

- 26128: Welcome:** Chair to welcome Councillors and members of public to the meeting.
- 26129: 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.
- 26130: Interests:** Chair to remind members to make any declarations of interest in any agenda items.
- 26131: Public Session:** Council to receive comments on agenda items or other questions/comments from electors present.
- 26132: Public correspondence received:**
- a. Wendlo House Air BnB. Reports of further disturbance.
 - b. Correspondence from resident regarding the new owner of the former Queen Margarets School.
- 26133: Updates from other authorities:**
- a. Divisional Councillor report.
 - b. Police report.
- 26134: Minutes:** Resolve whether to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th July 2026.

Finance and Governance

- 26135: Governance:**
- a. To receive an update on the NYC Community Governance Review to reduce the number of Escrick Parish Councillors from 11 to 9.
 - b. To confirm the clerks salary increase in line with the National Joint Council (NJC) terms and conditions. To be back dated to 1st April 2026.
- 26136: Monthly financial transactions:**
- a. To receive a financial update.
Account balances and reconciliation:

		Community account	BMM account
i.	Account balances as at 30 th June 2026:	£4026.91	£47,496.37

ii.	Payments made since last meeting:		
	HMRC – June payment	-£18.02	
	Unity June monthly service charge	-£7.00	
	S Look – June salary	As agreed	
	S Look – June expenses	-£18.00	
	A Hodgson; plants for near the Fountain	-£63.97	
iii.	Payments made since last meeting under clerks delegated powers:		
	Unity July monthly payment	-£7.00	
	HMRC – July payment	-£17.82	
	S Look – July salary	As agreed	
	S Look – July expenses	-£18.00	
	Npower – fountain lighting energy	-£0.94	
	Npower – fountain lighting energy	-£1.31	
	Autela – April to July payroll	-£72.00	
	HMRC – August payment	-£17.82	
	AM Castle – Removal of dead tree on The Glade	-£420.00	
	S Look – August salary	As agreed	
	PKF Littlejohn – 2025-26 external audit	-£252.00	
	Npower Fountain electricity IN16138620	-£1.53	
	Npower Festive Lighting electricity IN12644251	-£32.90	
	Npower Fountain electricity IN15297694	-£1.64	
	Npower Fountain electricity IN15702842	-£1.31	
	Unity - August monthly payment	-£7.00	
	Cloudnext; Domain annual fee	-£60.00	
iv.	Internal Transfer	£3000.00	-£3000.00
v.	Receipts:		
	Unity – credit interest		£224.81
	Account balances as at 1st September 2026:	£4520.94	£44,721.18

b. Routine payments to be made:

viii.		
	S Look – August expenses	-£18.00
	Escrick Park Home Farm – Village Green rent	-£10.00

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

ix.		Nil
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Maintenance

26137: 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.
- 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

26138: Village Green update:

- To receive any update from the Village Green Association.

Playing field / Play area

26139: Playing field update:

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

Planning

26140: Planning, new applications: To resolve comments on the following applications:

- a. ZG2026/0515/HPA. Bridge House, 12 Carr Lane, Escrick. Erection of a single storey rear extension and other minor alterations. Comments submitted. No objections.
- b.

26141: Planning determinations: To note determinations made since last meeting.

- a. ZG2026/0511/TCA. Cobweb Cottage, 15 Main Street, Escrick. Fell 1 No Holly (T1) and fell 1 No Juniper (T2) in the conservation area. Approved.

26142: Other Planning matters:

- a. To receive any further update on the North Yorkshire Council Local Plan. New Call for Sites issued.
- b. To note the National Scheme of Delegation changes for planning w/e 31st October 2026.
- c. 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.
- d. 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. Councillors to consider any further comments on the application (SELZG2026/0178/FUL - Amended Application Consultation).
- e. 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

26143: 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.

26144: Highways:

- a. To receive any update on the reports of Speeding on Skipwith Road.
- b. Report on the refreshed road markings on Carr Lane and further refreshing needed.

Other

26145: Correspondence received:

- a. YLCA: White Rose Update and training info.
- b. Parish Liaison updates received. Parking Machine upgrades across North Yorkshire.
- c. Parish precept arrangements 2027/28.
- d. New planning making system briefings.
- e. Letter from Keir Mather MP to parish councils regarding road safety and speeding in the area.

26146: Comments from public present on agenda items: Note; decisions cannot be made on items brought to this stage of the meeting.

26147: Items for the next meeting:

- a. To note any items for the agenda of the next Parish Council meeting to be held on **Monday 5th October 2026.**

Signed: Sally Look, Clerk, Escrick Parish Council

Date: 2nd September 2026.