



Community Governance Review for Potto Parish Council

We are consulting residents about the future governance of Potto Parish Council.

Following a request to dissolve the parish council and create a parish meeting, North Yorkshire Council is undertaking a community governance review to ensure that parish level governance arrangements are operating as effectively as possible.

Rudby Parish Council and Whorlton Parish Council are neighbouring parish councils. Faceby Parish Meeting and Sexhow Parish Meeting also neighbour the parish.

There are several options as indicated below:

1. Dissolve the parish council and add the parish to a neighbouring parish council to form a grouped parish council. At least one parish councillor would represent the parish on the parish council.
2. Dissolve the parish council and merge with a neighbouring parish council to form a single parish council, which could be warded.
3. Dissolve the parish council and change to a parish meeting. A parish meeting would consist of all the registered electors living in the parish and a meeting must take place at least two times per year. Volunteers would be required to fulfil the role of clerk and chair of the parish meeting.
4. No changes to current arrangements and retain the parish council in its current form.

You are invited to have your say as part of this consultation.

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All questions are optional. Please skip any that you do not want to answer. Your responses to this survey are completely anonymous. We do not collect any identifying information unless you choose to provide it.

Please do not include any personal identifiable information about yourself or someone else in your responses.

Closing date for all responses: Monday 22 December 2025

Please tick which best describes you:

I live in Potto

I work in Potto

I own a business in Potto

I am a representative of a community organisation in Potto

I am a resident of a neighbouring parish, please state below

Other, please describe below

Please do not include any personal identifiable information about yourself or someone else in your response.

Please state the first part of your postcode:

(for example YO21)

Which of the following would be your preferred option?

Dissolve the parish council and change to a parish meeting

Combine Potto Parish Council with one of the neighbouring parish councils by dissolving the parish council and forming a grouped parish council

Combine Potto Parish Council with one of the neighbouring parish councils by dissolving the parish council and merging with a neighbouring parish council to form a single parish council, which could be warded

Retain the parish council in its current form

Other suggestion, please describe below

I am unsure

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Which of the following parish councils would you like to see Potto combined with?

Rudby parish council

Whorlton parish council

Please tell us why you chose this option?

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Is there anything further you would like to add about this community governance review?

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Any questions relating to the Community Governance Review can be forwarded to CGR@northyorks.gov.uk

Thank you for sharing your views.

Please return this completed form in the freepost envelope provided.