

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 26th November 2025, at the Glanton Memorial Hall.

Present:

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

Clerk Sarah Trushell

Members of the Public 2

22/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Dronsfield and Chisholm

23/25 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Guiry declared an interest in item 29/25(a)

24/25 Public Participation

A resident raised concerns about delays to the Gleaner and offered assistance with distribution. Queries were made about website updates and use of the village Facebook page. Questions were raised about tree planting on Playwell Road, which was not considered feasible, and about the possibility of a circular Glanton to Powburn walk, noting previous attempts had not progressed. A request was made for the Council to consider supporting the Wildlife Trust's fundraising for the Rothbury Estate; councillors did not support this but agreed to seek further information.

25/25 Minutes of the Meeting of 24th September 2025

The minutes of the meeting were unanimously agreed as a true record. The Chair signed the minutes.

26/25 Updates on Previous Minute Items

None were raised

27/25 Community Matters

a) Flag Pole Area

Cllr Guiry is awaiting confirmation from Cllr Dronsfield on which shrubs are to be removed. Some tidying was carried out ahead of the Remembrance display.

b) The Gleaner

Cllr Guiry reported that the next edition will be completed and distributed in the coming days.

28/25 Parish Council Administration Matters

a) Governance Documents

The Clerk will circulate a Word version of the draft Standing Orders highlighting the required decisions and offering suggested options for members to consider.

b) 2026-2027 Budget and Precept

The draft budget for 2026 to 2027 was approved. It was resolved that the precept for 2026 to 2027 be set at £2350.

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- 29/25 Planning Matters**
- a) 25/03798/FUL Land North Of Town Farm Front Street Glanton**
Cllr Guiry declared an interest, answered a factual query, then withdrew from the meeting. Cllr Collingwood-Cameron took the chair. The Council resolved to support the application with no comments. Cllr Guiry returned and resumed the chair.
- b) 25/03886/FUL Holly House The Lane Glanton**
Resolved to support the application with no comments.
- c) 25/03658/FUL Coniston House 1 Whittingham Road Glanton**
Resolved to support the application with no comments.
- 30/25 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. The Bank Balance as at 26/11/2025 is £17,862.86
- c) Payments for Authorisation**
The following payments were authorised:
Clerk's Wages (amount redacted)
Chair Reimbursement for Remembrance Memorial expenses
- 31/25 Items for Information or Future Agenda**
Items raised for future consideration included the parish website, electric vehicle charging provision and tree planting.
- The Council recorded its thanks to Wendy and her team for their work on the Remembrance memorial display.
- 32/25 a) Date of Next and Future Meetings**
The next meeting of Glanton Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 28th January 2025 at 7:00pm**, at Glanton Memorial Hall, Glanton
- b) Future Meeting Dates**
(Except in extraordinary circumstances, and due notice will be given)
25th March 2026
27th May 2026
22 July 2026
23 September 2026
25th November 2026