



Ormesby St Margaret With Scratby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on April 14th 2025, at 1900, at All Saints Parish Hall, Scratby.

In attendance: Cllr: K Wendt (Chair), G Freeman (V Chair), A Deeks, J Shrimplin, S Calnon & P Holley.

Absent: Cllr Grant

The Chair welcomed members of the Public and guests to the meeting.

1. Consider Apologies for Absence - None.

2. Declarations of interests not previously disclosed - None.

3. Minutes of Previous meeting:

3.1 To approve the Council meeting minutes of the 10th of March 2025 - Proposed by Cllr Deeks, Seconded by Cllr Shrimplin - Carried.

3.2 Matters arising not included on the agenda - None.

4. Planning

4.1 06/25/0042/HH - 65 Yarmouth Road - No objections

4.2 06/25/0060/TCA - 16 North Road Proposed works on trees - No objections

4.3 06/22/0473/CU - Retrospective change of use 27 Station Road - The Council request more information from GYBC Planning in this regard.

4.4 06/25/0250/TRE - Tree works 1 Decoy Road - No objections

4.5 Various Discharge of Conditions - No comments

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4.7 06/25/0215/TRE - 27A Station Road, works to tree - No objections



5. Financial Matters

5.1 A transfer of £5,000 was requested to cover payments for the remainder of April. Proposed by Cllr Deeks, seconded by Cllr Shrimplin - **Carried.**

5.2 Due to the increase in work for financial year end, audit and AGAR five extra hours have been requested by the RFO - Proposed Cllr Wendy, seconded by Cllr Freeman - Carried

The Chair moved to suspend the meeting to allow public participation. Cllr Calnon proposed the suspension, and Cllr Holley seconded - Carried.

6. Public Participation:

6.1 A member of the public suggested that a push button tap should be fitted to the outside of the toilets on Scratby Green so that members of the public coming off the beach could wash their feet. The Council felt this was a good idea and would explore the possibilities with GYBC Services.

6.2 An update on parking at the Recreation Ground was also requested by a member of the public and Cllr Freeman gave an update on the actions that were underway.

6.3 A member of the public mentioned the danger of the Mobile Goal-Posts on Ormesby Green. The Council explained that talks were ongoing with the owner and they would look to relocate them to a safer spot on the Green when being used by the children.

6.4 Cllr Bensly NCC provided the Council meeting with a general update.

6.5 Cllr Freeman delivered his Borough report.

The meeting was reconvened to continue with parish business.

7. Extension of Yellow Lines on West Road—Cllr Shrimplin requested that the Council look into extending the yellow lines, as it was felt the current parking arrangements represented a hazard to safety. It was suggested these should be extended down as far as 'The Pit.' It was agreed that the Clerk should write to NCC about the concerns.



8. Open Spaces Advisory Group Report - Cllr Holley informed the Council that he would provide more information at the next meeting but confirmed that a positive Open Spaces meeting was held.

8.1 It was agreed to proceed with the signs for Jubilee Woods and Scratby Ramp with the suggested metal posts as soon as possible. Proposed by Cllr Wendt and Seconded by Cllr Freeman - Carried.

9. Burial Ground

9.1 The Clerk has requested that the original budget allocated for data transfer by Scribe for the Burial Ground data transfer be reallocated to provide extra hours for the Clerk to complete the work in-house. Proposed by Cllr Freeman and seconded by Cllr Deeks - **carried**.

10. Beach Huts Update - The parish continues to investigate the ownership of the land on which the Beach Huts are located, prior to the huts being moved back for safety reasons. Cllr Freeman stated that he could contact GYBC to arrange a site visit and meeting. Cllr Wendt agreed to call them and update the Council at a later date.

11. VE Day - Cllr Wendt updated the Council on the plans for VE Day and would provide an update once a plan was in place.

The meeting closed at 20:22. The next meeting will be the Parish Council Meeting on the 12th of May at 19:00, held at the Village Centre, Ormesby St Margaret. Additionally, on the 28th of May, the Annual Parish Meeting will take place at All Saints Parish Hall, also at 19:00.



March Payment List

PC Income Expenditure Feb / Mar 2025			
Expenditure List			
Item	Payee	Amount	Method
Electricity	British Gas	£ 45.01	DD
Mobile Phone	EE	£ 20.71	DD
HMRC	Tax	£ 102.20	BT
PAYE	Salaries	£ 1,599.00	BT
Basecamp	Rainmakers Club	£ 15.00	SO
Parish Software	Scribe	£ 66.00	SO
Scribe Burial Ground Software	Scribe	£ 31.20	DD
Instant Ink	HP	£ 17.49	DD
PWL	PWL	£ 1,333.75	DD
Litter Pick & Hedges	Rodney Scott	£ 48.00	Inv
Office Supplies	Viking	£ 38.43	BC
Ormesby Green Bollards	C Annison	£ 290.00	Paid
Elerctric Box Scratby Green	Sparky's Services	£ 1,250.00	Paid
Electric Box Scratby Green	C Annison	£ 360.00	Paid
Height Bar and Posts	Marine Weld	£ 600.00	Inv
Pavillion Repairs	G Westlake	£ 155.75	Inv
Hedge Cut Recreation Ground	D Boden	£ 132.30	Inv
Grass Cutting Burial Ground	D Boden	£ 570.16	Inv
Total		£ 6,675.00	