

NUN MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF NUN MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
AT THE BARN AT THE ALICE HAWTHORN, NUN MONKTON, YO26 8ES
ON FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2025 AT 6PM

Chair: Cllr Claire Chambers

Parish Council Manager (PCM): Helen Guest
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Part 1

25098: Attendance:

1. Attendees: Cllrs Chambers, Evans, Wood, Hawkwood, Morrison and 1 member of the public.
2. Apologies: None.
3. Attendance Book not available due to absence of PCM – sheet signed in substitution.

25099: Welcome: Chair welcomed Councillors and Electors to the meeting.

250100: Interests: Chair reminded members of the need to make any declarations of interest in any agenda items. None received.

25101: Bonfire and Fireworks:

Cllr Chambers updated the meeting on the reason for this extraordinary session – to ensure the Parish Council were satisfied with the planning and risk assessments of the bonfire and fireworks being held on the Village Green, following concerns raised by some residents about the previous event.

Cllrs were informed that the PTFA had suitable insurance in place for the event and were meeting any specific safety requirements demanded by the insurers. They also informed that a fireworks risk assessment, event risk assessment and bonfire risk assessment had been undertaken and would be followed in the run up, during and post the event.

The PC noted that the planning was thorough and previous concerns raised over safety distances, better management of the bonfire, communication with residents nearest to the bonfire and clear-up had all being incorporated.

The PC reiterated that this was an important traditional event for the village and had their full support for it to go ahead.

25102: To note date (s) of next meeting (s): 19 November, 10 December (budget / precept – no public participation), then in 2026: 21 January and 18 March.

Signed:Claire Chambers
Chairman
Nun Monkton Parish Council
Date: 19th November 2025