Moor Monkton Parish Council

Annual Report 2025/26

Council format.

There were no changes to the council this year and it continued with Cllr Goddard as chair, Cllr Wilkinson as vice chair and Cllrs Cairns, Lazzerini and Phillliskirk. Mrs. Linda Goddard remained as Clerk to the Council.
Mr. Steven Adams kindly agreed to assume responsibility for IT support to the Council.

Audit

The Council was professionally audited during the year and was found to have complied with all it's legal and professional requirements.

Planning

Nine Planning Applications were considered and commented upon. One of note was the application, supported by the Council, to build a solar farm on land adjacent to Green lane. If progressed the development will generate substantial funds for the village in the future.
There have been several enforcement notices and appeals, but these were dealt with at North Yorkshire [County] Council level and merely noted by MMPC.

Precept.

The precept is a tax that the Parish Council charges the community to meet it's budget requirements. It is added to the council tax bill and is shown alongside other additions such as police, fire and social care. For the second year running, the Council was able to maintain the rate without increase. Full details of the accounts are available on the MMPC website.

New Settlement Consultation (Maltkiln)

The proposed development of circa four thousand residential dwellings and associated infrastructure in the Cattal area continues to be a work in progress and will be for some time. MMPC received regular updates from our Ward Councillor.

Yorkshire Green

Work on updating the power supply lines in the locality continued and Yorkshire Green has carried out substantial works to pylons and overhead power lines in Church Lane, East Lane and Red House Lane. The work will continue until late 2026.

MMPC have provided regular updates on the work's progress at their meetings.

Subsidence in Church Lane

Following campaigning by the MMPC, substantial repairs were carried out to the road surface, and it is now much improved.

Verges

A new contractor was appointed to maintain the village verges. The council agreed to follow the "no mow May" edict and leave the first verge cutting until June.

Website

Several changes were made to the website including the addition of more history of the village and maps of house locations, footpaths and Bridleways.

Other issues that the PC has dealt with are:

- Providing a donation of £50 to the CAB for help in the community
- Placing a wreath at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.
- Arranging a litter pick by the village and collecting substantial amounts of rubbish.
- Various policy changes and suggested amendments, as recommended by the YLCA were reviewed and, where relevant, adopted by the council.

Cllr Roderick Goddard

Chairman Moor Monkton Parish Council

Dated: 19/05/2026