

EAST COWTON PARISH COUNCIL
Councillors are hereby summoned and Members of the Public
invited to attend
the meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 14th April 2025 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.**
(The disclosure must include the nature of the interest (i.e. pecuniary or other). If you become aware, during the course of a meeting, of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item you must immediately disclose it. You may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is prejudicial. A personal interest is prejudicial if a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard it as so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest and it relates to a financial or regulatory matter)
- 3. Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 10th March 2025** (circulated to councillors)
To determine whether the Minutes are an accurate record
- 4. Chair's formal announcements on any matters not the subject of discussion or debate**
- 5. Police Report**
Cllr Shields to provide verbal update
- 6. Finance**
 - a) To note and authorise payments*
 - b) Clerk to give update of 2024/25 spend v budget to be finalised for May meeting*
 - c) Councillors to investigate and report preferences and costs of new street furniture*
- 7. Northern Powergrid**
Update from Northern Powergrid to share planned works following complaints about voltage issues in the village
- 8. Planning applications**
 - a) Cross Rein Bank Solar Farm – ES to provide a verbal update regards feedback from the public information event on 11.03.25*
 - b) ZB25/00536/MBN - Conversion of former Agricultural Building into 1 dwelling, Station Farm East Cowton – Councillors to consider the application*

- c) ZB25/00573/FUL - Construction of Agricultural Building to Cover Existing Silage Clamp (Building 3), White House Farm Great Smeaton– Councillors to consider the application

9. Vacancy Parish Councillor

- a) Clerk to provide verbal update regards the vacancy
b) Councillors to consider any applications for co-option

10. Temporary Relocation of Village Shop

Due to contractors' delays councillors to consider a temporary extension to the village shop licence conditions relocating the existing shop approximately 1.5 metres west

11. Parking Update

ES/Councillors to provide a verbal update on reported incidents since the last meeting and any new incidences

12. Proposed New Boundaries – North Yorkshire

Councillors to consider proposals for changes to new boundaries being proposed for council divisions in North Yorkshire Council

13. Public Participation

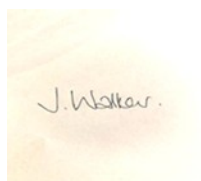
14. Date and time of the next meeting

The Annual and Ordinary meetings of the Parish Council - 12th May 2025 at 7:30pm is proposed

15. Any other business (urgent or not requiring debate or decision)

Primarily to inform the clerk of items for inclusion on the next agenda

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Walker." The signature is written on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

J Walker, Clerk to the Parish Council

9th April 2025

At the Chair's discretion and to reflect the level of public response, the running order of agenda items can be altered

Supporting Information

5 Police Report

Crime Statistics for period 01/03/2025 to 31/03/2025

All reported Crimes – None

A verbal report will be given by Cllr Shields and a summary of news items will be provided

6 Finance

a) List of Payments to be Noted/Authorised

Invoice Date	Description	£	Authority
11/04/2025	Clerk's wages – Mar	164.28	Local Government Act 1972, s112(2)
01/05/2025	YLCA Subscription 2025/26	242.00	Local Government Act 1972, s112(2)
06/04/2025	WGS Garden & Grounds	70.00	Highways Act 1980, s115B and Open Spaces Act 1906, s10(b)
09/04/2025	Village Hall Rent	100.75	Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972