

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CLOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 13th APRIL 2026 AT 7.30PM

Present: Councillors P Couch (Chairman), D Baker, P Bleasdale, K Fanthorpe, D Ford, S Staveley, A Thompson. Mrs J Marley (Clerk to Council).

Absent: None.

1/26 **APOLOGIES GIVEN IN ADVANCE OF MEETING:-** None.

2/26 **APPROVAL OF REASONS FOR ABSENCE:-** None.

3/26 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

4/26 **MINUTES**

Having been previously circulated, **resolved** the minutes of the meeting of 2nd March 2026 be **approved** as an accurate record & authorised for signature by the Chairman of the meeting.

5/26 **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** No matters raised.

6/26 **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** None to consider.

7/26 **REPORTS**

a) **Unitary:** No report to receive.

b) **Parish:** Cllr Staveley reported defibrillator training was available for £175+VAT and it was **resolved** she would proceed to make arrangements for another training session. Also **noted** the four year maintenance term expired late summer so item to be placed on September agenda. Cllr. Baker and other councillors asked if anyone knew what had prompted the road closure on the evening of 1st April – **resolved** Clerk to make enquiries and report to next meeting. Cllr. Couch reported the light near the church steps was now working, however columns 2 and 3 on Church Becks were out and the gully outside the church rooms was again backing up in periods of rainfall (**resolved** Clerk to report).

c) **Clerk:** There had been problems with overhanging trees restricting passage on the link footpath from West Lane to the cricket field. Following a discussion with the Chairman it had been agreed to ask the contractor working on other trees in the vicinity to deal with the overhanging branches.

8/26 **UPDATES ON MATTERS RAISED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

a) **Campervans -** Cllr. Thompson reported the Traffic Regulation Order to prevent overnight parking of campervans & motorhomes on the Marine Drive had now been made permanent. While displaced activity continued, there had been less unauthorised parking at Saltpans over the Easter weekend and the signs erected by the Duchy was still in situ.

b) **Fracking** [*Minute 133/25a) refers*]. Cllr. Fanthorpe reported the new date for consideration of the application was 24th April and she had asked to speak at that meeting. Question raised as to who would be liable/cover the costs if subsidence occurred as a result of the fracking.

c) Increasing Council's public profile [*Minute 133/25b) refers*]. Generally felt Facebook was the way to go but it had to be set up so that comments could not be made. Cllr. Couch is to approach someone who works in social media and ask their advice. A draft Social Media Policy had been circulated prior to the meeting – various comments were made and it was felt some changes may be needed if a "no comments" page was possible. The draft logos circulated to the meeting were also considered and some changes suggested. **Resolved** the matter to come back to next meeting for further debate.

d) Speed data analysis & VAS signs [*Minute 133/25c) refers*]. Cllr. Fanthorpe reported she continued to work on speed data analysis and arranging a dropin session. There was a wide-ranging discussion on possibilities for speed reduction through the village.

9/26 **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) NYM/0038/2024 – **received & noted** email from NYMNP that they are to take formal enforcement action in respect of unauthorised development at land on Hodgson's Hill.

b) Correspondence received after 8/4/26 requiring a response before next meeting – none.

10/26 PLANNING MATTERS

a) Applications Received & Appeals Notified:- None.

b) Decisions received: –

- 1) NYM/2026/0099 Non-material amendment to NYM/2020/0996/FL to allow changes to approved fenestration and omission of Juliet balcony at Seagrove, Hood Lane – **granted with conditions**;
- 2) SCAZF/01361/CLE Certificate of Lawfulness for raised patio of timber construction at 12 Littlemoor Close – **granted**;
- 3) 25/04534/FUL Erect 2 storey rear extension and front porch at 8 Quarry Bank, Burniston – **granted with conditions**.

c) Planning matters received after 8/4/26:- None.

11/26 FINANCE & REGULATORY MATTERS

a) 2025/26 accounts *[circulated with agenda]* – **received, approved & resolved** Chairman be **authorised** to sign;

12/26 ACCOUNTS TO CERTIFY – The following were approved for payment via online banking (Cllrs. Ford & Staveley to do the online authorisation within 24 hours):-

YLCA	(2026/27 membership subscription)	£348-00
Mundaka Tree Care	(tree pruning on West Lane link footpath)	£250-00

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.50pm.