

## HAXEY PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7pm at the Foreman Carter Centre, Westwoodside.**

**Present:** Cllrs Bond, Carlile, Cunningham, Harris, Holgate, Kennedy, Knowles, Parkin, Steers, Skelton & Thorpe.

**Also Present:** 2 residents & Parish Clerk – Deb Hotson

**Chairman:** Cllr Holgate presided.

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**2602/01** Apologies and reasons for absence received from Cllrs Booth, Lindley, Martin & Farmer.

**2602/02 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.  
Presentation from the Isle Country Show representative.

Two representatives attended the meeting and provided a presentation on the Isle Country Show which will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> September as an agricultural show.

The group formed with the closure of the Epworth Show and the Festival of the Plough.

The show is a vital part of rural life, and all monies will be invested back into the community.

The show has been mentioned in parliament by MP Lee Pitcher and Ward Cllr Tim Mitchell attended their recent meeting.

Meetings will be held monthly and will work with local groups. The groups are looking for sponsorship and will be fund raising. The Group is seeking funding, support and partnership. Cllr Farmer represents the Council and will be attending future meetings.

Cllr Holgate stated that if funding was required a letter should be sent into the Parish Council with the latest accounting information.

2 members of the public left the meeting.

**2602/03** To approve the following minutes:

**Resolved** – approval of the Parish Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**Proposed: Cllr Steers, seconded: Cllr Carlile. All in favour.**

**2602/04** 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 declared.

**2602/05** To note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed.

Dispensation granted regarding item 2602/12 due to the Parish Council being Sole Trustee of WPF.A.

**2602/06** **Planning**

a. To note the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Item noted.

b. To consider the following planning applications that were received after the agenda for the Planning Committee was issued.

**2026/113** – planning permission to install a garden studio in rear garden at 20 Doncaster Road, Westwoodside.

**Resolved** – no objection with the following comments:

Large plot that can accommodate the proposal, will not affect the street scene or create any privacy or over shadowing issues.

**Proposed: Cllr Carlile, seconded: Cllr Harris. All in favour.**

**2026/156** - planning permission to erect a general barn for food storage and field implement storage/shelter required for existing stables at land off Low Hall Road, East Lound.

Deferred and to be discussed at the next Planning Committee meeting.

**2026/165** – planning permission to erect a detached domestic garage and stables outbuilding at Hardicott Stables, Sandbeds Lane, Westwoodside.

Deferred and to be discussed at the next Planning Committee meeting.

**2026/171** – planning permission to demolish existing rear single storey extension, create a first floor over existing building and form two rear extensions over two storeys with orangery to the rear elevation and also to erect a single storey workshop/store to the rear of the property with pitched roof over at Kaloma, 41 Haxey Lane, Haxey.

Deferred and to be discussed at the next Planning Committee meeting.

- c. To consider the licence application for Milestone Ranch determining actions required.

**Resolved** – object only regarding the hours permitted for the outside music. No music to be played after 10pm.

**Proposed: Cllr Parkin, seconded: Cllr Skelton. 10 for with 1 abstention.**

**2602/07 Clerks Report**

- a. Update from NLC on FP89 – the farmer who did the resurfacing will be adding a smaller grade material but will have to wait for the ground to dry out first.
- b. ERNLLCA January & February newsletters.
- c. The Big Do webinar. Cllrs to register directly if interested.
- d. HWRA Terrorism Webinar.
- e. Keep Britain Tidy Spring Clean information.
- f. LIVES thank you note for the recent donation.
- g. Solicitor acknowledgement.
- h. Building extension works in Haxey – advised resident to report directly to the police.

**Highways / Neighbourhood Services / North Lincolnshire Council items**

**2602/08 To receive an update on all outstanding highway issues.**

The clerk went through the outstanding issues and will chase those issues still not resolved.

Cllr Thorpe stated that cars are avoiding potholes and driving on the wrong side of the road, potentially causing an accident.

Clerk to write to NLC to conduct a survey and fill the potholes in as soon as possible.

Clerk to also suggest that works are checked as this is not being undertaken at present and the works in some instances are not up to standard.

Clerk to also ask if the Low Street survey has yet been undertaken and what were the results.

Clerk to also ask if the pavement survey had been undertaken yet.

**2602/09 To consider the quotes received for the devolution arrangements for verge & PROW cutting including weed clearance for 2026.**

The quotes were received and the tender summary issued to all Councillors prior to the meeting.

**Resolved** – the following contractors were selected to cut for 2026:

Haxey verge cuts – NS Groundcare.

**Proposed: Cllr Knowles, seconded: Cllr Parkin. All in favour.**

Haxey various cuts – NS Groundcare.

**Proposed: Cllr Knowles, seconded: Cllr Parkin. All in favour.**

Haxey PROW – AG Countryside.

**Proposed: Cllr Knowles, seconded: Cllr Thorpe. 8 for with 3 absentions.**

Haxey weed spraying – Pitch Lincs.

**Proposed: Cllr Knowles, seconded: Cllr Parkin. All in favour.**

Epworth verges, PROW and weed spraying – P3lm.

