

HAXEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 30th June 2026 at 7pm at the Foreman Carter Centre, Westwoodside.

Present: Cllrs Bond, Carlile, Farmer, Harris, Holgate, Kennedy, Knowles, Lindley, Martin, Skelton & Steers.

Also Present: Parish Clerk – Deb Hotson

Chairman: Cllr Steers presided.

2606/01 Apologies and reasons for absence received from Cllrs Booth, Thorpe, Parkin & Cunningham.

2606/02 Public Participation – no members of the public present.

2606/03 To approve the following minutes:

Resolved – approval of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26th May 2026.

Proposed: Cllr Knowles, seconded: Cllr Martin. 10 for with 1 abstention.

2606/04 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.

Cllr Steers declared a personal interest in agenda item 2606/19.

Cllr Kennedy declared a personal interest in agenda item 2606/07b.

Cllr Carlile declared a personal interest in agenda in agenda item 2606/07 2026/322.

2606/05 To note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed.

Dispensation granted regarding item 2606/14 due to the Parish Council being Sole Trustee of WPFA.

2606/06 To consider the request from Cllr Booth for an extension to her leave of absence due to ill health.

Resolved – an extension to leave of absence was agreed until the end of December.

Proposed: Cllr Lindley, seconded: Cllr Bond. 10 for with 1 abstention.

2606/07 Planning

a. To note the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 24th June 2026.

Minutes noted.

b. To discuss the following application if unable to obtain an extension to discuss at the next planning committee meeting.

2026/322 – amended documents for planning permission to erect a single storey timber framed garden/agricultural machinery storage building including removal of the existing building at Netherholme, 53 Brethergate, Westwoodside.

Resolved – Object with the following comments:

The proposal changes are larger, and it is large for the needs stated and therefore does not change our original decision.

The Parish Council also notes as LC14 Isle of Axholme Historic Environment open countryside the Rural Development part of the local plan applies. This proposal is for timber framed building to house equipment for the maintenance of land and is it a proportional need, no evidence has been supplied that it is an agricultural business or would qualify under current Rural Development section for development in the LC14 it is a question of “is it essential for the functioning of the open countryside” and therefore our original comment that it could be accommodated and relocated within the building envelope stands.

Considerations

Has the amendments substantially reduced the impact on the LC14

Is it an agricultural use?

Is it an essential need that requires it to be located in the LC14?

Proposed: Cllr Carlile, seconded: Cllr Knowles. 10 for with 1 abstention.

2606/08 Clerks Report

a. North Humber to High Marnham community update.

- b. Countrywise June newsletter/
- c. CPRE Centenary update.
- d. Road resurfacing updates from NLC.
- e. NHS Goole & District Hospital position statement May 2026.
- f. ERNLLCA June newsletter.
- g. Request for information on Haxey airstrip. Clerk to circulate.
- h. North Lincolnshire Retail & Leisure Study Stakeholder Survey. Clerk to check for the CPW information and add to the next agenda.
- i. Arrow Publication will be putting up their costs on 1st August. ½ page £75 and full page £110.

Highways / Neighbourhood Services / North Lincolnshire Council items

2606/09 To receive an update on all outstanding highway issues.

The items are listed below.

2606/10 To receive an update on the speeding issues at East Lound determining any further actions required.
Cllr Kennedy has spoken with Cllr Julie Reed who is looking into grants that the East Lound Community Group can apply for to obtain a flashing speed unit. Item to be removed from the agenda.

2606/11 To receive an update on the site meeting held with the Parish Council, NLC and the Police regarding highway concerns on Low Road and the High Street determining any further actions required.

A meeting took place on 17/06 and Cllrs Carlile, Holgate & Harris attended with the representatives from the police and NLC.

Resolved - The plan going forward is that NLC will consult with colleagues about the possibility of restricting parking opposite Greenhill and the installation of parking bays next to Lowcroft as opposed to a “free for all” parking system that we currently have.

In the meantime, the parish will put out a Facebook article and an article in the next Arrow about the systems of reporting so that evidence can be collated as follows:

Residents can submit images of vehicles parking opposite / in close proximity to the junction & pinch point on High Street / Greenhill to the following email address: Traffic@northlincs.gov.uk - these will be assessed as part of the TRO consideration process.

We would also encourage residents should they witness any near-misses to report this via our website [Report a near miss on our roads - North Lincolnshire Council](#)

The Police will advertise the following:

Operation Snap on the Force website to report incidents of driving offences and obstruction. Please send anything in that is of concern and the Op Snap team can assess and progress as necessary.

The next meeting for will be arranged for 1st December 2026.

Proposed: Cllr Skelton, seconded: Cllr Martin. All in favour.

2606/12 To be notified of the correspondence regarding the Youth Van Outreach for Haxey determining any actions required.

Clerk to forward this information to Haxey PFA & WPFA to follow this up.

Reports / Updates

2606/13 To receive a report from the Ward Councillors on activities within North Lincolnshire Council.

