

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
HIGHTOWN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 17th MARCH 2025 AT THE ALT CENTRE**

Present: Cllrs: Shacklady (in the chair), Munro and Stobie.

2025/16. Apologies for absence.

RESOLVED that Cllr Langley's absence at this meeting is authorised and approved pursuant to section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972.

2025/17. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 20th January 2025.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 20th January 2025 be approved as a correct record subject to amendments.

2025/18. Declarations of interest - Members are requested to give notice of any interest relating to any item on the agenda.
None.

2025/19. To adjourn the meeting to receive public comments.

A resident attended to provide an update regarding amenity land at Thirlmere Drive.

A resident attended to request an update in respect of the removal of trees within the village.

2025/20. British Legion fund raising dinner.

RESOLVED to wait for full details of the event and circulate to see if any members are available to attend.

2025/21. Reports of meetings.

Cllr Munro advised that the new CEO at Altcar camp had led their recent meeting and indicated that he was happy to attend Parish Council meetings if this would be useful in the future.

2025/22. Correspondence.

The clerk raised queries from two residents regarding poor mobile and wi fi signals within the village and it was agreed that we should try to signpost residents to assistance in optimising signals where possible and a Councillor offered to see if they could assist with these queries in the meantime.

The clerk raised queries from a resident about poor street lighting in the area of the railway foot bridge and it was agreed that this would be looked into.

2025/23. Planning applications.

RESOLVED that the applications be noted.

2025/24. Pension data submission.

RESOLVED that the data listed on the schedule circulated be approved.

2025/25. Accounts paid and for payment.

RESOLVED that the amounts listed on the schedule circulated be approved.
