



# HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

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## AGENDA AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

24 October 2024

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Amenities Committee to be held on Monday 4 November 2024 at 7pm in the Haxby Town Council Office, Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby.

Yours faithfully,

Alan J Draper  
Town Clerk

### **Recording of Meetings**

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, members of the public may now film, photograph and make audio recordings of the proceedings of the formal council meeting, though not, under current legislation, of the public participation session, as this is not part of the formal agenda of the meeting. Recording activity should be respectful to the conduct of the meeting and behaviour that disrupts the meeting (such as oral commentary) will not be permitted.

### **1. Apologies for absence**

Members are asked to receive apologies for absence for this meeting and to approve the reason(s) for absence.

### **2. Chairman's welcome**

The Chairman will welcome councillors and residents to the meeting.

### **3. Declarations of interest**

Members are asked to receive declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with The Local Government Act 2000 Part III and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

Members are reminded that should you declare a pecuniary interest at a meeting, it is your responsibility to inform the monitoring officer.

#### **4. Public Question Time and Participation**

Members of the public are advised that they are welcome to ask questions about items on the agenda. It is not always possible to give a verbal response at the meeting and questions may receive a written reply. No resolution can be made under this item.

Questions should relate to the committee's remit and not relate to the individual affairs of either the questioner or any other named person.

#### **5. Minutes of the previous meetings**

To approve the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 2 September 2024 and the notes of the inquorate meeting of 17 October 2024.

#### **6. Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion**

To consider the following matters:

- a) Playground inspections.
- b) Football pitches – damage from Travellers' vehicles.
- c) Possible fence to prevent vehicular access.
- d) Grant application – disabled equipment.
- e) Request from a resident to cut back tree branches.
- f) Replacement of play equipment.

#### **7. Village Green**

To consider the following matters:

- a) Request to grass over a tarmacked area near the post office.
- b) Request to designate a parking bay as a dedicated disabled parking area.

#### **8. Christmas tree**

Further to the decision of the full council (minute no. 10/2024), to consider the planting of a Christmas tree on The Village.

#### **9. Snickets**

To consider the maintenance of snickets and any tender process.

#### **10. Allotments**

To receive an update on the allotments and to authorise any resultant action(s).

#### **11. Netherwindings**

To consider a request to cut back a tree and vegetation at Netherwindings.

#### **12. Hitching rail**

To consider the following matters:

- a) Painting and maintenance.
- b) A possible extension to the rail, located near the dentist's surgery.

**13. Defibrillator**

To consider a location for another defibrillator in Haxby.

**14. Matthew Hatton Walk - trees**

To consider an offer from City of York Council to plant some trees on Matthew Hatton Walk.

**15. Mancroft – tree request**

To consider a request from a resident to reduce or remove a tree at the Mancroft site.

**16. Next meeting**

To confirm the date of the next Amenities Committee meeting on 2 December 2024.