

HAXEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 24th June 2025 at 7pm at the Foreman Carter Centre, Westwoodside.

Present: Cllrs Bond, Booth, Carlile, Cunningham, Farmer, Harris, Holgate, Knowles, Lindley, Martin, Parkin, Thorpe and Taylor.

Also Present: 5 residents & Ward Cllr Judy Kennedy.

Chairman: Cllr Holgate presided.

Clerk: Clare Boyall Locum Clerk

2506/01 Apologies and reasons for absence received from Cllrs Skelton and Steers.

2506/02 **Resolved** - to temporarily suspend the meeting for a period of normally, no more than 15 minutes, but at the Chairman's discretion to allow for a period of public participation. Members of the public may raise subjects, which they wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. Items relating to matters on the agenda will be taken first and any decisions will be made when the meeting is declared opened. One resident stated that stakes had been installed on Thinholme Lane, and the Police had attended a recent incident.

Resolved - the meeting was re-opened.

2506/03 To approve the following minutes:

Resolved – approval of the Parish Council meeting held on 28th May 2024.

Resolved – approval of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 28th May 2024.

Proposed: Cllr Carlile, seconded: Cllr Farmer, 8 for with 5 abstentions.

2506/04 To record declarations of interest by any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.
None.

2506/05 To note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed.
Dispensation granted regarding item 2505/14 due to the Parish Council being Sole Trustee of WPFA.

2506/06 **Planning**

a. To note the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 18th June 2025.

The minutes were noted.

b. To discuss the following applications received from NLC after the Planning Committee agenda was issued.

2025/671 – planning permission to erect single-storey rear extensions and outbuilding conversion at Bank House, 19 Church Street, Haxey.

Dealt with by the Planning Committee.

2025/765 – planning permission to erect extension with associated alterations at 32 Doncaster Road, Westwoodside.

Resolved – no comments.

Proposed: Cllr Harris, seconded: Cllr Cunningham. 11 for with 2 abstentions.

2506/07 **Clerks Report**

a. NLC Cultural Futures Project Grants Round 1 – item circulated to Councillors for consideration.

Highways / Neighbourhood Services / North Lincolnshire Council items

2506/08 To receive an update regarding the removal of the hedge on Nethergate.

No new information of note available.

2506/09 To receive an update of the proposed parking for Church, High, Low Street, Haxey determining any actions required.

Ward Cllr Kennedy advised there is a Teams meeting on 2 July 2025 to discuss the proposals. Cllrs Booth, Carlisle, Harris and Holgate will attend. Cllrs voiced their frustration with the plans.

2506/10 To discuss vehicular access to Northside determining any actions required.

The Principal Access and Commons Officer's opinion is that it would be prudent to see if signage alone has the desired effect to restrict vehicular access. There has been no progress on the signage yet. Clerk to investigate the cost of moving the mobile camera to this location.

2506/11 To determine actions required regarding the state of repair to various pavements in the parish.

Ward Cllr Kennedy advised that a trial of a new machine for repairing potholes has been undertaken by NLC. This is being costed up by them at the moment.

2506/12 To receive the North Lincolnshire Local Plan Initial Engagement and Call for Sites Addendum and Draft SCI consultations, May 2025 and consider any action required.

The Council's comments remain unchanged from the previous draft Local Plan. The area east of the Primary School at The Nooking is a site suitable for development.

Reports / Updates

2506/13 To receive a report from the Ward Councillors on activities within North Lincolnshire Council.

Ward Cllr Kennedy updated the Council on the following issues:

There is a post 16 travel initiative if the pupil lives more than 3 miles from the school.

The bin at Blackmore Bridge has been replaced twice due to vandalism. NLC will replace this bin again but will take it away altogether if this is vandalised again.

Signage at Vinehall Road and Hallcroft Road will no longer be replaced by NLC. This is not enforceable.

If a crime is witnessed this should be reported to the Police as this helps with the number of hours of support the parish gets.

