

# Askham Bryan Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 22 January 2026 at 7:30pm in the in the Village Hall

## AGENDA

1. To elect a Chair for the meeting.
2. To receive and approve where requested apologies for absence.
3. To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and to receive and consider any applications for dispensation.
4. Public Participation.
5. To **approve & sign the minutes** of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025.
6. **Planning Matters**
  - Planning Applications Received**
    - 25/02326/TCA - 135 Main Street - Crown reduce 1no. Picea abies ("Christmas tree") in rear garden up to 25% - tree in a conservation area.
    - 25/02481/TCA - Chapel House, 2 Chapel Lane - Up to 4m crown reduction 10% thin of 1no. Oak - tree in a Conservation Area.
  - Planning Decision Notices Received**
    - 25/01932/TCA - 2 Saint Nicholas Croft - Fell 3no. Plum (rear gdn) and remedial pruning of Ornamental Plum (front gdn) to crown raise to 2.4m over pavement and lateral reduction of branches growing towards to property to give up to 2m clearance - trees in a conservation area. No Objection from the Local Planning Authority.
  - Planning Enforcement Case**

To consider a response to the email from City of York Council regarding 2 Main Street (case 24/00513/NOCONH).
7. To receive the **North Yorkshire Police Crime Report**
8. Ward Councillor's Report
9. **Other Matters**
  - 9.1 To consider the precept for 2026-27 and to note that the Council Tax Support (CTS) grant will be £247.
  - 9.2 To consider concerns about a street style drag racing event which took place on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025.  
**Standing Agenda Item.**
  - 9.3 Village Hall matters.
  - 9.4 To consider matters for referral to the City of York Council Community Care Team.

**10. To consider financial issues as below**

**10.1** Report of invoices to be paid in January & February 2026.

a) Monthly bank charges - £4.75.

b) Village Hall hire 2025 – 16<sup>th</sup> January\*, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 20<sup>th</sup> March\*, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> May<sup>²</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> July<sup>†</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 18<sup>th</sup> September\*, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 20<sup>th</sup> November\* and 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Those marked \* were Natural Environment Committee (NEC) meetings at £9 each, the one marked <sup>²</sup> is for the two annual meetings plus an NEC meeting at £31.50, the one marked <sup>†</sup> was a combined NEC and Parish Council meeting at £27. All the others are Parish Council meetings at £18 each. Total £256.50

**10.2** To receive the monthly report of budgeted income and expenditure to date versus actual.

**11. To consider Correspondence** received by the Clerk since the last meeting and agree further action where necessary (867-882) and to report on any posts made on Facebook.

**12. To receive the Action Tracker.**

**13. Dates of meetings in the rest of 2026.**

26<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> October and 19<sup>th</sup> November.

All to be held at the Village Hall at 7:30pm.