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<u>Councillors Present</u>			
Pete Dowsland Chair (PD)	Emma Smith (ES-HW)	Mark Little (ML) (RFO)	Emma Smith (ES - SH)
Dave Bentley (DB)	Bernard Moss (BM)	Barry Sunley (BS)	Mike Smith (MS)
Fran Smith (FS)	Jason Ferdinando (JF)		
<u>Parishioners Present</u>			
Christian Walker (CW)	Sally Potter		

Item	Subject	Comments	Action
1.	Welcome	PD opened the meeting at 19.35	Welcome Barry to the meeting
2.	Declarations of interest and requests for dispensations on any items in this agenda	None When discussing planning – estate employees left room	
3.	Apologies and Absences	Apologies received from:	Apologies accepted:
4.	Approval of minutes from previous meetings	Marden not Marsden James funding for newsletter – to be put on agenda for next mtg	DB propose 2 nd ES (HW)
5.	Public Participation		
6.	Planning application NYM/2026/0024- Low Wold Farm, Daleside Road, Farndale East	CW – estate to convert to Low Wold to a residential letting – 4 bed house. Maintain current buildings for use. Christian answered questions of councillors A couple of councillors noted that it was a shame it couldn't be left as farm. CW confirmed the discovery of the initials of previous tenants that had been carved into the stone walls, will be preserved. JF questioned whether the estate was planning on the property becoming a holiday let. CW – owners want him and his family to move in once renovated. JF any plans for other empty properties in the dale owned by the estate – Olive house potential to	Council supports the development and the raising of the roof makes it more of a viable family home. ES (HW) proposes no objections BS 2 nd Unanimous vote in favour. JG will respond to NYM planning.

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		return to farm. Rawson Syke will be let out once renovations are complete. ES (SH) queried whether the property needed to be 4 bed and the extra level added. ES (HW) commented the level of roof is only raised by 1m. BM – not many four beds in the dale to rent. Horn End East should have been a three bed property. Easier to employ people with families if have larger properties available. South view will be let as residential once CW moves to Low Wold.	
7.	North Yorkshire Landscape Character Assessment	Comments included: More serious thought needs to be given on the infrastructure and funding and not putting pressure onto existing amenities. Schools closing.	
8.	North Yorkshire Council Local Planning Enforcement Plan Consultation		
9.	Daffodil moving day	BM – There are more daffodils at Low Mill this year Lots more put in along daffodil walk and along the bank side towards Cragg. BM this year topping up where we have done. JF potentially some more at beginning and end of walk would be good. BM need: Ideas for places where to plant more Volunteers to help plant SP – area towards duck pond BM – need permission to plant in SSSI NP won't give permission if chance of damage – near footpath or heavy grazing.	Request for volunteers to go out in newsletter/email. Need volunteers from May time – BM to put some words together and BS will send round. BM going to do paperwork for NP – to plant and move bulbs areas need deciding on/agreeing before paperwork goes in.

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		DB – Daffodils in field below house between JG and DB. NP's usually come around now to tidy up SP – NP's bringing group of volunteers to clear up path from high mill 3/3/26 Water troughs in Low Mill – possibility to plant more there BM DB – asked if there is a limit – BM no need we just need to let NP know the areas to be planted.	
10.	Defibrillators – replacement of survival kits	ES (HW) showed councillors photo of kits and what is included. £23.99 + VAT each on defib store rescue ready kit, neither of the defibs have them ML – will they expire – yes ES (HW) - they could be donated after use. ML can order them if agreed	ML proposed BM 2nd Unanimous vote in agreement to purchase.
11.	Farndale litter pick	ES (HW) – agreed 2nd week in May. Confirmation from NP will support Sat 9th May if confirm date. Band room and village Hall free – ES (HW) will let NP decide. When used band room didn't need minibus but when used village hall had to use minibus to transport people. More people attended than booked. If know the number of volunteers can plan the routes.	ES (HW) to liaise with NP and agree date.
12.	Bandroom hire invoice	£10 invoice CW storm drain on bridge has been sorted below Cragg cottage	JF proposes BM 2nd Unanimous vote
13.	Date of next meeting	AGM – 11th May 2026 Band room 7.30pm	

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14.	Chair to close meeting	Meeting closed at 20.55	
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