2506/14 To receive the minutes and accounting details from the Westwoodside Playing Field Management Committee determining any actions required.

Item deferred to the next meeting.

2506/15 To receive an update report on Westwoodside Pond determining actions required.

Bullrushes require cutting back to improve vehicular visibility on the bend.

The benches are in poor condition. The future of the benches to be added to the next agenda.

Cllr Parkin will pursue the disposal of the waste from draining and clearance of the pond and check with the Environment Agency.

2506/16 To receive an update report from the Planting Working Group determining actions required.

A meeting has been held, and the minutes will be circulated. 2 planters are still awaited for Haxey and 1 more is needed for the Low Croft bed. 1 more hanging basket is needed but there are spares available to be used. £2,400 has been spent from the budget.

2505/17 To receive an update report from Dr Dysons Garden Working Group determining actions required.

No meeting has taken place yet. Cllr Harris gave a brief update. Electrical power to Dr Dyson's Garden to be added to the next agenda.

2505/18 To receive an update report on the responses received from the Governance Community Review letters sent to all T & PC's, including the offer to meet the MP Lee Pitcher determining if any further actions are required.

A meeting was held with Lee Pitcher MP, and he is amenable to the issue. He will put a case together and take this to Angela Raynor MP. Clerk to write to Lee Pitcher MP to see if there has been any progress.

2506/19 To receive an update report on the updating of the Community Emergency Plan determining actions required.

Cllr Steers has contacted various organisations and has had some replies so far.

General Items

2506/20 To notify the Clerk of items to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

None.

2506/21 To notify the Clerk of items to be submitted for inclusion into the next edition of the Arrow.

Item deferred.

2506/22 To be notified of the ERNLLCA AGM, Motions for Consideration and attendance to the Conference determining actions required.

The Clerk and Cllr Knowles wish to attend. Item deferred to the next meeting.

2506/23 To be notified of the Isle of Axholme's network update from Northern Powergrid following the recent power cuts and determine any actions required.

Noted.

2506/24 To consider attendance to the ERNLLCA Training events.

Cllrs would like ERNLLCA to offer training locally. Clerk to contact ERNLLCA.

Finance

2506/25 To receive a copy of the Financial Statement up to 24th June 2025.

Item deferred to the next meeting.

2506/26 To be notified of the cost to relocate the bin at East Lound determining actions required.

Item deferred.

Expenditure

2506/27 To approve the following accounts.

Item deferred.

2506/28 To agree the time and date of the next Parish Council meeting as Tuesday 22nd July 2025.

2506/29 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the item to be discussed if required.

Staffing

A card and flowers will be purchased for the Clerk from the Chairman's allowance.

Proposed Cllr Booth, seconded Cllr Harris All in favour.

Appendix A – Abbreviations

AA	Allotment Association
CCC	Caravan & Camping Club
CEP	Community Emergency Plan
Cllrs	Councillors
DPD	Development Plan Document
EA	Environmental Agency
ERNLLCA	East Riding & North Lincolnshire Local Council Advisors
FP	Footpath
HPFA	Haxey Playing Field Association
HMRC	His Majesty's Revenue & Customs
HWRCC	Humber Wolds Rural Community Council
ICCM	Institute of Cemetery & Cremations Management
LDF	Local Development Framework
LWP	Land Working Party
LWT	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust
NATs	Neighbourhood Action Teams
NHW	Neighbourhood Watch NHP
NLC	North Lincolnshire Council
NLH	North Lincolnshire Homes
	Neighbourhood Plans

PCC	Parochial Church Council
P&CC	Police Crime Commissioner
PP	Planning permission
PPAG	Parish Plan Action Group
PROW	Public Right of Way
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
TEN	Temporary Event Notice
T & PC	Town & Parish Council
WLHH	We Live Here Haxey
WPFA	Westwoodside Playing Field Association
WPFMC	Westwoodside Playing Field Management Committee
WWS	Westwoodside