



Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council www.yaphamcummeltonby.co.uk
Clerk: Sadie Rothwell-Inch – Tel: 07810 260 702 Email: YCMClerk2@gmail.com

Minutes of **Meeting 10/25** of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council
held on **Tuesday 14th October 2025** in Yapham Village Hall at 7.00PM

Meeting 10/25

116/25 Welcome and Apologies: Present: Cllr Arnold (Chair), Cllr M Hammond, Cllr Hallam and the clerk. Apologies were received from Cllr Bradley, Cllr L Hammond and Cllr Poole.

117/25 Code of Conduct

- a) Declarations of Interest: **None**
- b) Granting of any Dispensations: **None**

118/25 Public Participation: No members of the public were present

119/25 The minutes: of the meeting held on **Tuesday 9th September 2025** were adopted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr M Hammond and seconded by Cllr Arnold

120/25 Matters arising from previous minutes: None

121/25 Planning: NY/2025/0113/FUL / Application for fracking near Wold Newton, Driffield: Councillors voted 2 to 1 in favour of objecting to the application. ACTION (clerk) – contact North Yorkshire Council Planning Department with the following: 'The Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council object to the planning application NY/2025/0113/FUL on the basis that it is in direct conflict with the North Yorkshire Climate Change Strategy. Namely to achieve a green and sustainable economy.

Within that strategy is the key action to protect and enhance the region's natural assets, it has been proven that drilling of this form with the UK that the risks cannot be accurately assessed or more importantly effectively managed, Previously resulting in an earthquake and shut down of this type of operation. The council believes that while fossil fuels will be required for some time there are much safer, greener, and cost-effective solutions. The major international oil and gas companies do not support this kind of operation in the UK for good reason'.

122/25 Finance & Accounts: Bank balance – **£3976.65** - Noted

- a) Clerk's WFH allowance for October 2025 - £26.00
- b) Clerk's salary for October 2025 – £177.97
- c) To ratify the payment for a new laptop to CMB Pocklington - £589.99 (Vat reclaim brings cost to agreed limit of £500.00) – **Approved Proposed by Cllr Arnold and seconded by Cllr Hallam**

123/25 History Board – Deferred due to significant councillor absence.

124/25 Neighbourhood Watch Signs: Deferred due to significant councillor absence.

125/25 Village Litter-pick: Completed. There was 'a lot' of litter collected in various parts of the parish. Council extended thanks to the volunteers for taking part at such short notice.

126/25 Wildlife and Nature Projects: Deferred due to significant councillor absence.

127/25 Ward Councillor Report: No ward councillor was present.

128/25 Councillor Reports:

- a) Cllr M Hammond observed that the Meltonby noticeboard isn't utilised well. Cllr Arnold advised it can be accessible to all by using a screwdriver – it is not fully locked.
- b) Cllr Arnold raised the issue of speeding in the village and would like to discuss with full council
- c) Cllr Hallam wishes to address the rise in population of wild cats and how best to protect them while ensuring the parish isn't overrun.

129/25 Correspondence: Noted

130/25 Set agenda Items for next meeting:

- a) All deferred items
- b) Litter Picking in Spring
- c) Local Wild cats
- d) Speed Watch

Date of next meeting: provisionally Tuesday 11th November 2025