

# *Sowerby Parish Council*

## **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Sowerby Parish Council at Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall Annexe on Thursday 8th May 2025 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllr M Robson; Cllr P Bardon; Cllr S Bardon; Cllr T Beadle; Cllr S Hoyland; Cllr C Snowden and Cllr K Till.

**Also Present:** Five members of the public and the Clerk, Alexandra Robson.

25/001 Election of Chairman

**It was resolved unanimously that the Chairman for the year 2025 2026 will be Cllr M Robson**

25/002 Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

The Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed

25/003 To receive apologies for absence

**It was resolved that apologies for absence be received and accepted from Cllr Y Bowling; Cllr A Jackson, Cllr E Storm and Cllr A Turner**

25/004 To confirm Councillors Registers of Interests are complete

Councillors were reminded to update their ROI where appropriate.

25/005 Minutes of the last Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held Thursday 9th May 2024 were noted

25/006 Election of Vice-Chairman

**It was resolved that the Vice Chairman for the year 2025 2026 will be Cllr P Bardon**

25/007 Allocation of members to committees and external organisations

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**It was resolved that Councillors will serve on agreed committees in 2025 2026**

25/008 To confirm the date of next annual meeting as Thursday 14th May 2026

**It was resolved that the next annual council meeting will be Thursday 14th May 2026**

The meeting closed at 8.02pm

Signed  
Chairman  
Date

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## Appendix i

Committees and External Organisations	Membership
Allotment Committee	A panel of 3 made up of available Councillors, excluding Cllr P & Cllr S Bardon
Complaints Committee	A panel of 3 made up of available Councillors
Flatts Preservation Trust	Cllr. M Robson
Greens & Play Area	Cllrs M Robson, Cllr S Bardon, Cllr T Beadle, Cllr A Jackson, Cllr S Hoyland and Cllr C Snowden
Thirsk and Sowerby Swimming Baths Charity	Cllr M Robson
HR Committee	Chairman, Vice Chairman and one additional person
Planning Committee	Full Council
Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall	Cllr M Robson, Cllr S Storm and Cllr K Till
Thirsk and Sowerby Festival on the Flatts	Cllr S Bardon
Yorkshire Local Councils Associations	Cllr S Hoyland, Cllr T Beadle & the Clerk

Signed  
Chairman  
Date