

GREAT AYTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Meeting of Captain Cook's Memorial Garden
Held on Tuesday 12th May 2025 at Great Ayton Discovery Centre

Attendees

Cllr Baylin, Cllr Blackmore Cllr Greenwell, Cllr Hawking, Cllr Healy-Dufosse Belton, Cllr Kirk and Cllr Mason.
Also present: Angela Livingstone.

1. Apologies for Absence

All Councillors were present.

2. Acknowledgement of Committee Chair' for meeting.

Cllr Kirk, Chair of the Parish Council to chair the meeting.

3. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda.

None

4. To confirm the minutes of the CJCM committee meeting held on 7th October 2025 as a true and correct record and discuss any matters arising.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th October 2025 were approved as an accurate record and these were signed by the Chair. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

Cllr Blackmore left the meeting.

5. To receive updates in relation to the maintenance of the memorial garden.

Mr Marley had stated concerns on the paving at the garden during 2025/26. RESOLVED: Cllr Baylin, Cllr Healy Dufosse-Belton and Cllr Mason to visit the site to see if they could complete remedial work or if this could be re-pointed by a local handyman.

ACTION: Cllr Baylin, Cllr Healy Dufosse-Belton and Cllr Mason

6. To receive proposals for improvement of the memorial garden.

Cllr Greenwell tabled a photo of a mural; she informed that in 2028 it was the 300th year since Captain Cook's birth. There were various plans in place at the museum. The mural was from a resident who had the garage backing onto the memorial garden and he had plans for having the mural painted on the garage wall backing into the garden. He would need permission to access the garage wall and paint within the memorial garden but it was uncertain if there were any other legalities.

7. Any other business as in the opinion of the Committee Chair' should by reason of special circumstances be considered as a matter of urgency.

None discussed.