



SHAROW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting

DATE: Tuesday 17th March 2026
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: Sharow Village Hall
PRESENT: Councillors Robert Forber (Chair), Alison da Costa, Gemma Escott, Chris Gilbert, and Chris Thomson
CLERK: Nick Reed (minutes)
IN ATTENDANCE: 3 Members of the Public [MoP]

25.60	Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation There were none.
25.61	Apologies and reasons for absence Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Paul Humberstone and Gary Simpson.
25.62	Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th February 2026 These were APPROVED as a true record of the meeting, and signed as such by the Chair.
25.63 25.631 25.632	Ongoing issue from minutes not related to other agenda items Dishforth Road / New Road development – There was nobody in attendance, nor a report, from Thomas Alexander Homes. In response to queries about HGVs queueing on Dishforth Road, and/or inappropriately accessing Berrygate Lane, the Clerk noted that any reports of such behaviour will be forwarded directly to North Yorkshire Council’s Planning Enforcement team. “Happy to Chat” bench – The Council considered designating thus the bench at the corner of Dishforth Road and Berrygate Lane, but RESOLVED that this was not necessary.
25.64	Questions or comments from members of the public / North Yorkshire Council representative (not related to other agenda items) A MoP raised the issue of lighting by the church entrance on Berrygate Lane, and the Clerk agreed to forward any comments received regarding lights which are out or insufficiently bright to the NYC street lighting team.
25.65	Planning applications and decisions There were none to consider or report.
25.66	Financial statement and approvals for payment The Council RESOLVED to approve the following payments: Parish Clerk (salary); Skelton-cum-Newby PC (£94,28, share of expenses for Joint Parishes Forum); and Sharow Village Hall (£30, room hire). The Council’s cash book balance following these transactions was NOTED as being £2,356.64.
25.67	Email The Council noted the implementation of a new assertion regarding data protection in the 2025-26 Annual Government and Accountability Review process, and RESOLVED to comply with this by obtaining a non-webmail email address for the Council. The Council further RESOLVED that, given its level of activity, it is not currently necessary to set up non-webmail addresses for Councillors.

25.68	<p>Speed cameras The Council noted recent reports of the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority investing in fixed speed cameras, and RESOLVED to write to YNYCA expressing an interest in having camera/s fitted on Dishforth Road.</p>
25.69	<p>Caretaker tasks There were none beyond standard contracted works.</p>
25.70	<p>Correspondence</p>
25.701	<p>MoP: Drawing a line, reluctantly, over the quality of resurfacing work done on Glebe Meadow by broadband installers.</p>
25.702	<p>MoP: Report of vehicle/s mounting the verge on Berrygate Lane <i>[referred to NYC planning enforcement on the basis that this may have been New Road development related vehicles.]</i></p>
25.703	<p>MoP: Freedom of Information Act request regarding Council expenditure on the campaign to reopen the Half Moon pub <i>[informed that Fol was not necessary as this information is readily available on the Council's website.]</i></p>

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

SIGNED: (Chair)

DATE:

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