

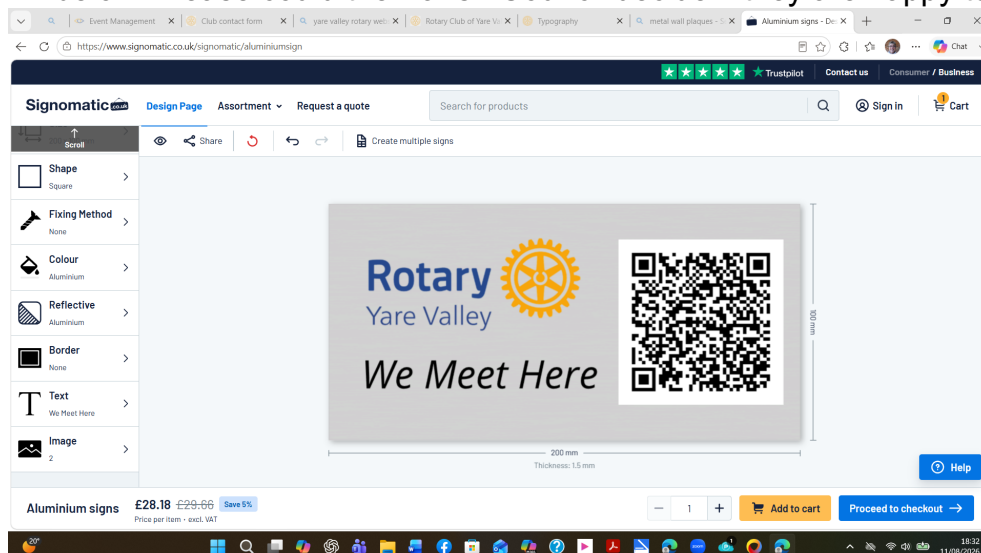
Agenda item 7 – CHC Update

1. Operational matters

- Discounted charging – none
- Financial position looking good with income ahead of budget and spend below budget. Work will start in September on the 2027/28 budget to ensure it's ready to submit to the Parish Council ahead of the November budget meeting.

2. Yare Valley Rotary Club Request

- The club meets at the hall once a month and have asked if they could install a plaque on the wall near the Community Hall entrance. Just a simple metal one with their logo and 'We meet here'. The QR code is the website contact info. Approx 200mm x 100mm, as shown below. Please could the Parish Council decide if they are happy to authorise this.



3. Electricity Contract

- We used two different brokers when our electricity contract was due for renewal to ensure we got the best rates.
- The Parish council agreed that the best option was a three-year contract with British Gas. The rate we are paying is £0.2329p/kWh and £0.65 standing charge per day.
- Despite the three-year contract not ending until August 2027 the broker we used Bionic has contacted us as contracts are now available starting August 2027 to fix our electricity prices for the following three years.
- For business contracts the price varies daily, as at 3rd September the best price for us would be with Yu Energy at £0.22595p/kWh and £0.6848 standing charge per day which at our usual usage would give us a slight saving.
- Given what is happening with domestic energy prices this is surprising and seems the most sensible course of action. Please therefore can the Parish Council agree that it is happy to agree to a new three year contract at the best price available on the day after the parish council meeting.