

MINUTES OF WINTRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6TH
OCTOBER 2025 AT WINTRINGHAM COMMUNITY HALL

Present: Peter Witty (Chair)
Mike Grayston
Tracey Ireland
Nick Waddington
Ken Harvey
Simon Cowell (Clerk)

1. The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed everyone present. There were apologies for absence from Annie Ali and Jennifer Leefe.
2. Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting on 24th April 2025.

Proposed by Mike Grayston Seconded by Nick Waddington.

Accepted unopposed.

Action Plan of 24th April 2025.

Item 1- not yet completed as waiting for gravel.

Items 2&3 the clearance of footpaths has been carried out by a group of volunteers from the village, the Parish Council would like to record its thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped but in particular to John Aconley and Les England (for the use of his digger). Closed.

3. Correspondence

An email from ASC-NY (Average and Fixed Speed Cameras North Yorkshire) with an update on meetings regarding speeding in rural villages, the Clerk gave details.

4. Precept

The councillors reviewed the anticipated expenditure for the financial year 2026/27 and after discussion decided that the precept required from North Yorkshire Council would be £2,500.

5. Community Speed Watch

Mike Grayston reported that 13/14% of recorded vehicles are speeding through the village but that overall, the figures are similar to the previous year. The fastest speeds were recorded by cars entering the village from the A64 and at the other end of the village after Place Newton, the number of parked cars was slowing vehicle speed in the middle of the village. It was agreed after discussion that some more 30mph warning stickers would be purchased to be attached to the new bins as these were effective reminders to drivers.

6. Items for discussion from Parish Councillors

It was noted from the recent very strong wind the fence at Forest Lodge had blown over and was obstructing the public footpath, this was a highway matter and the Local Authority were aware.

7. Any other business

There were no other matters.

Peter Witty closed the meeting at 8pm