

Newsham Parish Council

Meeting Wednesday 27th May 2026

1. Present Cllr. C Brown, Cllr. L Taylor, Cllr. R De'Ath, Cllr. M Markwick, Cllr. M Hall

16 members of the public also attended

The chairman invited residents to raise any matters not addressed on the agenda.

No other matters were raised.

Apologies - None

2. Declaration of interest - None

3. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on 25.3.26 were approved, agreed and signed by Cllr. LT and Cllr. CB

4. Matters Arising from the previous minutes

None - all items covered on the agenda

5. Hope Moor Wind Farm Development

- Cllr. CB informed those present of a meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th June in Newsham Village Hall, after the second Fred Olsen drop in session.
- The Parish Council has only received 6 objections to the proposed wind farm to date. The Chairman emphasised that the community has an opportunity to shape the future of Hope Moor.
- He informed those present that Fred Olsen has not yet submitted their scoping report.

The Chairman opened the floor to residents.

There followed detailed discussion regarding the Hope Moor wind farm proposal.

All five Parish Councillors agreed that they were against the Hope Moor wind farm proposals.

6. Planning Applications

None

7. Financial Statement

The Clerk shared account details and bank statements for the Current and Reserve Accounts.

Councillors agreed and approved the financial statements.

8. Annual Governance and Accountability Return

8. Certificate of Exemption

8a. Annual Governance Statement Pages 5 of 6

8b. Accountant Statement Page 6 of 6

Councillors agreed and approved the AGAR forms.

The Clerk informed councillors that the Parish Council is exempt from submitting financial information as the council income is less than £25,000

20205/2026 Annual Return

2025/2026 Bank Reconciliation

2025/2026 Explanation of Variances

All documents will be available on the Parish Council website.

9. Any Other Bussiness

Cllr. LT informed the meeting of slurry wagons travelling through the village during the hours of 7am and 11pm. A letter raising the Parish Councils concerns will be sent to the land owner.

Action by Cllr. LT by next meeting

Open Spaces Society

The Parish Council will join the Open Spaces Society. They have valuable experience relating to common land.

Action by Cllr. RD by next meeting

Dyson Lane Bridge

The bridge on Dyson Lane has been repaired by North Yorkshire Highways. An email thanking the highways department will be sent.

Action by Cllr. LT by next meeting

There being no further bussiness the meeting closed at 8.20pm

Date of the next meeting - Wednesday 29th July 2026 at 7pm

Signed  Louise Taylor

Date 29.7.26 29/7/2026