

# DEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF DEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7PM IN ESCRICK VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

Chairman: Cllr E Hale

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### Part 1

#### **26015: Apologies/Attendance:**

- a. Present: Cllrs E Hale, Bartram, Coomber, Dixon, N Hale, Clarke and Ward Cllr Vassie.
- b. Apologies: Council received apologies from Cllr Hussein. It was resolved to accept reason given.
- c. All present were requested to sign the Attendance book.

**26016: Welcome:** Chairman welcomed Councillors present at meeting.

**26017: Declarations of Interest:** None.

#### **26018: Minutes:**

1. It was resolved to accept minutes of last meeting.
2. Chairman signed minutes as a true record.

**26019: Elector's Comments:** None present.

#### **26020: Reports,** for information only, from:

- a) Ward Councillor.
  1. Cllr Vassey reported that the 2 bus shelters at the north end of Escrick have been deemed to be the responsibility of CYC and that solar lighting is being planned, following comments from residents.
  2. He advised that Ward fund amounts are due to be announced in the near future and asked whether Councillors had any projects that could benefit from this. He suggested that one idea could be to part fund a bus shelter, the Clerk suggested signage and a dog bin at the public footpath in Deighton where lots of dogs are walked and owners fail to clear up. Councillors to consider ahead of next meeting.
  3. Following a comment from Cllr Dixon about there being a lot of rubbish on the A19 verges, Cllr Vassey said he would find out about litter picking kits. Cllr Bartram pointed out that litter picking crews have been visible all around York, but not on the A19 – Cllr Vassey to raise this.
  4. Cllr Vassey also mentioned the spread of Himalayan Balsam along the verges of the A19 and that he is working on a solution.
  5. Cllrs N Hale and Clarke raised the issue of vegetation overgrowing the pavement in Crockey Hill – To send an email to Cllr Vassey.
- b) Police. None.

- c) Clerk. Clerk reported that an invoice was requested from Mr Child for a contribution towards electricity for the defibrillator in Deighton, but that he declined and donated any money towards the Parish. The Councillors thanked him for his generosity.

**26021: Planning:**

**Applications:** None.

**Decisions:**

1. 25/01921/FUL: Erection of 1no. dwelling to the rear of The Gees, Wheldrake Lane, Crockey Hill. Refused.

**Other:**

1. Heslington Neighbourhood Plan – information circulated to Councillors. Noted.

**26023: Finances:**

a) **Account balance:** Balance as at 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 £14,909.87

b) **Payments made since last meeting under Clerk's delegated powers:**

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| 1. | H Guest (reimburse hall hire)    | £14.00 |
| 2. | City of York Council (green bin) | £52.00 |
| 3. | Bank charges Jan 26              | £7.25  |
| 4. | Bank charges Feb 25              | £4.75  |

c) **Payments to be made:**

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| 1. | Information Commissioner | £52.00 |
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d) **Receipts:** None.

e) **Other:** None.

Noted payment of Clerk's salary.

**26024: Defibrillators:** No updates.

**26025: Highways matters:**

1. Traffic calming on Wheldrake Lane, Crockey Hill. Cllr E Hale reported that the budget has been discussed and there should be some news in due course.
2. VAS signs in Deighton – Cllr Bartram reported that both signs are working.

**26026: Other matters:**

1. Oak sapling planted near Crockey Hill lights for Coronation has died. Cllr N Hale reported that he has donated a replacement and it has been planted.
2. Escrick & Deighton Village Hall Committee have proposed changes to the charitable status of the Hall. It was resolved to retain existing rights. Clerk to advise Village Hall Committee.
3. Dead Elm tree adjacent to southbound A19 footpath. Cllr E Hale advised that this has been reported to CYC as being a danger, particularly if there are any strong winds.
4. Large vehicle has driven over the verge between Westfield and Uplands on Wheldrake Lane in Crockey Hill causing damage. Cllr E Hale said that it had badly churned up the verge. Cllr Vassey asked her to send him an email which he will forward onto the appropriate member of the executive.

**26027: Correspondence:**

1. Notice of AGM for Escrick & Deighton Village Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Noted.

**26028: Items for the next agenda:** None.

**26029: Noted dates of next meetings:** In 2026 - 18<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> November, then in 2027 – 11<sup>th</sup> January and 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**8pm: Closure of Part 1 meeting.**

**Signed:** ..... **E Hale**

Chairman, Deighton Parish Council

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026