

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17th NOVEMBER 2025 AT 7.00PM IN HORSLEY WI HALL

PRESENT: Cllr C A Roe (Chair), Cllr C Turnbull, Cllr S Glover, Cllr K Lynn, Cllr S A Lynch, Cllr J P Short.

0126.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr S Lynch, J P Short and County Cllr Anne Dale.

0126.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest was received.

0126.03 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes approved correct from Meeting held 15th November 2025.

0126.04 PUBLIC TO RAISE MATTERS IN RELATION TO HORSLEY PARISH

Resident raised concerns of closure of Lion Lamb, and could the parish contact Stonegate asking would they prepared to sell and a community pub.

Complaint was raised regarding new speed signs flashing light into a bedroom of a parishioner, Cllr Lynch had looked at this said car tails were reflecting. Clerk will contact NCC to see any improvement can be done as to help the situation.

Village speeding was raised and question a re lining in village and was agreed to monitor going forward.

0126.05 MATTERS ARISING & REVIEW OF ACTIONS

- **Installation Activated Sign.** Clerk looking to get Analysis stats for each meeting going forward.
- **Northumbrian Water Ltd.** Brain Ford unable to attend and asked any questions to be raised and will follow up with report.
- **NCC.** Bus Timetables have been put up and completed.
- **Footpath Report.** M Holliday unable to attend and left report footpath at spittle flooded and repair of stile needed and junction at west end needs re lined.
- **Website and Emails,** Clerk in progress getting gov.uk change over continuing with spangle fish our current provider.

0126.06 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Cllr A Dale was absence at meeting but asked any queries forwarded on to her by the clerk.

0126.07 CORRESPONDENCE

List of Correspondence was provided below.

0126.08 FINANCE

It was AGREED by the council to approve the expenditure on the list attached below.

The Precept was agreed to remain the same for next year 26 – 27 of £12,600.

0126.09 PLANNING

List of Planning was provided below.

0126.10 VILLAGE ISSUES

- Play Area Update, Cllr Lynch was absent at the meeting
- New Noticeboard, Clerk said at comms meeting raised that hearth requested a notice board in centre of village, looking to get funds from NCC with Cty Cllr Anne Dale looking into this
- Trees in the copse behind Horsley Hills, Cler been in touch with Woodland's trust and will order later in year for November delivery.

0126.11 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATION OF COUNCILLORS

- **Ovingham Joint Burial Board.** Tenancy agreement at Lodge signed, also mole hills issues and looking to extend turning area.
- **East Tynedale Parish Council.** There are to be Co-Chairs moving forward and a new clerk before next meeting.
- **Essity –** No Meeting has taken place

0126.12 ANY URGENT BUSINESS

Cllr K Lynn raised concerns with bins in lay by at east end of village and fly tipping, a social media post has seemed to improve the situation at present and will be monitored going forward.

0126.13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting will be on Monday 16th March 2026.

Correspondence received since the November meeting.

SENDER	FORWARDED TO COUNCILLORS BY EMAIL
CAN England	Newsletter
LTP Programme	Information
CGR Review 2025	Information and Questionnaire
Neighbourhood Plan NCC	Presentation and Information
NCC Planning	Works Oaten Bank 6 th – 10 th October
Community Action Northumberland	Monthly CAN news - e

Planning Applications and Decisions received since the November meeting.

REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
25/03084/FUL	2 North Dunslawholm Cottage North Dunslaw Holm Farm Horsley Northumberland NE15 0NX	Proposed front entrance extension; rear garden store; Internal reconfiguration to create snug and first floor guest room; window opening sizes reduced with new rear arched openings; Internal ceilings to be vaulted.	Application
25/02135/FUL	Horsley Hills Oatens Bank Horsley Northumberland	Two-storey gable extension with dormer window to south elevation, singlestorey extension to west elevation with pitched roof and external canopy. Updated fenestration, general window alterations, construct a single-storey bay window to the west elevation, new portico and open porch to west elevation and east courtyard elevation	Granted

Accounts for payment on 19th January 2026.

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET AMOUNT	VAT	GROSS AMOUNT	PAYMENT METHOD
A Turnbull	Clerk Salary July	435.26		435.26	Bacs
HMRC	Tax Paid	108.97		108.97	Bacs
Play Safety	Safety Report	120.00	24.00	144.00	Bacs
HAGS – SMP Ltd	Play Area Maintenance	2608.70	521.74	3130.44	Bacs
Village Hall	Booking Fee	21.60		21.60	Bacs
NALC	Subs	121.16		121.16	Bacs
Adrian Jackson	Grass Cutting	550.00		550.00	Bacs
Service Charges	August – Lloyds Bank	4.25		4.25	Bacs

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INCOME					
NCC	Precept	6300.00		6300.00	Bacs
Interest	Interest September	4.91		4.91	Bacs
Interest	Interest August	5.26		5.26	Bacs