**Proposed: Cllr Parkin, seconded: Cllr Skelton. All in favour.**

**.2602/10** To be notified of the correspondence regarding speed in East Lound determining actions required.

**Resolved** – Clerk to ask Humberside Police to provide spot radar checks as suggested in the email from NLC to the East Lound residents.

**Reports / Updates/**

**2602/11** To receive a report from the Ward Councillors on activities within North Lincolnshire Council.

Cllr Kennedy updated the council on the following issues:

The Council budget meeting was held today, and adult social care will increase by 2% and the council tax by 2.7%.

NLC have been meeting with Doncaster County Council discussing the repairs to the B1398. Cllr Carlile added that the sides of the road were crumbling away.

The NLC Safety Officer has been looking into the concerns at the school. A pedestrian survey is to be carried out to determine if there is a need for a lolly pop person.

The potholes on Blackmoor have been reported.

Clerk to ask NLC if the area outside the school has been reviewed as the yellow lines were only temporary. It was suggested that there should be ‘no parking bays’ as when travelling down the Nooking at school access and egress times there was nowhere to pull in due to the amount of cars parking on the road.

**2602/12** To receive the minutes and accounting details from the Westwoodside Playing Field Management Committee determining any actions required. (The next meeting is 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026).

Item noted.

**2602/13** To receive an update report on Westwoodside Pond determining actions required.

When the water levels drop the drain can be cleared.

It was agreed that the pest control can reduce the time attending to once every 3 months.

**2602/14** To receive an update report from the Planting Working Group determining any actions required.

Cllr Steers updated the council. A meeting is to be held on 16/03 with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust regarding the planting of a flower bed on Church Lane in the banking.

5 new planters are to be purchased with the next In Bloom grant funding. Cllr Steers to confirm what the exact requirement, as the Clerk has already submitted a request to NLC for permission to place 2 x 3-tiered planters at Eastmoor Villas which now seems to be incorrect. Permission has been granted for this request.

A member of the planting group as planted bulbs on Dr Dysons Garden without discussion. Cllr Steers to ascertain whereabouts these are in readiness for the grass being cut.

**2602/15** To receive an update report from Dr Dysons Garden Working Group determining actions required.

Item deferred.

**2602/16** To receive an update report on the updating of the Community Emergency Plan determining actions required.

This item can now be removed from the agenda.

Thanks were given to Cllr Steers for completing the plan.

The plan is now being issued and placed around the parishes.

Clerk to add to the website.

### General Items

- 2602/17** To notify the Clerk of items to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.  
Items to be provided to the Clerk.
- 2602/18** To notify the Clerk of items to be submitted for inclusion into the next edition of the Arrow.  
Article on the completion of the Emergency Plan and where it can be found.
- 2602/19** To be notified of the ERNLLCA Reservoir Safety Consultation & Training courses determining any actions required.  
Items noted.
- 2602/20** To be notified of the Vision ICT MOT report determining actions required.  
Cllrs to look at the website and provide any comments by the end of the month and the clerk will then go through spring cleaning.
- 2602/21** To be notified of the Biodiversity Action for Hedgehog pack determining actions required.  
Clerk to ask the two schools and the pre-schools if they would like to participate and install a hedgehog haven within the guidelines, if so the Council will purchase. This will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- 2602/22** To be notified of the LGR Consultation for Greater Lincolnshire including N & NE Lincolnshire determining actions required.  
Cllrs to complete individually.
- 2602/23** To consider any actions required regarding the Isle Country Show presentation.  
No further action at present.

### Finance/ Grants

- 2602/24** To receive a copy of the Financial Statement up to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026.  
Item noted.
- 2602/25** To consider the grant application from Haxey Walkers Group.  
Cllr Kennedy declared a personal interest.  
**Resolved** – a grant of £200 to be provided to the Group.  
**Proposed: Cllr Thorpe, seconded: Cllr Cunningham. 9 for, 1 against and 1 abstention.**

### Expenditure

- 2602/26** To approve the following accounts.

28.01.26	NS Groundcare	Cemetery hedge maintenance	264.00
03.02.26	Cloudy IT	IT Support 10432	47.50
03.02.26	G Backhouse	Handyman	
05.02.26	BT	Phone & Broadband	74.92
17.02.26	J Philkison	Allotment Fence repair	775.00
17.02.26	Vision ICT	Website MOT	174.00
17.02.26	Axholme Wildlife Man.	Pest Control	100.00
20.02.26	C Lindley	Flowers	20.00
24.02.26	D Hotson	Salary	
24.02.26	HMRC	Tax & NI	508.57
24.02.26	NEST	Pension - Feb 26	155.20
24.02.26	ERNLLCA	Finance Training	36.00
<b>Total expenditure up to 24th February 2026</b>			<b>£3,445.88</b>

**Proposed: Cllr Bond, seconded: Cllr Parkin. All in favour.**

- 2602/27** To agree the time and date of the next meeting as Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 at 7pm.
- 2602/28** 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.

## **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
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