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EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Earswick Parish Council, held in Earswick Village Hall on Monday 9th November 2026.

Councillors present:	D Jones G Offler M Lumley-Holmes I Yeowart BS Wiseman
Parish Clerk:	B O'Connor

Members of public present: 13

1. **Apologies for absence**

   Cllr Leveson and Cllr Ellis

2. **Declarations of Interest and Any Other Declarations**

   None

3. **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

   The minutes for the Parish Council meeting held on the 31st August 2026 were approved as an accurate record by the Councillors and duly signed.

4. **Members Of The Public Session**

   13 members of the public were present of whom several asked questions or gave their views on the proposed Dog Control Policy..

   A member of the public felt that it would be really useful to have a formal method of reporting problems to the Parish Council and such a method should include ASB, Speeding and Dog related issues

5. **To Discuss And Agree Any Actions/Expenditure Associated With Implementing A Dog Control Policy.**

   The dog control policy was agreed. Actions arriving from the policy:

   - Signage – **Cllrs Lumley-Holmes and Wiseman** to recommend which of the current signs need to be replaced, where to position the new signs and to seek authorisation for their purchase and installation.
   - Newsletter – to be published including an item on dog control.
   - The need to draw up a form for reporting issues to the Parish Council. **Cllr Jones** to draw up a form for this purpose

   The members of the public left the meeting at this point.

6. Clerk's Finance Report & Authorisation Of Expenditure

The following pre-authorised payments (incl VAT where appropriate) have been made from the Barclays bank account since the PC meeting on 31st August 2026:-

- Clerk's salary for September & October 2026
- Barclay's Bank charges £8.50 & £8.80
- Reimburse Cllr Lumley Holmes for plants/sundries for use in the Scented Garden and Village Hall - £66.16, £56.65, £16.48, £11.00 & £56.90
- Public Open Space maintenance - £1,344 x 2
- BT fee for Broadband in Village Hall - £51.54 x 2
- Re-render Village Hall - £2,957
- British Gas payments for the Village Hall - £15.95 & £19.41
- E-on Next payments for the Village Hall - £38.69 & £40.94
- For Village Hall cleaning: £187.50 (August), £112.50 (September) & £225 (October)
- Reimburse Clerk for 5 Months IONOS & some computer paper - £78.50
- Mole Control - £120
- Village Hall, boiler service - £148.69
- Cutting of flower meadow - £180
- Village Hall, fire safety inspection - £148.74
- Village Hall, replace some fire safety equipment - £127.74
- Playground, safety inspection - £104.40
- Scented Garden, lawn maintenance - £102
- Reimburse Cllr Offler for plants/sundries - £16.99

The following amounts have been received by the PC into the Barclays account since reported at the meeting on 31st August:

- Tennis membership fees £0
- Village Hall Bookings - £1,957.50
- Barclays Savings interest - £102.21
- Precept - £14,821.50

7. Ratification of Payments

The PC approved the following payments:

- £111.52 for dog control leaflet.

8. Planning Applications

The Clerk used delegated powers to record any or no objections from the Parish Council on the following planning applications:

- 26/01775/FUL 50 Earswick Chase, Earswick – 3no. dormers to rear roof slope and 3no. rooflights to front (part retrospective) – no objections

- 26/01752/FUL 229 Strensall Road York YO32 9SW Erection of 14no. dwellings (Use Class C3) with associated access and landscaping following demolition of existing bungalow Silvercrest Estates Ltd – the parish council objected to this proposal.

The City of York Council (CYC) reached decisions on the following planning application:

- None

Applications where the CYC have outstanding actions:

- None

9. Monthly Equipment Check

Cllr Offler produced a report.

Cllr Lumley Holmes was thanked for sorting out the lifebelt.

Cllr Jones agreed to get quote for use of wetpour to sort out trip hazards within the children's playground.

10. To Discuss And Agree Any Actions/Expenditure Associated With Erecting A Sign Concerning Dogs Soiling The Green.

It was agreed that this would be covered by item 5.

11. To Discuss And Agree Any Actions/Expenditure Associated With Repairing / Repainting The Kitchen Walls In The Village Hall.

It was agreed to accept the quote to paint the kitchen walls at a cost of £220. **The Clerk** to inform the supplier.

12. To Discuss And Agree Any Actions/Expenditure Associated With Reviewing The Council's Emergency / Community Plan, And Also Any Resulting Purchases.

It was agreed to investigate the use and cost of a battery operated generator to provide power in an emergency. **Action IY**

13. To Discuss And Agree Any Actions/Expenditure Associated With The Possible Use Of A 20 mph Speed Limit In Earswick In The Areas Off The Strensall Road.

It was agreed that we would take no action at this stage.

Cllr Lumley Holmes agreed to send the clerk a draft of a letter concerning painting sped bumps on the road. The **Clerk** would then forward this to CYC.

14. Ratification of decisions

The PC ratified the following decisions:

- None

15. Items for information

- Cllr Lumley Holmes reported that he had attended a meeting of the Foss Internal Drainage Board.

The meeting closed at 09:02 pm.

B O'Connor
Clerk To Earswick Parish Council

Chairman's Signature……. Date……