

# Glaisdale Parish Council

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## Minutes of Annual Assembly - March 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

### Held in the Robinson Institute, Glaisdale

Cllrs Present : N Hopwood (Chair); C Pearson ; M Harrison ; K Allanson ; C Yoxall ; Tony  
Corner

Apologies :

Electors present : None

Minutes of previously agreed Annual Assembly were presented for information and  
reference.

Matters arising from the minutes :

1 No issues arising from previous minutes.

Chairmans' Report :-

***Welcome to the Annual Assembly of your Parish Council.***

The Council members have remained the same as in the previous year, however it is with sadness that we must record the recent passing of our longest serving councillor Mr Roger Norris. Roger was a great asset to the council, always ready to volunteer for any task and being a mainstay when seats needed attention, moving or installing and when many other jobs around the parish needed doing. He will be sorely missed.

The council extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to his widow Jean and his wider family, and we should now take a minute to reflect and remember Roger and his effect on all our lives.

Thank You.

Throughout the year the council has examined, discussed and reported its views on various planning applications as well as visiting sites where necessary. It has also organised the cutting of grassed areas and cutting of verges as the need arose.

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Signed as a true record : .....(Chairman )

DATE : .....

It was proposed by the Glaisdale Community Group that the bench at the Glaisdale war memorial be replaced with a bespoke bench more fitting to the location. This was approved and supported by the council and was agreed that the council would take ownership of the new bench and so include it within the council Public Liability insurance.

The council notice boards at Lealholm and Houlsyke were replaced with new boards made from recycled materials and so needing much less maintenance. The notice board at Glaisdale had its supporting posts replaced with galvanised steel posts as the original posts were rotting at their base.

The existing defibrillators at Houlsyke, Lealholm, Lealholmside, were maintained as necessary and the Glaisdale unit was remounted within a new cabinet. A new defibrillator and cabinet was fitted at Carr End mounted on the exterior wall of the Arncliffe Arms hotel, with the kind permission of the hotel manager. This will be of great benefit to the Carr End community.

With the new seat fitted at Glaisdale War Memorial, the old seat was fitted at a new location on Oakley Walls, Lealholm overlooking the valley towards Fryup. The usual arrangements were made for the rest of the council seats throughout the parish.

Throughout the year efforts have been made to improve the parking and rubbish situation in Houlsyke and at this time is much improved.

A request was received from Scarborough District Citizens Advice Bureau and a donation of £150 was agreed.

The council budget for the 2025/2026 year was discussed and it was deemed necessary equating to a parish precept of £18.90 for a Band D property.

I would like to thank our Parish Clerk Dave Palmer, for his continued professional support without which it would be difficult for the council to operate. I would also like to thank our council members for the time, effort and support they have given throughout the year.

### **North Yorkshire Councillors' Reports.**

Cllr Clive Pearson offered a short review of NYC council activity - being a councillor for this electoral area.

Since the recent changes in local government due to the transition to a single unitary authority there has been a disappointing level of progress on many of the issues and projects which have been proposed of interest and relevance to this area. Planning for many of these projects has been slow and with limited progress to date.

The amalgamation of the many services previously undertaken by the various district councils is taking much longer than previously hoped.

The new arrangements for rubbish and recycling which have been publicly aired are going to need to be introduced slowly by district with many problems still to be ironed out.

The Government Rural Grant Aid support has been cut back by more than £11 Million this year and this will have major impact on several hoped for projects in the future.

### **Matters raised by electors.**

No Electors present.

The chairman thanked those present for attending and closed the Assembly at 19.20hrs.

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## **Financial Statement : (Financial Year 2024/25 correct at 20/03/2025)**

**Balance B/F : £ 17787.51**

**Income : £ 14786.48**

**Expenditure : £ 20386.16**

**Balance : £ 11858.88**

**Balance (All accounts) : £ 12194.26**

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