

**MINUTES TO THE MEETING OF NORTH DALTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL
FOLLOWING ON FROM THE APCM**

Present: Cllr R Harrison; R Williams; A M McGloughlin; C Wade; S Palmer; P Robinson; T Byass; I Hare;

Guests: 1 Member of the public

Welcome

726. Apologies received from Cllr L Garland-Collins

727. Declaration Interest

- a. Cllr AM McGloughlin Item. 732c Expenses

728. Confirmed and agreed the minutes to the meeting held on 12TH March & 29th April 2026

729. No members of the public wished to contribute during the public session.

730. It was Resolved to co-op Chris Rothwell onto the Parish Council.

731. Information to review and agree on any further actions

- a. Playpark

We now have a draft lease agreement provided by Warter Estates for the land, term 6 years 364 days including them managing the trees within the area.

- b. Allotments

The search for land begins again, as things did not progress with the recent plans, the council will continue to work with this update as and when there is any progress.

- c. Parking Concerns (East end Main Street)

Visibility for pulling out of a driveway is difficult due to the amount of cars park, clerk to discuss with ERYC and options available and feedback to the council.

- d. Property safety concerns (Main Street)

Concerns have been raised with the council regarding the external safety of a property on Main Street, as the falls outside of the powers of the Parish Council, the concerns have been logged with ERYC's relevant team to complete a safety check, they will feed back once complete.

- e. Defibrillator / CPR Training suggestions

Councillors have requested a community training event, allowing trained professionals to give guidance on defibrillator usage and CPR training, to obtain pricing and availability to proceed with the event later this year.

- f. Receive feedback and agree actions to annual parish meeting

The first annual parish meeting in many years had taken place in April, it was a great opportunity to gain some feedback from the community, councillors look forward to continuing this next year and hopefully gain more interest from the community.

732. Finance and Accounts

- a. **Noted Account Balance** as at 30th April 2026
Co-Operative £11,099.80 / NatWest £5,137.38
- b. **Approved accounts and bank reconciliation**
- c. **Approved the following Payments:**

- Schedule 2 (March / April)
- AM Mccloughlin Expenses (APM) £16.85
- Elkerlodge Internal Audit £204
- ERNLLCA Annual Membership £323.41

733. Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26

- a. Received Internal Auditor Feedback Year Ending 2025-2026

Councillors reviewed internal auditor feedback, clerk to compile the details into a formal response to be included with the finance documents.

- b. Approved Annual Governance Statements
- c. Approved Accounting Statements
- d. Approved Certificate of Exemption

734. To Note Any items received and updates since publishing the agenda.

Meeting Closed: 9.13pm

Signed Chair:

Date: