

CLINT CUM HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF CLINT CUM HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL held in the Community Centre, Burnt Yates on Wednesday 9th September 2026 @ 7.30pm

Abbr: GW = Cllr G Walker (Chairman), AM = Cllr A McQueen (Vice Chair), CP = Cllr C Padwick, RP= Cllr R Parker, NT = N Titchmarsh (Parish Clerk), FCL = Felicity Cunliffe-Lister (County Councillor) , BYAA = Burnt Yates Allotment Association, CC = Cricket Club, MoP = Member of the Public, NYC = North Yorkshire Council, PC = Parish Council

Councillors Present: Cllr Walker, Cllr Parker

Members of Public: 2

<u>Item</u>	<u>Record</u>	
2627.035	Welcome	
a)	The Chair welcomed everybody at opened the meeting at 7.33pm	
2627.036	Absence and Apologies	
a)	To receive Apologies Cllrs McQueen and Padwick sent their apologies	✓
b)	To approve the reason(s) for absence given by Councillors. Resolved: The council approved the absences	✓
2627.037	Dispensations & Pecuniary Interests	
a)	To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensations. Resolved: There were no requests for dispensation	✓
b)	To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Councillors Code of Conduct or a members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. N/A	
2627.038	Minutes for approval from Previous Meetings	
a)	To approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 8 th July '26. Resolved: The Minutes were signed as a true record	✓
2627.039	Public Participation Session	
a)	For the public to talk to councillors about items on the agenda A MoP mentioned burglaries in Summerbridge recently. Several took place in one night whilst residents slept. Resolved: NT to post an article on website to raise awareness	NT
2627.040	Councillor's report	
a)	To receive an update from Cllr Cunliffe-Lister, if provided Cllr Cunliffe-Lister provided her report, please see Appendix A	✓
2627.041	Matters arising from previous meetings (Items requested to remain on agenda or to be resolved)	
a)	AM to update the council on playground matters AM provided an update: The playground has been repainted & tidied up, a new gate installed & rotting fences removed. Very positive response from the local community. All agreed it was a wonderful job, sincere thanks were expressed to all involved. The cost of supplies was £139.20. Ongoing: AM to research potential new piece of equipment.	AM
b)	GW/AM to update the council on the repair to the Cricket Club wall GW advised repairs due end of year. Some tidying up/strimming will need to be done beforehand. AM advised that the CC has completed some refurbishment of the pavilion and storage hut. It was noted that there was a possible rotten gate collapsed between the playing field and the cricket ground, Ongoing: NT to alert Barrie Whitehead.	NT
c)	GW to update the council on the VAS VAS is up and running, consensus is that it seems to be slowing people down. There is some data but needs special software to decode. Ongoing: GW to send file to NT.	GW
d)	GW to update on Community Speed Watch Scheme	

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- Ongoing:** GW reported no progress made due to email confusion, in progress now **GW**
- e) GW to update on the Shaw Mills tree issue **Ongoing:** GW to assist with initial attempts to contact land owners **GW**
- f) NT to update on the Car Park Height Restriction Barrier
3 quotes received, one from Todd's for £1871.68 (incl VAT), one from Barriers Direct of £3474.18 (inc VAT) and one from TI Security for £3823.85 (excl. VAT). Awaiting insurance details. **Ongoing:** NT to chase. **NT**

2627.042 **Items for discussion from Councillors or a member of the public.**

(These are new items that have been requested to be included in the agenda)

- a) St Andrew's Church Tidy
AM noted that St Andrew's Church is asking for villagers to help with tidying and improvements on Saturday 19th Sept, 1-4pm. **Resolved:** NT to post on website **NT**

2627.043 **Planning Matters**

- a) No planning consultations to note
Resolved: The council noted there were no new consultations ✓

2627.044 **Financial Matters**

- a) For the council to consider the Bank Reconciliation for July 2026
Resolved: The Council noted the reconciliation ✓
- b) For the council to consider the Bank Reconciliation for August 2026
Resolved: The Council noted the reconciliation ✓
- c) For the council to note payment of the clerk's Q1 26/27 salary of £835.55, (April £289.40, May £350.15, June £195.78), no PAYE necessary to HMRC
Resolved: The council noted the payment ✓

2627.045 **Payments to Consider/note since last meeting:**

- a) Clerk Salary Q1 26/27 £835.55

2627.046 **To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting(s):**

- a) Parish Council Meeting 11th November 2026 @ 7:30pm
(Cut-off date for agenda items 4th November 2026 please)
- b) Planning Meeting 14th October 2026 @ 7:30pm
(Subject to planning applications being received, cut off 7th October 2026 please)

Meeting Closed at 8.25pm

APPENDIX A

Cllr Felicity Cunliffe-Lister Parish Report

Clint : September 26

Connectivity

The digital officer at NYC has been liaising with Quickline to establish the extent of the current project's (Gigabit) delivery. They are assessing whether or not any additional dwellings can be included, those that might be very close to other dwellings that have a connection. Properties which are not included after this "change request" to the contract will then be passed to Openreach as part of what BDUK term a 'Type C' procurement. There is not yet a timescale for this next phase. I have established that there might be CIL funding for mobile mast installation. I am liaising between the telecoms agent and the NYC officers to establish how this might be possible and if the mobile phone operators might be persuaded to develop additional masts if CIL funding were available. One site that could qualify is Ox Close at Healey. I am aware that a resident near Masham has been provided with a smart meter connection using broadband connection, by Octopus. This is very good news and worth pursuing with Julian Smith if any other residents are unable to get a connection via mobile.

