

GLANTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Glanton Parish Council held on Wednesday 24th September 2025, at the Glanton Memorial Hall.

Present:

Councillors John Guiry (Chairman), Craig Auchinachie, Susan Collingwood-Cameron, Susan Rogers, Glenn Martin

Clerk Sarah Trushell

12/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Chisholm, A Collingwood-Cameron. Dronsfield, McKendrick

13/25 Declaration of Interests

No declarations of interest were received.

14/25 Public Participation

No members of public attended the meeting

15/25 Minutes of the Meeting of 30th July 2025

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 July 2025 were unanimously agreed as a true record. The Chair signed the minutes.

16/25 Updates on Previous Minute Items

None were raised

17/25 Community Matters

a) Footpath from Glanton to Whittingham

Cllr Guiry will apply a pet- and human-safe herbicide to the nettles along the footpath using a weed-wiping method.

b) Grass Verges

Once the hedges have been cut back, Cllr Guiry will carry out verge tidying before winter.

c) Flag Pole Area

Cllr Guiry will remove the existing shrubs. The area will then be inspected and levelled if required, and seeded with grass where appropriate.

d) Remembrance Day

Cllr Guiry proposed creating a netted frame for poppies, flanked by soldier silhouettes. It was RESOLVED that Cllr Guiry purchase ribbon for parishioners to attach tributes to the frame, and a solar lamp to illuminate the display in the evenings.

e) Signpost at West Turnpike Junction

A dummy post will be installed once the bank has been cut back and cleared.

18/25 Parish Council Administration Matters

a) Governance Documents

Copies of the updated governance documents were distributed for councillors to read.

b) 2026/2027 LTP

Cllr Martin will attend the guidance meeting with Northumberland County Council. The

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Clerk will work with Cllr Martin to prepare the draft LTP submission. Councillors suggestions including repairs to a collapsed bridge and improvements to the path to Powburn.

c) Community Governance Review

This document was noted.

d) Parish Council Website and emails

The Clerk is still awaiting quotes. The item was deferred to the next meeting.

19/25 Financial Matters

a) Transaction Report

The list of transactions for the period was noted

b) Bank Reconciliation

The bank reconciliation for the Treasurer's Account was reviewed in accordance with Financial Regulation 2.2 and confirmed to be accurate.

c) Payments for Authorisation

The following payments were authorised:

Clerk's Wages (amount redacted)

NALC invoice

20/25 Items for Information or Future Agenda

No items were raised

21/25 a) Date of Next and Future Meetings

The next meeting of Glanton Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 26th November 2025 at 7:00pm**, at Glanton Memorial Hall, Glanton

b) Future Meeting Dates

It was *RESOLVED* that, except in unforeseen circumstances, meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of every other month.