



MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF REDMIRE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 12th AUGUST 2025

Present: Cllr Houghton Cllr Spensley Cllr Jordan Cllr Workman
Clerk: MRS C Smith **8 Members of the public**

25.78 PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS- An update was provided regarding the recent works on the play areas. Work has commenced and is currently in progress.

25.79 APOLOGIES – Apologies were received from Cllr Shields.

25.80 DECLARATION OF INTEREST- None received.

25.81 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025- approved and signed as a true record.

25.82 COMMUNITY CONCERNS REGARDING SHEEP SECURITY-

The Council noted ongoing concerns regarding livestock entering the village. While the matter falls outside the Parish Council's statutory remit, members discussed potential community-led approaches and the possibility of engaging with relevant landowners. Residents are encouraged to remain constructive and considerate in addressing the issue, recognising the complexities involved.

Action: Highways to be contacted to request if the installation of sheep warning signs would be possible; update to follow.

25.83 REPORTS

a) Police Report- Noted (appendix).

b) Update from meetings attended by Councillors- Cllr Houghton reported on the Leyburn Medical Practice (LMP) Patient Participation Group (PPG).

Following a community survey conducted 18 months ago, the need for a Minor Injuries Unit in Wensleydale was highlighted due to travel distances. Despite initial engagement, the proposal was declined by LMP. Funding has



instead been allocated to the Minor Injuries Centre in Catterick, which unfortunately does not address transport and rural access issues for Lower Wensleydale. The outcome was described as disappointing for the local community.

25.84 INSURANCE- The Council agreed to remain with the current insurer. Housing assets will be separated upon receipt of the relevant Land Registry deeds.

25.85 FINANCE

- a) **Bank Reconciliation** Statement dated 31st July 2025 was approved and signed.
- b) **Bank Balance-** current net position of £10,962.17 at the 31st July- noted.
- c) **Payments for authorisation-** approved.

25.86 PLANNING INFORMATION

Reference ZD25/00082/LBC Address Lightfoot House Middle Road Redmire DL8 4ED Proposal Listed Building Consent to remove existing felt roof covering to the rear secondary roof elevation and removal of raised rooflight. Secondary roof elevation to be re-roofed in Yorkshire Stone and installation of top hung heritage rooflight with central glazing bar flush fitting to the roof stone.

Status permitted

Decision Issued Date

Tue 08 Jul 2025

25.87 OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT- Discussion held on the drafted resident survey and associated printing costs. The Council agreed to include an additional question in the survey regarding the installation of small toddler equipment instead of gym equipment. Survey to be circulated via SurveyMonkey.

25.88 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION- It was noted that the beck has been cleared by Cllr Spensley.

25.89 DATE OF NEXT MEETING- The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd September 2025.



Appendix

Monthly Police Report – 9th June – 7th July 2025.

We do not report crimes whereby victims could be identified, for example Domestic Violence or Harassment although they are included in the totals below.

Leyburn Police Station covers the areas of Arkengarthdale. Swaledale, from Hudswell up to the county border. Wensleydale from the Hambleton to Cumbria borders, Coverdale and Bishopdale

Incidents of note; Reported 10th June Theft of 12 x Bottles of spirits value £270 from Co-Op Leyburn. Reported 18th June, Theft of lead from Holy Trinity Church Wensley. Reported 25th June, Theft of Motorcycle from Seal Houses area. Reported 4th July, Theft of Yamaha Quad Bike from Seal Houses area. Reported 4th July, Theft of Suzuki Quad Bike, John Deere Gator, miscellaneous tools /equipment.

2 – Concern for Safety.

16 – Abandoned Calls.

4 – Theft.

6- High way Disruption (Animals/Floods/Trees etc.).

2 – Criminal Damage.

5 – Violence.

15 – Road Traffic Collisions (minor).

2 – Lost/Found.

11 – Suspicious Circumstances (Door to door sellers/Vehicles parked, etc.).

1 – Missing Person.

2 – Domestic Incidents.

7 – Concern for Safety.

6 – Road Related Offences (Door to door sellers/Vehicles parked, etc.).

3 – Animals/Wildlife.

1 – Antisocial Behaviour (nuisance).

1 – ASB (personal).

1 – ASB 9environmental).

1 – Civil Dispute.

In total 111 calls were received reporting either the above or making general enquiries.

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Donald.watson@northyorkshire.police.uk providing your First Name, Last Name, House number/Name, Postcode, Mobile number and email address and I will sign you up.

The Neighbourhood Team will continue attending Town/Parish meetings and Community drop ins/events duties permitting.

PCSO 5232 Don Watson. PC355 Heather Campbell. PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor-Page.



Drafted Consultation



Redmire Parish Council Resident Survey: Outdoor Gym Equipment

We are exploring the possibility of installing outdoor gym equipment in Redmire and would value your input. Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey to help guide our decision-making.

1. Current Activity

- Do you currently use any gym or fitness equipment?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- If yes, how many times per week do you typically use it?
 - ☐ 1–2 times
 - ☐ 3–4 times
 - ☐ 5+ times

2. Barriers to Gym Use

- If you do not currently use gym equipment, what prevents you from doing so? (Tick all that apply)
 - ☐ Cost of gym membership
 - ☐ Lack of time
 - ☐ No nearby facilities
 - ☐ Health or mobility issues
 - ☐ Lack of interest
 - ☐ Other (please specify): _____

3. Equipment Preferences

- What types of gym or fitness equipment do you currently use or would be interested in using outdoors?
 - ☐ Cross trainer
 - ☐ Exercise bike
 - ☐ Rowing machine
 - ☐ Resistance equipment (e.g. chest press, leg press)
 - ☐ Stretching or balance stations
 - ☐ Other (please specify): _____

4. Suitability for Redmire

- Do you think outdoor gym equipment would be suitable for Redmire?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Not sure
 - Comments: _____

5. Location Suggestions



- Where do you think outdoor gym equipment could be suitably located in the village?
 - ☐ Village Green
 - ☐ Near the current Playing equipment
 - ☐ Other (please specify): _____

6. General Feedback

- Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding outdoor gym equipment in Redmire?



Payments Schedule

Date	Type	Description	Amount	Balance
28-Jul-25	SO	MRS CE SMITH REDMIRE PC HWA	-26	10961.17
24-Jul-25	DD	HMRC SDDS	-54	10987.17
16-Jul-25	CHG	TOTAL CHARGES TO 24JUN2025	-8	11041.17
11-Jul-25	CR	N YORKS COUNCIL 91	294.93	11049.17
06-Jul-25	BP	Charlotte Smith Redmire PC Salary	-112.07	10754.24
04-Jul-25	BP	Hybrid Property 11511	-384	10866.31
03-Jul-25	BP	Hybrid Property 1328	-384	11250.31
02-Jul-25	BP	Account-ant yorksh1894	-147.6	11634.31
01-Jul-25	BP	Hybrid Property 1237	-384	11781.91
30-Jun-25	SO	MRS CE SMITH REDMIRE PC HWA	-26	12165.91
17-Jun-25	BP	YLCA 3560	-159	12191.91
15-Jun-25	CHG	TOTAL CHARGES TO 24MAY2025	-8	12350.91
02-Jun-25	BP	Charlotte Smith Redmire PC Salary	-112.07	12358.91

Invoices Awaiting Payment

Insurance Cover- £2,312.30

Hybrid Property Care- Grass cutting inv 1666- £384.00

Hybrid Property Care- Grass cutting inv 1626- £384.00

Salary & Home working allowance August