Community Led Housing

The Mashamshire CLH Trust has been established and we have submitted a bid to purchase Kell Bank near Fearby. Planning has yet to be granted for change of use. Whilst we have been advised that we do not qualify as an alternative community use I have asked the NYC offer to reconsider this, and there is a chance that some new funding streams enable us to approach the Diocese again. We are also investigating the option of developing council house garages into small housing units. There is one in Masham that might be a suitable pilot, and there is a new tranche of Mayoral brownfield funding that might assist with this.

Don't Spark Disaster

Both the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors National Parks have launched this campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of wildfires and how to avoid them. A link is here : <https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/plan-your-visit/essential-information/fire-safety-in-the-yorkshire-dales/> In light of the current dry weather I thought this might be useful to share.

North Yorkshire Parish Council website

This has recently launched. Parish Clerks will need to register to gain access to it. It is hoped that it will be a more convenient platform for information and engagement between NYC and parishes. Please let me know how you find it.

Toothbrushing in Schools

I have put the Head at Grewelthorpe School in touch with the NHS co-ordinator who funds the provision of daily toothbrushing in schools. This has been successful in other schools in my division so I very much hope it gets off the ground.

Home to School Transport

I submitted a motion for Full Council in July, to reintroduce catchment to Home to School transport. This would avoid children on the North Yorkshire boundary being denied transport to a county school if one outside the county is closer, and for children who live just a few metres closer to one school than another (such as the two schools in Ripon) not being provided transport to their school of choice. I am aware this has created costs for the county by way of new taxi routes, and costs for families (and the environment) who are now driving to school every day. The chair proposed that this be deferred to Scrutiny Committee rather than debated on the day and sadly this was supported by the Conservatives and the majority of Labour members. The Committee is meeting in September, when the Policy Implementation Review will also take place. What is unfortunate is that any chance in policy now won't be made in time for next year's school intake.

Uredale Transport & Connectivity Group

We are meeting this week to review the proposed cycle route from Ripon to Fountains Abbey.

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Local Nature Recovery Strategy Alignment with Sustainable Farming Incentive

Ahead of the expected opening of the second application window (Window 2) for the Sustainable Farming Incentive 2026 (SFI26) in September, NYC are circulating a guidance document which highlights the potential alignment between the nature recovery priorities identified in the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS), and their associated measures (or actions), and the paid actions under SFI26. I can provide a copy on request and hope it will be a useful resource for landowners, land managers and farmers, and their advisors, to understand how the paid actions under SFI26 may be able to support the delivery of enhancements for nature and biodiversity across North Yorkshire and York.

Call for Sites

The link below takes you to the fourth release of the public sites map, over 2,300 have been put forward for consideration. Once these have been reviewed the decision will be made as to whether or not to reopen the Call for Sites. NYC are not consulting on the release of the sites at this stage, and are not accepting comments on them. They are making the information available to ensure greater levels of transparency and to allow you, the community and other interested parties the opportunity to have sight of the submitted sites as early as possible. A comprehensive consultation will take place later that will seek the views of the community on all sites – at which stage further work will have been completed to give a greater direction as to whether such sites are likely to be recommended for allocation or dismissed. You will be able to share your views at that time

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3bfe654621e2451a97797c51217d9f84?draft=true>

Mayoral Local Transport Plan Consultation

David Skaith has launched a 10-week public consultation on his Local Transport Plan. The Mayor's Local Transport Plan sets out a long-term vision for improving transport across York and North Yorkshire, helping people travel more easily, safely and sustainably.

This plan will guide future transport investment and priorities across the county and be supported by a delivery plan setting out how improvements will be made across all modes of transport, including walking, cycling, buses, rail and roads. The consultation opens today (26th August) and will run for 10 weeks.

Residents, businesses, visitors and stakeholders can share their view by completing an online survey on yorknorthyorks-ca.gov.uk/local-transport-plan-consultation/.

Ousewem Modelling

I have had an update on this project from the NYC Officer. The report is complete but not yet in circulation, it will be presented at the ACC in October. She says the results are compelling, and although measures need to be on a fairly large scale the impact can be demonstrated in terms of preventing downstream flooding. This relates to the catchment areas of the rivers that flow into the Ouse, and the towns and villages that suffer from flooding.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

I am now a member of the board and attended their Full Authority Meeting in July where their Local Plan for the next five years was approved.

Executive Meetings

The minutes from the August Executive meeting are here :

<https://edemocracy.northyorks.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1147&MId=21027&Ver=4>

The project ensures that households have access to competitive deals through a hassle-free process. Suppliers compete for the opportunity to offer households the lowest energy tariff, and there is no need to compare different tariffs as everyone registered receives a personal offer.

Since 2012, the Big Community Switch has seen more than 2.1 million people register their interest in switching energy contracts.

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