

Great Ouseburn Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Great Ouseburn Parish Council at 7.00 pm on 19th August 2026 in the Jeff Gill Room of the Village Hall

Present: Councillors F. Grout (Chairman), R. Jones, J. Ainsworth, E. Bainbridge, G. Jackson, D. Morgan

Public Session

No members of the public were present therefore the meeting was not adjourned.

2026/46 An introduction was received from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting

2026/47 Apologies were received from Councillor Scott and reasons for absence approved.

2026/48 Declaration of Interests
a) There were no declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
b) No applications for dispensation were received

2026/49 The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd July 2026 were confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

2026/50 No member of North Yorkshire Council was present therefore no report was received

2026/51 Clerk's report

- The Clerk has booked a playground inspection which will take place in October (it was **AGREED** that the Clerk should ask the inspectors if it is possible for the PC to make slight alterations to the lid of the septic tank, without causing a trip hazard; as the company emptying the septic tank have reported lots of small sticks in the chamber)
- The Clerk has contacted Alne regarding the sign and is awaiting a response
- The Clerk has contacted the sign company, and is awaiting a revised design and quote approved
- The site visit for the tree survey has been carried out and the report will be issued once the invoice has been paid
- The Clerk has contacted Parish Online regarding IT requirements, and they have confirmed that it is possible to retain the website data and email addresses.

2026/52 The following financial matters were considered:
 (a) Payments approved include, £1,860.00 Waites Trees, £182.00 Nigel Roskilly, £240.00 Vision ICT, Clerk (reimbursement for Playground inspection) £84.60, Dave Meakin £28.53, Keith Scott £43.06

(b) The Bank Reconciliation was noted

Balance Bfwd as at 15/07/2026	£ 21,530.70
Income	£ 0.00
Expenditure	£ 1,532.50
Balance as at 12/08/26	£ 19,998.20

2026/53 Street lighting was considered, and it was **AGREED** that the Clerk should ask NYC to confirm their policy and request that the streetlights be turned off at midnight on Main Street and Carrside.

2026/54 Progress with the IT provision and shared documents was reviewed and it was **AGREED** to move to Parish Online.

2026/55 Planning Issues

a) Planning applications

Application No	Proposal	Location	Comments
DCPARISH 26/03434/FUL	Part infill of integral side covered way to form playroom / study and cloaks	Pear Tree Cottage Main Street Great Ouseburn North Yorkshire YO26 9RE	NO COMMENTS

b) Planning enforcements – alleged breaches

Case No	Alleged breach	Location
26/00880/PR15	Land Comprising Field At 444412 462193 Branton Lane Great Ouseburn North Yorkshire	Alleged breach of condition 10 of planning permission reference HGT17/04317/FULMAJ in respect of delivery of traffic calming measures
26/00879/BRPC15	Land Comprising Field At 444278 462042 Branton Lane Great Ouseburn North Yorkshire	Alleged breach of condition 10 of planning permission reference HGT15/01020/OUTMAJ in respect of delivery of traffic calming measures

c) Planning decision

Application Number	Location	Proposal	Decision
25/03795/OUT	Lightmire Lane Great Ouseburn Field At 444718 462119	Outline planning application for the erection of 4 self-build dwellings with means of access to each dwelling plot	Accepted.

2026/56 It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk is authorized to instruct Newtons Solicitors to act.

2026/57 Progress on the pump track was reviewed, and it was **AGREED** that the council would give a donation to the tractor operator

2026/58 It was **AGREED** to put the Village Hall Charities Commission on the next agenda

2026/59 The action log was reviewed, and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust have approved enlarging the ponds in principle. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk should investigate the documentation of the lease of the ponds. It was **AGREED** to check the legal position.

2026/60 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 16th September

The meeting finished at 19.56