MOOR MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting of the Parish Council on 18th March 2026 at 7.30pm
The Schoolroom

Minutes

Present: **Cllr R Goddard (Chairman), Cllr D. Wilkinson, Cllr K Lazzerini, Cllr M Cairnes, Linda Goddard (clerk) and 3 members of the public**

25.086 **a) To receive any declarations of disclosable interest, not previously declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or member's Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest on any matter of business. -** None
b) To receive, consider and decide on any applications for dispensation - None

25.087 **a) To receive and note apologies from Councillors who are unable to attend the meeting -** None
b) To consider the reasons for absence provided by the Councillor who cannot attend and resolve the council's acceptance of these if felt relevant

25.088 **To approve and confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 21st January 2026, which have been previously circulated to all Councillors, as a true and correct record. –** Both approved and signed

25.089 **Public Participation –** normal rules applied

25.090 **Planning applications**

- **To consider any new Planning Applications received since the last full meeting:**
  NONE

- **To note Local Authority Planning decisions:**
- **APPLICATION NO:**25/04021/DVCON
  PROPOSAL: Section 73 application for the Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans), 3 (biodiversity net gain plan) and 4 (habitat management and monitoring plan) of planning permission HGTZC24/01341/FUL Extension of domestic garden and construction of detached garden room.
  LOCATION Fourways Moor Monkton North Yorkshire YO26 8JJ
  APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

- **To note new appeals**
  NONE

- **To note any new Local Authority Planning Enforcements**
  NONE

- **To note outstanding Local Authority Planning Applications/enforcement notices**
  APPLICATION NO: 6.115.156.EIAMAJ 25/01378/EIAMAJ
  PROPOSAL: Solar Farm with up to 49.9MWac of export capacity, comprising the installation of solar photovoltaic panels and associated infrastructure including customer substation, DNO substation, inverter and transformer substations, customer cabin, spare parts container, associated battery energy storage system, maintenance tracks, fencing, security cameras, landscape planting, swales and associated works.
  LOCATION: GRID REF: APPLICANT: Land Comprising Field At 450299 453859 Green Lane Moor Monkton
  COUNCIL SUPPORTED THE APPLICATION

- **APPLICATION NO**: Various applications
  LOCATION: Land Comprising Field At 444466 455810 Cattal North Yorkshire (Maltkiln development)

- **CASE NO**: 25/00048/BRPC15
  LOCATION: Fourways Moor Monkton York North Yorkshire YO26 8JJ
  ALLEGED BREACH: Breach of operation hours.

25.091 Finance – Moor Monkton Parish Council (MMPC)

(a) To receive a financial statement / bank reconciliation in line with HSBC bank - noted details on the website

(b) To note accounts for payment

Payable to	Amount
Currys - upgrade to Microsoft Business	£ 130.00

(c) To note the following payments previously authorised:
Clerks salary (01/02/2026 – 31/03/2026) and Inland Revenue - noted

(d) To review progress on audit plan – Financial checklist completed, all on track

(e) Agree Asset register 25/26 and approve risk assessment – approved. Cllr Goddard reported that he had completed the risk assessment which was also approved

(f) Approve the following policies which are either new or have been reviewed:

- **Data Protection –** noted and approved
- **Disciplinary -** noted and approved
- **Equal Opportunities -** noted and approved
- **Code of Conduct -** noted and approved
- **Grievance -** noted and approved
- **ICO publication scheme and schedule of charges -** noted and approved
- **IT -** noted and approved
- **Privacy notices for employees -** noted and approved
- **GDPR -** noted and approved
- **Website and mobile Apps -** noted and approved

- **Transparency -** noted and approved noted and approved

25.092 **To receive Councillor's comments (if present). – Cllr Warneken**

- NYC council tax has increased by 5% (MMPC precept has reduced by 0.2%)
- This still leaves a deficit of £81 million for NYC
- Maltkiln has been approved by the NYC executive

25.093 **To review any issues around Neighbourhood Watch and Defibrillator –** no issues to report

25.094 **(23.077) Village survey – update**

- **Pathways –** work in progress
- **Bike storage at Lane End –** Grant application in progress, waiting for information from NYC to complete
- **Planting –** Gardening Club have completed a survey on potential planting areas - on hold until Autumn 2026 to plant additional bulbs
- **Traffic calming –** waiting for the outcome of the survey from NYC

25.095 **Yorkshire Green update –** Following update was received from Yorkshire Green

Timeline of works:

We have previously shared our anticipated timeline of works for 2026, which is updated below.

March 2026 — Work has commenced to replace the existing overhead line conductor, which will require the installation of scaffolding and netting over the A59. Please see below for the upcoming traffic management associated with this work.

Summer 2026 — Planned completion of works to our overhead lines, within the Moor Monkton area.

Summer 2026 — Two of the existing pylons close to Moor Monkton will be dismantled, along with the existing temporary pylon. When transporting the dismantled towers away, we may need to install traffic management here, for example temporary traffic lights or a stop and go system.

Late 2026 — Once all construction works are complete, the remaining foundations of the dismantled pylons will be removed, and our teams will carry out remediation works.

Upcoming traffic management - A59, Moor Monkton

Between Tuesday 24 March and Thursday 26 March 2026, we will be carrying out scaffolding and netting works across the A59, west of the junction with Church Lane.

To ensure the safety of our team, and other road users, temporary two way traffic lights will be in place during off peak hours. This work will allow further work to take place to our existing overhead line conductors, without causing further disruption.

Further traffic management may be required for short periods during April and May. We will be in touch closer to the time to confirm the details of this.

25.096 **(25.081) Issues with Red House Lane –**

- Yorkshire Green are helping to draw businesses along Red House Lane together to look at potential ongoing solutions
- Oakland Foods have recently put down 30 tons of tarmac and have 2 more loads to help further
- Things are therefore stable until at least the end of the year
- Parish Council were thanked for their support
- It was agreed to close this item and re-open if required in the future - **RESOLVED**

25.097 **IT support of the Parish Council and Website –**

- Approval was given to develop and additional page which will include an updated house map of the village. This does not including occupants names and is currently in the phone box
- New Microsoft office has been purchased and installed and is working well

25.098 **To receive report from Councillors/Clerk on any meetings/conferences attended** none

25.0989 **To note correspondence received by the Clerk and previously circulated** - noted

25.100 **To consider items for the next agenda**

- Potential for additional litter bin at the corner of Red House Lane

25.1001 **To Consider date for next meeting –** 20th May to include the Annual meeting at 19:00

Signed: 20th May **2026**

Chairman ***clerk@moormonktonpc.com***