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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday 8th April 2026

The Meeting commenced at 7.45PM

- 1. Present**
 - a) Councillors Morgan, Horsley, Readman and Burgess were present.
 - b) Mr Philip Brown (Clerk) was present
 - c) Ms S Binns was in attendance
- 2. Open Forum** Discussions revolved around incidents on local roads, specifically the A1079.
- 3. Ward Councillors** Ward Councillor Cousins was not available. It was suggested that if he was aware in advance of not being available for a Parish Council meeting, it would be helpful if he could provide a written update via the Clerk.
- 4. Apologies for Absence** Councillor Robinson sent his apologies
- 5. Minutes of last meeting** Minutes of the last full meeting were approved and signed.
- 6. Declarations of interest** None
- 7. Matters arising**
 - Riverside walk. In fair condition.
 - Quarry Grant/footway works. This remained outstanding but was the subject of the site meeting at which a resolution was discussed. The Chairman had met with a representative of the ERYC highways department and been reassured that the outstanding works were scheduled to be undertaken in May/June 2026 including a "slurry seal".
 - Defibrillator status. The chairman had checked the defibrillator and found it to be in full working order. The issue appeared to be therefore the process for ensuring that this was properly recorded. The Clerk was asked to look into the process,

- Nomination of Parish Council Representative on the charity committee. This was discussed in the context of Mrs Readman needing to step down and it was agreed that a replacement would be put forward at the AGM.

8. Village upkeep:

Parking Unchanged

Footpaths/verges The Council remained unsatisfied with the works. It was noted that contrary to its understanding, the bridge on Mask Lane had not been repaired.

Planters and flowerbeds. Still doing well

Roads Continuing to deteriorate

Litter Bins The Clerk was asked to press ERYC for an additional bin at the pull-in on Bull Balk

9. Correspondence - all e-mailed to Councillors prior to meeting

ERYC

None

ERNLCCA

Managing Projects

Newsletter

Invoice

Free webinars

Warm Homes Plan

Other

Councillor Cousins – re Footpaths

PKF Annual Audit

HEY Smile Foundation Newsletter

Sue Givens – potholes

Smile Foundation – damp and mould support

Zurich Insurance

All the above noted with no further comments other than approval of the ERNLCCA invoice and the Zurich premium and the instruction to the Clerk to challenge the charge from PKF.

10. Planning

No new applications reported but the Clerk reported that he had looked into the consent for the large development in Wilberfoss and that there was no reference to a roundabout on the A1079 or any contribution to the cost of such.

11. Finance:

- a) The latest bank account statements were tabled and reviewed
- b) The Parish Clerk reported that he had attempted to contact Vision ICT regarding the 2 invoices that had been received belatedly from the company. He also reported that despite 4 attempts to contact them, he had received no response. The Clerk was asked to pursue the matter further.
- c) The invoice from ERYC in relation to the footway works remained unpaid until outstanding issues had been resolved.

12. Time and date of next meeting

7.45 PM on 13th May 2026, immediately after the Annual General Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.40 PM

Philip Brown
Parish Clerk
Newton upon Derwent Parish Council

Chairman..... 13th May 2026