



**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of
Northallerton Town Council held at 7.00pm on
Monday 18th May 2026 in the Town Hall Upper Hall**

Present: Cllr A Hugill, Mayor; Cllr P Atkin; Cllr S Barber; Cllr S Bell; Cllr P Eames; Cllr A Eames; Cllr M Holmes; Cllr J Hutson and Cllr G Ramsden.

Also Present: Cllr C Dickinson, North Yorkshire Council (NYC) Ward Councillor; Warrant Officer Oli Blumer, Mayor's Cadet; three members of the public and Alexandra Robson, Clerk.

Members of the Public

Residents asked questions relating to:

- Impact of large-scale development on the town.
- Potential loss of existing walking routes.
- Construction approach and delivery.
- Timescales for commencement.
- Public transport provision, including whether a proposed minibus would constitute a full service.

Cllr Hugill advised that Planning matters are the responsibility of NYC. The land off Stokesley Road is already allocated for housing in the Local Plan and the principle of development has been established. Only the first two parcels currently have detailed applications; further phases will follow over several years. Issues such as construction methods, phasing and delivery rest with the developer and NYC.

He confirmed that NTC will continue to submit formal planning comments to NYC. Public transport and active travel remain important considerations and will continue to be raised in NTC's formal comments. Discussions have already taken place with developers regarding walking/cycling infrastructure and transport needs and these points will be reiterated during detailed planning stages.

Members noted that much recent development falls within Brompton parish, with a smaller proportion in Northallerton. They reiterated long-standing concerns regarding transport provision and emphasised the importance of NTC continuing to advocate for improved services. It was highlighted that NYC will be preparing a new Local Plan and that NTC remains a key voice for residents. Members stressed the need for the community to consider what it wants for the future of Northallerton and surrounding parishes.

A resident also expressed concern that Northallerton has lost training centres and educational opportunities and the town appears increasingly focused on older residents. Limited education and transport options are contributing to younger people leaving the area and other towns continue to offer facilities that Northallerton no longer has.

The Mayor advised that these matters fall under the remit of North Yorkshire Council and in some cases, central government.

The public participation element of the meeting was closed at 1915

26/001 To Elect the Mayor of Northallerton for 2026/2027

It was resolved that Cllr Andrew Hugill will be the Mayor of Northallerton for 2026/2027

Cllr Hugill said it has been an honour to be the Mayor of Northallerton and he is pleased to accept the role for another year. This upcoming year is the last one of this council term and he looks forward to continued progress with the plans NTC has in the current Strategic Plan and looks forward to working with all Councillors and staff to ensure this council is best placed to continue into the next term from 2027.

26/002 To receive the Mayor's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr Hugill signed the Mayor's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Signed
Mayor
Date



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26/003 To receive apologies for absence and consider approval of reasons for absence

It was resolved that apologies be received and accepted from Cllr D Calvert; Cllr P Cornfoot and Cllr C Hutson

26/004 To note the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 19th May 2025

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 19th May 2025 were noted

26/005 To elect the Deputy Mayor of Northallerton for 2026/2027

It was resolved that Cllr P Cornfoot will be the Deputy Mayor of Northallerton for 2026/2027

26/006 To update Councillors Register of Interests

Councillors were reminded to check that their Register of Interests are up to date and make changes as they occur.

26/007 To appoint committee representatives

It was resolved that all representatives be appointed to the following committees

1. Community Facilities
2. Engagement and Events
3. Environment and Open Spaces
4. Finance
5. Staffing
6. Northallerton and Romanby Joint Burial Committee

Appendix i

26/008 To confirm Terms of Reference:

It was resolved that all committee Terms of Reference be approved for the following committees

1. Community Facilities
2. Engagement and Events
3. Environment and Open Spaces
4. Finance
5. Staffing
6. Northallerton and Romanby Joint Burial Committee

26/009 To elect Town Council representatives to outside organisations

It was resolved that all committee representatives be appointed to the following organisations

1. Grace Gardner Trust
2. Bienvenue Ormesson Northallerton
3. Yorkshire Local Councils Associations
4. Town Team
5. Brompton, Northallerton and Romanby Councils Walking & Cycling Group
6. Area Constituency Committee
7. Area Planning Committee
8. Community Alcohol Partnership
9. Rural Transport Working Group

Appendix i

26/010 To confirm adopted Standing Orders

It was resolved that the Standing Orders be adopted

26/011 To confirm adopted Financial Regulations

It was resolved that the Financial Regulations be adopted

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26/012 To note the current Strategic Plan

The current Strategic plan was noted and work is taking place on developing a 2027- 2032 plan.

26/013 To receive a report from North Yorkshire Police

A report had been received from the NYP in advance of the meeting. A question was raised about the layout of the report which the Clerk will feed back to the Police.

26/014 To receive reports from NYC Ward Councillors

A verbal report was received from Cllr Dickinson.

Requirements for registration for the household waste centre was noted, leaflets and radio advertising has been done by NYC. Concern was raised about the safety of this as vehicles are queuing out onto the road, where it is fast and busy. Cllr Dickinson has raised this concern with Highways.

26/015 To receive a report from Northallerton BID

A report had been received in advance of the meeting.

Several councillors are attending the Rejuvenation Day on 19th May.

26/015 To consider and approve the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 11th May 2026

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 11th May 2026 be approved

26/016 To receive agenda items for the next Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council

1. Receive and update from K Broom, Headteacher Northallerton School.
2. Future consideration of use of the TH as a Ceremonies Venue.
3. Request for financial support for a Karate Group
4. To agree the next steps for a Neighbourhood Plan

26/017 To agree the dates of the Town Council meetings for 2026 2027

It was resolved that the dates of the future meetings are as follows:

Monday 15th June 2026	Monday 18th January 2027
Monday 20th July 2026	Monday 15th February 2027
Monday 21st September 2026	Monday 15th March 2027
Monday 19th October 2026	Monday 19th April 2027
Monday 16th November 2026	Monday 10th May 2027 Annual Town Meeting
Monday 21st December 2026	Monday 17th May 2027 Annual Council Meeting

The meeting closed at 19:33

Signed
Mayor
Date