FOXHOLES WITH BUTTERWICK PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Monday 2nd November 2026

Time: 19.00

Location: Village Hall, Foxholes

PRESENT:		Cllr P Warters	Cllr D Clark
		Cllr T Walker	

Five members of the public were present. Cllr T Walker opened the meeting.

26. Election of Chair

Resolved: Cllr D Clark was elected Chair for the remainder of the 2026/27 municipal year. Proposed by Cllr P Warters and seconded by Cllr T Walker.

Resolved: Signing of the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office was deferred until the start of the next Council meeting on 16th November 2026 owing to the Clerk's absence.

27. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr S Parker and the Clerk, Mrs S Rounding.

The resignation of Cllr A Samuels was reported.

28. Declarations of Interest on Agenda Items

No declarations of interest were made.

29. Public Participation

Members of the public offered suggestions concerning the forthcoming North Yorkshire Council Planning Committee consideration of the Egdon Resources application.

Suggestions included asking the ward councillor to restate support for the Parish Council's position; writing to Janet Sanderson to request reconsideration of her position in her letter of 17th July in light of reported changes to the National Planning Policy Framework in August; and publicising the committee meeting on the village Facebook page so residents could raise points or submit further objections. A further email requesting a site visit was also suggested.

A prospective elected representative stated that he would support residents and had questions requiring answers.

30. Representation at North Yorkshire Council Planning Committee

Planning application NY/2025/0113/FUL – Egdon Resources

Resolved: Cllr P Warters was unanimously appointed to attend and speak on behalf of the Parish Council at the North Yorkshire Council Planning Committee meeting concerning application NY/2025/0113/FUL. Proposed by Cllr D Clark and seconded by Cllr T Walker.

31. Approval of Parish Council Statement

It had been noted before this meeting that the North Yorkshire Council Planning Committee meeting scheduled for 10th November 2026 had been cancelled and consideration of the application would not take place until December.

It was agreed that the Parish Council's statement would be drafted and confirmed at the next Council meeting on 16th November 2026, allowing councillors more time to prepare their thoughts.

Signed Chair: Date:

32. Delegated Authority – Egdon Resources Planning Application

Resolved: The existing delegated authority relating to the Egdon Resources planning application previously held by Cllr D Eddy before his resignation was transferred to the Clerk on the same terms. Proposed by Cllr D Clark and seconded by Cllr T Walker.

33. Exchange of Information

a. Community newsletter

Anne Clark had been approached to provide a list of Village Hall activities for the next three months for inclusion in the newsletter.

b. Proposed prohibition of waiting on Ganton Road

The proposed prohibition of waiting on Ganton Road had been postponed to allow alternative parking arrangements in the village to be explored. This had been agreed with North Yorkshire Council's Highways Department.

Meeting closed: 20.15

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 16th November 2026 7.30pm (Small Meeting Room)

Note: In the absence of the clerk the meeting notes were taking by Cllr T Walker.

Signed Chair: Date: