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<u>Councillors Present</u>			
Jason Ferdinando (Vice Chair) (JF)	Bernard Moss (BM)	Mark Little (ML) (RFO)	Emma Smith (ES - HW) High Wold
Dave Bentley (DB)	Emma Smith (ES – SH) Spout House	Pete Dowsland (Chair) (PD)	
<u>Parishioners Present</u>			
Barry Sunley	Christian Walker		

Item	Subject	Comments	Action
1.	Welcome	JF opened the meeting at 19:30	
2.	Declarations of interest and requests for dispensations on any items in this agenda	ES – HW declared that she was raising a point in agenda item 9, as a parishioner	
3.	Apologies and Absences	Apologies received from: Phil Collier Mike Smith Fran Smith	Apologies accepted: PC, MS, FS Apologies not accepted: N/A Absences noted: N/A
4.	Approval of minutes from previous meetings	JF proposed the minutes from FPC MOM 0303025 be accepted as a true record ES - SH seconded, all agreed	PD to draft a letter back to Jennifer Smith
5.	Public Participation	Barry Sunley explained that he was at the meeting, as he had audited the accounts, so was there to answer any questions that there may be	
6.	Election of Officers	PD willing to carry on as Chair JF willing to carry on as Vice chair ML willing to carry on as RFO No other names forward ES SH proposed all stand on DB seconded this BM still happy to be the John Stockton representative	
7.	Position of Clerk for FPC	Clerk position is still open Jasmine expressed an interest previously, but is now not interested Position to be readvertised, via Barry and a leaflet drop.	ES HW to reword PC advert and send to Barry and make into a leaflet
8.	Accounts - Approval and signing off of the	Invoices to be paid YLCA Membership £65	Letter of thanks to be written to the Potter

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	accounts to 31st of March. Agreeing to pay any outstanding invoices or reimbursements of invoices paid	Village Hall £18 Bandroom £20 ES – SH proposed all above invoices be paid, BM seconded The accounts were presented. They had been audited by Barry Sunley. ML gave a run through of the accounts and there were no questions. Barry was thanked for his work. AGAR form signed by PD and ML	family for donation to Defibrillator fund (ES – HW)
9.	Home to School Transport - support from the Parish Council	ES – HW brought this issue. ES HW read out a letter that she had sent to the local councillor. Due to the NYC new policy, brought in in September 2024, some children in Farndale are not going to be able to get free transport to the local primary school, some primary children being nearer to Rosedale School by the nearest walkable route and secondary children being nearer to Stokesley school. ES – SP added other information from a taxi drivers viewpoint. Discussion was had around this issue, including safety of the children being expected to travel to Rosedale and Stokesley on ungritted roads in winter etc. Greg White had replied to say that Farndale was an anomaly. ES – HW to update PC after the meeting as to any progress made FPC to write a letter to Greg White to acknowledge that there are anomalies but that these need addressing to save money, as to send children to the closest schools would be expensive BM proposed a letter be written, JF seconded	Letter to be written to Greg White from FPC and sent before 21 st May meeting (Extraordinary North Yorkshire Council Meeting)
10.	Roads – Highways Act	PD had recently spoken with James Peacock in Farndale.	PD to be back in touch with James Peacock to

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		There is a plan for gullies to be cleared James talked about the Highways Act. The 1980's act explains responsibilities for roadsides. ML had investigated this and shared some information on it. Road issues were discussed and responsibilities. Where water is getting on the roads and causing ice, where the water is coming off the land, then it is the tenant/land owner responsibility to rectify this to stop the water James Peacock had been in touch with Farndale Estate and has a plan for the 'big hole' (Near Olive House and Holly Bush) This may involve taking down the field walls. PD to get back in touch with James Peacock to look at some areas and clarify BM reported that the UUR team are coming to Monket to sort the drains on the road (in field) Pot hole at the top of Underhill brought up Something to be sent to residents, around responsibilities. ES – SH proposed this, JF seconded	arrange another site meeting Report pot hole JF to draft something to residents, to share with councillors for input
11.	Dates of next meetings	1st September – VH 1st December – BR 2nd March – VH 11th May – BR (Litter Pick date to be set for May 2026 with NYMNP – not first week in May!)	
12.	Chair to close meeting	Meeting closed at 8:44pm	