

Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council will be held on:
MONDAY 7th September 2026 at 6.30pm in Sleights Village Hall.

Members of the public are hereby invited to attend this meeting.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES.

- 1.1. To receive apologies for absence and record these in the minutes.
 - 1.2. To consider the approval of reasons for absence given by councillors.
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2. DISPENSATION AND INTERESTS.

- 2.1. To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation.
 - 2.2. To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or a member's Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
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3. MINUTES.

- 3.1. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 6th July 2026, as a true and correct record.
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4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

There will be a public session where members of the public can ask questions and raise issues relating to the Parish Council (maximum 15 mins).

Members of the public will adhere to the rules set by the council for this session.

5. POLICE MATTERS.

- 5.1. To receive any police reports received since the last meeting including:
 - 5.1.1. July 2026
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6. NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL (NYC) REPORT.

To receive general update report from the NYC Councillor and updates on items detailed from previous meetings and to decide on actions to be taken, where necessary. Councillors have an opportunity to ask questions.

7. ITEMS FROM MEETING HELD ON THE 6th July 2026.

To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide actions to be taken, where necessary:

- 7.1. North Yorkshire Local Plan including land being put forward for building to North Yorkshire Council – update.
 - 7.2. S106 agreement regarding land adjacent to 69 Carr Hill Lane (Decision Notice ZF24/00437/FLA) – update (Bridgeford gardens development in Briggswath.)
 - 7.3. Parish Charter
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8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

- 8.1. North Yorkshire Council
 - 8.1.1. 26/04355/LB - Installation of 5no replacement windows with white uPVC frames on the west (front) elevation of the building. 115 Coach Road, Sleights, YO22 5EH
 - 8.2. North York Moors National Park Authority
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9. PLANNING DECISIONS.

Update on:

- 9.1.1. NYM/2026/0021 - Application for demolition of existing farmhouse and construction of replacement dwelling at Bleach Garth Farm, Littlebeck, YO22 5EZ. (Portal Ref -14579353) Approved with conditions 17/7/26.
 - 9.1.2. NYM/2026/0085 - Application for permission for temporary exploratory potash vertical borehole and three branched boreholes, etc at land east of Dean Hall Farm, off Dean Hall Brow road, Littlebeck. Approved with conditions.
 - 9.1.3. NYM/2025/0214, land between 3 and 9 Eskdaleside, Sleights – email received from resident.
 - 9.1.4. 26/01256/OUT - Outline consent for the erection of a dwelling. Land Adjacent To 15 Ridge Lane Planning Application Consultation. No decision as at 24.8.26
 - 9.1.5. Planning Enforcement Case– 10 Lowdale Lane – update.
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10. ANGLO AMERICAN (AA) / WOODSMITH MINE.

- 10.1. To receive a report from a representative of Anglo-American.
- 10.2. To consider any issues in respect of mining activities that impact the Parish and decide on actions to be taken.
- 10.3. To discuss the following projects that could be helped by the Woodsmith Parish Council Neighbourhood Fund.
 - 10.3.1. War memorial maintenance. To discuss the 2 options from James Ward.

10.3.2. Seat base maintenance on Ingham Close.

10.3.3. Noticeboards.

10.4. Feedback from the Woodsmith Project Liaison Group Forum 15th July 2026 Littlebeck Village Hall.

10.5. To note that the Liaison Group Forum meeting for Q3 of 2026 will be held in Ruswarp Village Hall on Tuesday 13 October 2026 at 2 pm.

11. FINANCE. To consider and decide action where necessary.

11.1. To receive the **payment schedule** and approve payment of the invoices detailed therein and sign cheques.

11.2. To receive and approve the **Bank Reconciliation** and **Budget vs Actual** to 31st August 2026.

11.3. To discuss, approve and sign the Annual Internal Control Checklist.

11.4. To review and agree the asset list.

11.5. Draft Service Agreement - Cemeteries and closed churchyard. Update.

11.6. Discussion of the end of the electricity contract with British Gas and decide if this should be renewed or an alternative supplier sought.

11.7. Receive information about the increase in Local Government pay scales for 2026.27 (3.3% uplift) and approve the request to apply this to the clerk's pay.

12. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

To consider issues and decide actions to be taken, if required.

12.1. Public Conveniences.

12.1.1. Update on any issues.

12.1.2. Review and approve the Public Convenience Risk Assessment -cleaning/management & fire

12.1.3. Review and approve the COSSH review by the Clerk.

12.2. Parish Council Assets - Maintenance / Repairs to – Update and decide on actions to be taken.

12.2.1. Update on the bench near Red Barn, Littlebeck.

12.3. Footpaths – To receive report from Cllr Tate or the Clerk on any issues within the Parish boundary and decide on, and approve, actions to take.

12.3.1. The Carrs (Ruswarp to Briggswath) Active Travel Proposal - update

12.3.2. Access from the footbridge over the Esk from Briggswath the Sleights Railway Station - update

12.3.3. Update on a new bin near Bracken Hill due to increase in dog fouling.

12.4. Linden Close. Receive a report of any concerns or responses to issues previously reported.

12.5. Sleights Station – update.

12.6. Sleights Play Park and dogs – update regarding this issue raised by a resident.

13. NYC / HIGHWAYS.

To consider any issues and decide on actions to be taken.

14. WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

14.1. To receive any updates.

15. PARISH PLAN

15.1. To discuss the report of the findings from the survey and consider if there are further findings from the survey that have not been highlighted in this report.

16. COUNCILLORS ATTENDANCE AT EXTERNAL MEETINGS.

To consider reports and decide on actions, if any, to be taken.

16.1 NYC Local Plan Webinar – Cllr Harrison and Cllr Tate

17. CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Update on council vacancies.

18. CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence was received and the decisions made were as follows.

18.1. For Decision.

18.1.1. Neighbourhood plans - Whitby

18.2. For information only. (Not for discussion or decision).

18.2.1. General updates from YLCA circulated to Councillors.

18.2.2. General updates from NALC circulated to Councillors.

18.2.3. Information and / or public consultations received from NYC and other third parties circulated to Councillors and where appropriate uploaded to the Parish Council Web site.

19. MATTERS REQUESTED BY COUNCILLORS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT MEETINGS AGENDA.

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Monday 5th October 2026 Sleights Village Hall, Joyce Sargeant Room, Sleights Village Hall

Dated: 01/09/26

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