

EAST COWTON PARISH COUNCIL
Councillors are hereby summoned and Members of the Public
invited to attend
the meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 13th October 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 From the meetings of the Council held on 8th September 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. Planning applications**
 - a) ZB25/01134/FUL- *The installation of ground mounted solar photovoltaic array with associated infrastructure, security fence, CCTV, cable route, landscaping, and onsite biodiversity net gain, Land East Of Frigidale Wood Great Smeaton North Yorkshire – Presentation and Q&A by Green Nation*
- 6. Police Report**
JS to provide verbal update
- 7. Finance**
 - a) *To note and authorise payments*
 - b) *Accounting Statements*
- 8. Village Hall Trustees**
ES to give a verbal update on a request for applicants for trustees from the village hall committee, Councillors to consider possible nominations
- 9. Waste Bins**
AWr to provide a verbal update. Councillors to consider participation in a bin trial

10. Community Website

JS to provide a verbal update

11. Chair's Updates

- a) Main Street Drainage – ES to provide a verbal update*
- b) Replacement Benches – ES to give a verbal update*

12. Parish Councillor Co-option

Councillors to provide a verbal update on progress to fill the 2 vacancies

13. Public Participation

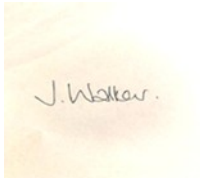
14. Date and time of the next meeting

10th November 2025 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

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J Walker, Clerk to the Parish Council

8th October 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

6 Police Report

Crime Statistics for period 01/09/2025 to 30/09/2025

All reported Crimes – None

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

7 Finance

a) List of Payments to be Noted/Authorised

Invoice Date	Description	£	Authority
11/10/2025	Clerk's wages – Oct	164.78	Local Government Act 1972, s112(2)
06/10/2025	C E & C M Walker - Grasscutting	312.00	Highways Act 1980, s115B and Open Spaces Act 1906, s10(b)
18/06/2025	Safety Matting Play Area – reimburse ES	49.90	Local Government Act 1972, s137
10/09/2025	ICO GDPR Fee	47.00	Local Government Act 1972, s111(1)
17/09/2025	ROSPA	96.00	Open Spaces Act 1906, s10(b)

b) Accounting Statements

Accounting Statement for the Period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026

	Community Account		Premium Account
		£	£
Balances @ 08.10.2025		£ 4,574.83	13,545.21
<u>add</u>			
Income			
Interest on Premium Account			£ 93.09
Parish Precept - Instalment 1	£ 3,750.00		
Parish Precept - Instalment 2	£ 3,750.00		
CIL Payment	£ 724.00		
Other Income **	£ 1,000.00		
VAT reclaim	£1,428.71	£ 10,652.71	
		£ 15,227.54	£ 13,638.30
<u>less</u>			
Transferred to Premium Account		-£ 2,653.00	£ 2,653.00
Transferred to Community Account			£ 16,291.30
		£ 12,574.54	
<u>less</u>			
Actual Expenditure			
1. Gross Wages/Tax	£ 986.38		
2. Contractors	£ 1,957.00		
3. Services			
4. Sundries			
5. Insurance	£ 378.00		
6. Repairs/Maintenance	£ 307.15		
7. Rental	£ 100.75		
8. Subscriptions/Training	£ 289.00		
9. Asset Purchases	£ 2,444.00		
10. Fees	£ 100.00		
		£ 6,562.28	
		£ 6,012.26	