**STRENSALL WITH TOWTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

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Chairman : Mr A H Fisher

**MINUTES OF AN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 10th JUNE 2025 AT 7.00 PM**

**Councillors Present:** Andrew Bolton Thomas Carmicheal Chris Chambers Tony Fisher1 Graham Green Simon Hide Lawrence Mattinson Alan May Susan Nunn Daniel Pillai John Shirbon

**In Attendance:** Fiona Hill – Parish Clerk

**Public Present:** 0

1 City of York Councillor

1. **a) To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting:** None **b) To consider the approval of reasons given for absence:** N/A
2. **To discuss the ordinary and casual vacancies:** Nothing to report
3. **To receive any declarations of interest under the Parish Council Code of Conduct or**

**Members register of interests:** 8A – Cllr Pillai is a full member of golf course, Cllrs Bolton/Chambers are social members

1. **a) To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 13th May 2025:**

Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

**b) To endorse the approved Planning Committee minutes of 13th and 27th May 2025:**

Resolved / Endorsed (Unanimous)

**C) To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 13th May 2025:** Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

1. **Public participation on any subject relating to the agenda:** None

**24/250 To receive matters raised by/with City of York Ward Councillors:** Cllr Fisher reported –

* that the MOD were investigating the cause of the common fire.
* a pedestrian crossing on York Road is under discussion at City of York Council
* the lack of road markings on the road between Earswick and Towthorpe would be reported to City of York Council.
* The Smoke Free Consultation responses had been submitted by both the Parish Council and the Ward Councillors.
* The F.I.D.B. will shortly be spraying and cutting undergrowth around Old Humpy bridge.
* A drop of water levels at the Tannery wear had been noted and the F.I.D.B. was not too concerned.
* The sink hole is causing some concern and inconvenience and City of York Council had emailed as follows: “The team are waiting on further investigation by Yorkshire Water, they have attended site but need to re-visit with a larger jetter. Following this they will either take it on for repair if their responsibility, if not, they will pass it back to us to complete. Apologies for the delay, I have asked the team to raise this again with Yorkshire Water.”
* City of York Council have been asked to clean out the cattle grids.

**24/251 To discuss and, if necessary, agree action on matters arising/ongoing issues:** a)North Yorkshire Police monthly reports – May 2025 report circulated.

The Parish Council would write to the Chief Constable about the lack of police response regarding the recent racially aggravated attack.

b) Community Memorial Garden – Governance, Planting, Etc Cllr Fisher would chase up Dave Meigh, CYC regarding the lease agreement.

The Parish Council thanked everyone show helped with the planters/village signs.

**24/252 To discuss and, if necessary, agree action, on matters raised since last meetings:**

1. York Golf Club – Request to site sign on Parish Council land (Retrospective) Resolved / The Parish Council agreed, subject to a permissive license agreement (Unanimous)

**24/253 To discuss matters raised by/with Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer (RFO):**

a) Bank reconciliation, income received, payments made to date: These reports showing bank accounts totalling £225409.38 were circulated around Cllrs.

b) Payment Approval: None

c) Financial Management – Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and CCTV Policy will prepared ready for adoption at the next meeting.

d) Yorkshire Local Councils Association – Nothing to report

e) Monthly Report from Parish Office – Nothing to report

**24/254 To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 08th July 2025 at 7.00 p.m.** Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)