Cllr Kennedy stated that the decision regarding the amalgamation of councils has to be decided by 9th July.

NLC have won the MJ Award.

The land allocation policy will be completed in around 18 months.

The grants for heating are still available.

- 2606/14** To receive the minutes and accounting details from the Westwoodside Playing Field Management Committee determining any actions required. Next meeting scheduled for 24th July.

Item deferred.

- 2606/15** To receive an update report on Westwoodside Pond determining actions required.

The Clerk has asked the quarry to add water if possible to the pond for aeration.

- 2606/16** To receive an update report from the Planting Working Group determining any actions required.

The grant has been approved, and the planters have been ordered. The judging will be between 11th – 31st July.

It was agreed not to put the planters out when they arrive which will be between 3-5 weeks until the judging has been completed. The monies have been claimed in September so the compost will be ordered in August.

Cllr Kennedy to have a conversation with Cllr Rose regarding the lateness of the grants coming out as this has caused major issues with this years planting as additional plants had to be ordered in February and have had to be used as they wouldn't last until the planters arrived.

- 2606/17** To receive an update report from Dr Dysons Garden Working Group determining actions required.

Item deferred.

- 2606/18** To receive an update report on the Isle Country Show presentation include a request for funding determining actions required.

There has been some further additional information that the parish council had been copied into which was a bit of a concern.

The Clerk to request a copy of the group's current accounts.

Cllr Farmer added that the land is run and owned by Trustees and they gift the use of the land for this show. The group has the support of Crowle Show Group.

- 2606/19** To receive an update report on the Archaeology & History weekend determining any actions required.

Cllr Steers had contacted both schools and has now received a response from Haxey School. Cllr Steers went into to see the children with examples of finds.

The event will be held on 12/07, and several residents have signed up to carry out digs.

Cllrs Lindley, Kennedy and Farmer offered to provide assistance to serve refreshments.

There will be lots of displays and it looks to be a great event.

General Items

- 2606/20** To notify the Clerk of items to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

- Electrification of the Haxey Pinfold and Dr Dysons garden.

- 2606/21** To notify the Clerk of items to be submitted for inclusion into the next edition of the Arrow.

Nothing to add this year.

- 2606/22** The determine actions required regarding the situation with Westwoodside Post Office.

The post office is now open.

- 2606/23** To be notified of the delegates and motion for the ERNLLCA AGM determining actions required.

Cllr Knowles will attend the AGM via Zoom.

Item regarding a motion will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Finance/ Grants

- 2606/24** To receive a copy of the Financial Statement up to 30th June 2026.

Item noted.

- 2606/25** To consider attendance to ERNLLCA training/seminar events.

Item noted.

2606/26 To consider a gesture of thanks to the residents who have managed the war memorial planting for the past 22 years.

Resolved – Clerk to purchase a £100 voucher and get a thank you card. Clerks invite to the next meeting to receive the gift.

2606/27 To consider submitting a grant application for an outside gym at the Foreman Carter Centre.

Resolved – Clerk to complete the application from Haxey Parish Council.

The sale of the skate ramp will be the deposit required for the grant.

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

Expenditure

2606/28 To approve the following accounts.

	Appendix A (as published)	
Staff payments	Salary, expenses & admin	
HMRC	Staff tax & NI	£508.57
Nest	Pension	£155.20
Cloudy IT	IT support	£47.50
BT	Phone & Broadband	£87.47
NS Groundcare	Haxey Parish verges	£1740.00
P3lm	Weed spraying	£969.6
Arrow Publication	Article Fee	£84.00
The Terrace Outside Catering	Over 70's Party	£1435.00
G Backhouse	Handyman	
P Booth	Over 70's Party	£18.50
Axholme Wildlife Management	Pest control	£25.00
HWRA	Membership renewal	£50.00
ISYS Computers	A Steers printing expenses	£30.00
George Tune & Son	Plants	£2,782.00
AG Countryside Services	PROW Cut	£2,498.70
Haxey Memorial Hall	Over 70's Party	£50.00
J Eckhardt	Over 70's Party	£240.00
Total expenditure		£12,366.53

Resolved – approval of the accounts for payment.

Proposed: Cllr Holgate, seconded: Cllr Bond. All in favour.

2606/29 To agree the time and date of the next Parish Council meeting as Tuesday 28th July 2026 at 7pm.

2606/30 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.

Resolved – approval to close the meeting.

Grass cutting – the Clerk explained the situation with the current contractor.

Due to the state of the verges and PROW there may be additional costs to catch up.

Resolved – approval to engage the past contractor for this season. PROW there may be additional costs to catch up.

Proposed: Cllr Holgate, seconded: Cllr Carlile. All in favour.

Parish Land – the LWP notes were circulated prior to the meeting.

Resolved – agree and carry out the recommendations from the LWP.

Proposed: Cllr Knowles, seconded: Cllr Carlile. 10 for with 1 abstention.

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