

DENBY DALE PARISH COUNCIL
Membership of Committees 2025-26

Plans Scrutiny Committee	Finance & General Purposes Committee
Drew Atkins (ex-officio)	Richard Brook (Chair)
Sam Forster	Hannah McKerchar
Stuart Merry (Vice Chair)	Neil Denby
David Pearson (Chair)	Alison Baskeyfield (Vice Chair)
Lynn Hardy	Maggie Blanshard
Diane Brown (ex-officio)	(Vacancy)
Polly Flinders	Wendy Scholes
Mark Lee	Glenn Hirst
Louise Garner	Drew Atkins (ex officio)
Tina Bamford	Karen Hirst
Mike Wood	Diane Brown (ex-officio)
Denby Dale & Skel library Group	
Richard Brook	
Polly Flinders	
Neil Denby	Business Plan Working Group
	Richard Brook
	Mike Wood
Staffing Committee	Alison Baskeyfield
Drew Atkins	Hannah McKerchar
Mike Wood	
Richard Brook	
Alison Baskeyfield	
	Appeals Committee
Working Party on Public Transport	All remaining members of F&G Committee
Richard Brook	
Drew Atkins	Clayton West Millennium Green Trust
	Sam Forster
Building Working Group	Heritage Working Group
Richard Brook (Chairman)	Richard Brook
Polly Flinders	Hannah McKerchar
David Pearson	Karen Hirst
	Maggie Blanshard
	Polly Flinders
Denby Dale Parish Environment Trust	Diane Brown
Richard Brook (Exec Committee)	
Polly Flinders (Ordinary Member)	Denby Dale Countryside Project
	Hannah McKerchar
Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (2 voting members)	Richard Brook
(vacancy)	Drew Atkins
Diane Brown	
	Rural Transport Partnership
	Mike Wood
	Wendy Scholes
Churchfields Working Group	
Richard Brook	
Maggie Blanshard	
Stuart Merry	Climate Emergency Working Group
	Karen Hirst
	Neil Denby
Public Rights of Way Forum	Polly Flinders
Richard Brook	Hannah McKerchar
Glenn Hirst	vacancy
Mike Wood	Mark Lee
Historic Buildings Trust (Kirklees)	

