



Minutes of Aiskew and Leeming Bar Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16th July 2025 at the Church Hall, St Marys and St Joseph's Church – Aiskew 7pm

Chaired by: Cllr J Asquith		Clerked by: Mr R Clare	Ref Year: 25/26
Present: Cllr P Edworthy Cllr J Kennedy Cllr N Turfrey Cllr C Utley		Apologies: Cllr I Marr, Cllr H Robson Not Present: Cllr M Chaloner Members of the Public: Nil	
No	Item	Issue	Action
63	Representations from the Public	Nil	Resolved
64	Apologies Council to receive apologies for absence. Council to consent to accept apologies received.	Cllr I Marr and Cllr H Robson sent their apologies and these were accepted.	Resolved
65	Declarations of interest To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests for the agenda under discussion.	None received.	Resolved
66	North Yorkshire Council To receive and consider the updates from the North Yorkshire Councillor. Cllr J Weighell . To receive and consider the updates from Mrs Helenor Gwatkin , the senior Community Safety and CCTV officer from North Yorkshire Council.	Cllr Weighell was not in attendance. Mrs Gwatkin updated the Parish Council on the meetings held with local business. She showed the Council the new signs for the industrial estates. No Overnight Parking, No Obstructions, No Urinating and defecating.	Resolved Resolved
67	Minutes To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 18th June 2025 as a true record and to discuss matters arising. Minutes and Agendas are available to view online at Aiskew and Leeming Bar Parish Council: Recent Minutes, Agenda and Meeting Dates (aiskewleemingbar-pc.gov.uk)	Matters arising – None.	The minutes were passed as read. Proposed: Cllr Utley Seconded: Cllr Edworthy Resolved

68	External Reports To receive and consider the following reports:	North Yorkshire Police. The crime report for June 2025 was delivered.	Resolved
69	Local External Committee Reports To receive and consider the following reports:	Joint Burial Authority: No updates. Bedale Hall Trust: No updates. Leeming Bar Charity: No updates. Bedale & Village Community Forum: No Updates Four & Twenty: No Updates	Resolved Resolved Resolved Resolved Resolved
70	Planning Applications Nil.		Resolved
71	Finance 1. To sign off the accounts for June 2025 as a true reflection of payments made/received. 2. To consider and discuss the Payments list provided by the Clerk.	The accounts were checked and verified by Cllr Asquith. Diocese of Middlesbrough £30.00 GCH £937.44 Nortelco £9.99 Joint Burial Board £3014.92 Bensonwood £54.00 Morgans £985.00	Resolved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved
72	Councillors Concerns 1. Cllr Kennedy is concerned about the overgrown shrubbery around the perimeter of Freeman's Way Park, as it is growing through fences into adjoining properties. 2. Councillor Kennedy is concerned about the overgrown grass outside Leeming Garth.	The Clerk reported to NYC Highways who spoke to the resident, and it has been addressed. The Clerk reported to GCH and the grass has been cut and added to the schedule.	Resolved Resolved
73	Residents' Complaints/Correspondence Received. To receive and consider the complaints and correspondence received from members of the public.	Correspondence was received on 24/06/2025 that an overgrown tree outside Leeming Garth had been struck by a vehicle and debris was in the road. This was reported to NYC who attended and spoke to the resident to request the tree be cut back. Correspondence was received on 02/07/2025 about the new allotment gates in Leeming Bar. The gates required adjustment as they were not closing correctly.	Resolved Resolved

		Correspondence was received on 08/07/2025 about the planned access to the rear of Beaumont Gate estate onto Sandhill Lane. A S278 agreement is processing through the NYC legal department. The drainage proposal from Taylor Wimpey does not meet the council's minimum standard.	Resolved
74	Grants To receive and consider Grants.	Nil.	Resolved
75	CIL Updates 1. Leeming Bar Memorial Stone.	The stone is complete, and the contractor awaits spare labour to install into the Park.	Resolved
76	Playground Updates 1. Leeming Bar Playpark update 2. Freemans Way Playpark 3. Mattison Close Playpark 4. Ascough Wynd Playpark 5. Kingfisher Playpark	Request for weed removal and hedge trimming has been made. Request for hedge trimming around boundary has been submitted. No update. Wall render repair has started. Zip Wire has been tightened.	Resolved Resolved Resolved Resolved Resolved
77	Allotments 1. Issues 2. Complaints	None. None.	Resolved Resolved
78	Highways and Paths	No issues.	Resolved
79	Grass Cutting/Verges/Trees	The Parish Council requested an increase to the annual Grass Cutting allowance from NYC. This request was rejected.	Resolved
80	Next Meeting	The next full Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th September at 7.00pm , at the Community Hub in Leeming Bar .	Resolved
81	Meeting Closed	With no further business the meeting closed at 7.49pm	
These Minutes are agreed by those present as being a true record.			
Signed: Cllr J Asquith Chair Aiskew and Leeming Bar Parish Council		Date:	

R M Clare

Richard M Clare
Proper Officer to the Council
16th July 2025