

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CLOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 2nd JUNE 2025 AT 7.30PM

Present: Councillors D Baker, K Fanthorpe, D Ford, S Staveley.
Mrs J Marley (Clerk to Council).

Absent: Cllrs. P Bleasdale, P Couch, NY Unitary Cllr. Bastiman.

28/25 **APOLOGIES GIVEN IN ADVANCE OF MEETING:-** **Received** from Cllrs. Bleasdale, Couch and NY Cllr. Bastiman.

29/25 **APPROVAL OF REASONS FOR ABSENCE:-** **Resolved** the reasons of 'personal commitment (Cllrs. Bleasdale & Couch) and NYC Commitment (Cllr. Bastiman) be approved & accepted.

30/25 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

31/25 **MINUTES**

Having been previously circulated, **resolved** the minutes of the meeting of 12th May 2025 be **approved** as an accurate record & authorised for signature by the Chairman of the meeting.

32/25 **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** None present.

33/25 **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** None.

34/25 **REPORTS**

- a) **Police:** the report for May incidents (emailed to councillors 4/6/25) was **received & noted**.
- b) **Unitary:** No report to receive.
- c) **Parish:** Items reported included 1] fence at bottom of playground still in need of repair (Clerk to get photos and refer to Duchy); 2] Open Garden event to be held 22/6/25; 3] householders experiencing problems with visitor parking across entrances at the bottom of Station Lane (to monitor). Cllr. Fanthorpe has watched the NYMNP Planning meeting where comments on the Europa application had been considered – the authority had decided not to object to the application but bring its concerns to the attention of the planning authority. Cllr. Fanthorpe also reported on the rebuttal by Europa of some of this Council's comments on the planning application.
- d) **Clerk:** NYMNP was investigating the possible unauthorised development on Station Lane reported to them last month [*Minute 22/25c) refers*].

35/25 **UPDATES ON MATTERS RAISED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS:-**

- a) **Speeding/Community Speedwatch** [*Minute 22/25e) refers*] – Cllr. Fanthorpe's written update was **received & noted**. **Resolved** Cllr. Fanthorpe to liaise with D. Griffiths (NY Highways) re. suitable locations for initial speed surveys (cost £110 per location) in order to inform any future discussion on purchase / siting of VAS signs.

36/25 **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Correspondence received after 27/5/25 & requiring a response before next meeting – none.

37/25 **PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) **Applications Received & Appeals Notified:-** none.
- b) **Decisions received:** – none.
- c) **Planning matters received after 27/5/25:-** None.

38/25 **FINANCE & REGULATORY MATTERS:-**

- a) **2025 grass cutting – resolved** a standing order be set up to N. Barnes in sum of £455 per month, 15th day monthly from June 2025 to January 2026. Cllrs. Baker and Staveley to do the online authorisation.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.26pm.