



DRAFT MINUTES of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 18th March 2025

Present: Cllr Houghton Cllr Jordan Cllr Shields Cllr Spensley
Cllr Workman Clerk: MRS C Smith 1 Member of the public

25.16 PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS – a member of the public enquired about the Millenium bench.

Action: Discuss the repositioning of the seat with Robert Foster, explore the option of mounting the bench halves separately, and obtain quotes to present at the next meeting.

25.17 APOLOGIES- None.

25.18 DECLARATION OF INTEREST- None.

25.19 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 2025-
Approved and signed as a correct record.

25.20 REPORTS

a) **Police Report. (appendix).**

b) **Update from meetings attended by Council-**

Cllr Houghton provided an update on the Public Health Meeting held at County Hall earlier this month. **Key Points raised:**

- **Transport:** The review of health and social care transport in the Dales is ongoing, with no known outcome yet. Updates are expected following the Easingwold meeting on Friday.
- **Mental Health Services:** Community-based services, currently provided by Teeside Mental Health NHS Trust, remain an area of concern and are being monitored. Discussions are also ongoing with West Burton PC.
- **Maternity Services:** Identified as a priority, with room for improvement acknowledged by the NHS.
- **Access to Acute Services:** Challenges related to Wensleydale's geography and access to the new MoD Centre were raised; this may be reviewed.



- **Minor Injuries in Leyburn:** Issues with accessing minor injuries services at Leyburn Medical Centre were discussed and are under review.
- **Rural Health Budget:** The £14.5 million budget reduction is a national figure, with a limited impact expected locally.
- **Public Health Report:** Scheduled for publication in the coming weeks, with copies to be distributed.

Cllr Houghton will be attending a meeting on Friday with the ICB regarding rural health concerns.

- c) **The Digital Switchover of Landlines-** The UK is upgrading to a digital landline system where most phone calls will use broadband connections. Landlines will remain functional, phone numbers won't change, and most handsets are compatible. Those without broadband can use a dedicated landline service. Vulnerable individuals or those using medical or security devices should contact their phone provider or equipment supplier for assistance. For further details, visit [BT Digital Voice](<https://www.bt.com/digitalvoice>).

25.21 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE- Update from Cllr Houghton. Update after Friday.

25.22 HOUSING

- a) **Transfer of housing assets-** The Council resolved to appoint Hall & Birtles s for the transfer of housing assets to the CBS.
- b) **The Redmire Housing Community Benefits Society-** Promotion of the invitation for residents to join as members.

25.23 LAND

- a) **Tree Condition Survey-** deferred, still awaiting the completed survey.

25.24 PLANNING

- a) [ZD24/00725/FULL | Full planning permission for erection of greenhouse | Norgarth Redmire Leyburn](#) DECIDED
- b) [ZD25/00082/LBC | Listed Building Consent to Remove Existing Felt Roof Covering to the Rear Secondary Roof Elevation and Removal of UPVC Raised Rooflight. Secondary Roof Elevation to be Re-Roofed in Indian Stone Slates and installation of Top Hung Heritage Rooflight with central glazing bar, flush fitting](#)



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Leyburn North Yorkshire DL8 4ED](#)

No Objections.

25.25 FINANCE

- a) **Bank Reconciliation Statement dated 28th February 2025-** Approved and signed as a true record.
- b) **Net position and Bank balance of £7231.30 on 28th February 2025.**
- c) **Items awaiting payment-** Approved.
- d) **Payment's schedule made since last meeting-** Noted.

25.26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 22nd April 2025.



Appendix

Monthly Police Report – 5th Feb – 9th Mar 2025

We do not report crimes whereby victims could be identified, for Domestic Violence or Harassment although these 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; Overnight 4th Feb an attempt of Burglary and vehicle interference occurred without success by 4 males wearing balaclavas on the Upper Wensleydale Business Park. 5th Feb a vehicle stolen from Kirby Lonsdale was discovered by members of Farmwatch which had been abandoned in Bainbridge, the vehicle was recovered by the owner. 14th Feb in the Hurst area, a metal detectorist discovered an item of unexploded ordnance, EOD (bomb disposal) carried out a controlled explosion to make it safe. 27th Feb Theft of 3 x cases of Stella Artois Lager from Leyburn Co-Op. 8th Mar Theft 6 x bottles of Ciroc Vodka from Leyburn Co-Op.

15 – Violence.

4 – Civil Dispute.

3 – Road Traffic Collision (Minor).

22 – Suspicious Circumstances (Door to door sellers/vehicles parked etc.)

18 – Abandoned Calls.

6 – Highway disruption (Animals/Snow/Floods/Trees).

8 – Road Related Offences (manner of driving/vehicles without tax and possible OPL).

3 – Lost/Found.

13 – Concern For Safety.

2 – Criminal damage.

2 – Animals/Wildlife.

1 – Stalking/Harassment.

1 – Vehicle interference.

2- Theft.

In total 138 calls were received reporting either the above or making general enquiries.

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

PCSO 5232 Don Watson. PC355 Heather Campbell.

PCSO 5777 Sharon Diamond. PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor-Page.



The Digital Switchover of Landlines: What You Need to Know

The UK's landlines are getting an upgrade and soon most phone calls will be made over a broadband line. Don't worry, your landline is here to stay. Your phone number won't change, and over 99% of handsets work with the new system. For most customers, the move to Digital Voice, BT's new home phone service is as simple as plugging your phone into a router rather than the phone socket on the wall. If you don't have broadband, don't worry, BT will be offering a dedicated landline service, allowing customers to use their landline in the same way they do today.

If you identify as vulnerable or need additional support, please contact your phone company. BT customers can call 0330 1234 150.

If you use a healthcare alarm or medical pendant which allows you to press for help in an emergency, or a burglar alarm, inform your phone company check with your equipment provider about any needed upgrades before the switch.

For more information visit: <https://www.bt.com/digitalvoice>

Become a Member of the Redmire Housing Community Benefits Society

You are cordially invited to become a Member of the Redmire Housing Community Benefits Society and have a say in your community. Membership is open to anyone over 16 years of age and costs just £1 for a lifetime share.

While it's wonderful to receive feedback about the project, the only true way to ensure you're part of the story is to become a Member. As a Member, you can stay up to date with the latest news, vote on changes you want to see for the community, and much more



Payment schedule

Date	Type	Description	Amount
28-Feb-25	SO	MRS CE SMITH REDMIRE PC HWA	-26
27-Feb-25	BP	Charlotte Smith Redmire PC Salary	-166.64
15-Feb-25	CHG	TOTAL CHARGES TO 24JAN2025	-8
01-Feb-25	BP	Charlotte Smith Redmire PC Salary	-166.44
28-Jan-25	SO	MRS CE SMITH REDMIRE PC HWA	-26
23-Jan-25	DD	HMRC SDDS PAYE	-131.2

Invoices awaiting payment approval

YLCA Planning training	£26.30
SLCC Subscription	£120.00
Village Hall hire	£378.00