

AYSGARTH and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

To the members of the Parish Council

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Meeting of the Aysgarth and District Parish Council at Aysgarth Institute on Thursday 12th February 2026 at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the business on the following agenda:

1. Apologies for absence
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2026
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Matters arising from the last meeting
5. To consider any items relating to Highways, Street Lights, Trees, Bins, etc.
 - Rookery Bridge, Bishopdale - Feedback from 30.01.26 meeting with Highways
 - Application to divert footpath 20.97/11 (part) at Littleburn, Thoraby - E mail dated 05.02.26 from YDNPA

6. Financial Matters

6.1 To authorise the following payments:

Date/Inv #/Chq	Payee	£	Description
101128	F Cartwright	188.98	Clerk Pay - February 26
101129	F Cartwright	16.00	Clerk Expenses - February 26 inc. stationery
-	Aysgarth Institute	96.00	Room Hire for Meetings 2025 (8 x £12)
0003	Parish Online	312.00	Gov.uk compliant web/e mail to 17.12.26
9812498	Business Stream	14.84	Rock Garden Water 29.10.25 - 28.01.26
Total		£627.82	

6.2 Income Received (excluding bank interest) since the 08.01.26 Meeting:

Date	Remitter/Ref	£	Description
19.01.26	RPA No 2	5,429.20	RPA Thoraby Moss
Total		£5,429.20	

6.3 Bank Statements available for review

7. Planning - To consider the following Planning Applications:

New Applications - None

The previously considered planning applications are showing on the YDNPA Citizens Portal as:

Additional Information notified by YDNPA

R/51/60G - Full planning permission for erection of timber workshop on area of land currently used as a playground in connection with the existing campsite at Town Ends, Aysgarth, DL8 3AQ **(29.01.26 YDNPA advised of letter & photos of other properties in Aysgarth received from the planning applicant in response to the Parish Council's objection)**

Approved - Conditional

R/57/14C /LB - Listed building consent for internal and external alterations, including replacement of windows at Edward Wilkinson House (formerly The Cottage), Newbiggin, Bishopdale, DL8 3TD **(Approved Conditional 12.01.26)**

R/57/14D/LB - Section 19 application to vary Condition 2 (approved drawings) of R/57/14C/LB (Listed building consent for internal and external alterations, including replacement of windows) for change of floor details from proposed build up with limestone to traditional structural slab for structural and waterproofing reasons at Edward Wilkinson House, Newbiggin in Bishopdale, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 3TD **(Approved Conditional 12.01.26)**

Withdrawn

R/53/24H - Full planning permission for conversion of barn with infill extension to create a games room, WC, laundry & drying room, plus an educational/social area at Ribba Hall, Bishopdale, DL8 3TG **(Withdrawn 19.01.26. Case closed)**

Under Consideration

R/51/42L - Full planning permission for change of use of agricultural land to allow siting of 2 Shepherds huts to provide short-term holiday accommodation, with landscaping and boundary treatment at Home Farm, Aysgarth

R/53/15E - Full planning permission for conversion of barn to local occupancy dwelling/holiday accommodation and installation of Klargestar package treatment plant and ASHP at New House Farm, Bishopdale Lane, Bishopdale, DL8 3TG

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8. (Standing Item) Thoralby Moss and Thornton Mire (circulated)

- **Serious Problems in Thornton Rust re Yorkshire Water Services** - recurring loss of water pressure affecting the whole village of Thornton Rust

9. (Standing Item) Edwardian Rock Garden, Aysgarth

- Risk Assessment 2026

10. Gov.uk Parish Council Website Domain & Clerk/Cllr E Mail Addresses (Circulated)

11. Insurance Renewal Information Request (Circulated - Due 01.04.26)

12. Urban Grass Cutting/Grass Cutting 2026

13. Joint Cemetery Management Committee (Circulated)

14. Avril Douglas Memorial Bench

15. Annual Parish Meeting 2026 Dates

16. Correspondence (Circulated) E mail dated:

- 07.01.26 from Parish Online - Gov.uk website and e mail addresses & passwords
- 09.01.26 from Cllr Peacock - request for Cllr Cromey-Hawke e mail address for Yorkshire Water e mail
- 09.01.26 from HAM - Urban Grass Cutting 2026/27
- 11.01.26 from Clerk to Thorlby with Newbiggin & Bishopdale Annual 'Parish' Meeting
- 11.01.26 from NYC - Confirmation of Clerk report of Light X6 (DP75) outage at Thornton Rust DL8 3AP
- 14.01.26 from NYC Parish Liaison - Future Ready Fuel Campaign
- 14.01.26 from Area 1 Highways - Parish Workshop Update
- 14.01.26 from NYC Parish Liaison - Invitation to Civic Service and Networking Event 22.02.26
- 14.01.26 from Area 1 Highways & NYC - Road Closure for urgent vegetation and trees removal works Thornton Rust Hospital and Springs Retaining wall, Main Street, Thornton Rust DL8 3AW
- 14.01.26 from NYC Parish Liaison - Garden Waste Collection 2026
- 14.01.26 from NYC - North Yorkshire Boundary Review - Final Recommendations
- 17.01.26 from Pip Pointon - Querying arrangements for new gov.uk website
- 20.01.26 from NYC - Upper Dales Mobile HWRC dates for 2026 - Aysgarth - Saturday 19.09.26 9.00am - 10.30am
- 20.01.26 from NYC Parish Liaison - Age-friendly Town and Parish Guide
- 23.01.26 from NYC Parish Liaison - Proposed Consultation on the Council's draft Local Planning Enforcement Plan
- 23.01.26 from YLCA - Richmondshire Branch Meeting on 05.02.26 at 7pm
- 24.01.26 from Thornton Rust resident - enquiring about forthcoming changes to the Parish Council website (in response to an e mail sent by Pip Pointon 21.01.26)
- 27.01.26 from Area 1 Highways - Planned Road Closure Notification - Aysgarth to Thornton Rust Road
- 27.01.26 from NYC Parish Liaison - Local Planning Enforcement Plan Consultation – Open
- 28.01.26 from NYC Parish Liaison - Monthly Update January 2026
- 02.02.26 from NYC - Spring Parish Forum April/May 2026
- 02.02.26 from Clerk to Aysgarth & Thornton Rust Annual 'Parish' Meetings
- 04.02.26 from Clerk to Joint Cemetery Management Committee - Accounts and wall repair costs
- 04.02.26 from YDNPA Rights of Way Officer - Application to divert footpath 20.97/11 (part) at Littleburn, Thorlby
- 06.02.26 from Rotary Club, Richmond - Best Kept Village Competition

17. Any Other Business

The date of the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 2nd April 2026 at 7.30pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings and may speak at the discretion of the Chairman

The Parish Council will not tolerate rude, abusive or threatening behaviour