



A routine meeting of the Danby Group Parish Council took place on **Wednesday 9th July 2025** in Castleton Village Hall.

Present : Councillors: J Day (Chair), R Findlay, G Thompson, P Stonehouse, S Medd, J Preston (Clerk) and one member of the public.

Minutes of the Meeting

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr's I Dodsworth, D Murrell, E Watson & R Rudsdale

2. **Declarations of interest** None

3. **Minutes**

The Minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 11th June 2025 were accepted by resolution as true records and were signed by the Chair.

4. **Matters Arising from the meeting held 11th June 2025**

- a) Cobble – On the 4th June the Consumer Council for Water emailed stating they had made contact with Yorkshire Water and had asked for someone to make contact. As of 30th June there had been no contact hence the complaint has been referred back to CCW.
- b) With regards updates in respect of reported highways issues the Clerk advised members that providing updates was proving difficult because of the functionality of the Customer Portal reporting system.
- c) The gorse /bracken near the top of Langburns Bank which was encroaching onto the road and hindering visibility has been cut back.
- d) Grass cutting / Biodiversity. The signage has been obtained and letters to residents in the area subject of the policy have been delivered by hand by Dr Larkin (gratitude expressed).

5. **External Reports** None

6. **Planning Applications** None

7. **Accounts / Financial**

Members consider and approved the statement of accounts and by resolution approved payment of outstanding invoices.

8. **Policy Documents**

By resolution Policy Documents in respect of Document Retention & IT usage were adopted.

9. **Correspondence (to note receipt / respond**

- a) For info – NYMNPA Planning team training even scheduled for 18th Sept, 5.30pm at Helmsley. Reminder to be circulated nearer the date.
- b) Anonymous letter of complaint received ref the grass cutting / Biodiversity Policy being implemented at Danby. Noted.
- c) Complaint received ref caretaking issues at Westerdale. Noted

10. **Items reported by Parish Councillors**

- a) On the Comondale side of Dibble Bridge up towards Crown End the bank side vegetation is encroaching onto the road.

Signed as a true record:(Chair) Date:

- b) Rewilding project field, Station Bank bordering the River Esk. A member of the public has made a complaint about the 'unsightly' repair to the field fence in the corner of the field near the River Esk. The fence has seemingly been patched up with dead tree branches. This is not a matter for the parish Council but the Clerk will raise the issue with those responsible.

11. Next meeting

Next routine meeting of the Parish Council will take place **on Wednesday 17th September**