

EASTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 10 MARCH 2025 AT 7:30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

Public Forum 7.30-7.45pm. Any members of the public attending the meeting may be given (at the chairman's discretion) a combined 15-minute time slot to address councillors on any items of concern or interest. After this period the public are welcome to stay for the full parish council meeting but CANNOT speak nor offer advice/opinion on any matter. This public participation is NOT part of the parish council meeting and as such there are no rights to record this part of the meeting in any way.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 7.30-7.45. All welcome
No member of the public was present.**

**Councillors present Cllr E.Yorke (Chair),
Cllr M.Everatt, (Vice-Chair), Cllr H.Fillingham, Cllr P.Fillingham, Cllr J.Bramhill,
Cllr A.Woodhouse, Cllr T.Moody, NLC Ward Cllr J.Reed.**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13 January 2025 had been circulated to Councillors. They were approved and duly signed by the Chair.

**54/2425 APOLOGIES
There were no apologies**

**55/2425 DECLARATION OF INTEREST
The parish councils (Model Code of Conduct Order 2011). To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda). Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.
There were no Declarations of Interest.**

**56/2425 BANK ACCOUNTS
Current Account £2481.57
Deposit Account £815.59**

The Clerk gave details of transactions that had taken place since the previous meeting of the Council and advised that preparations were in hand for Year End Accounts, Internal Audit, AGAR and VAT claim.

57/2425 CORRESPONDENCE

- I. Email from New Holland Parish Council re North Lincolnshire Council's Safeguarding of Children training.**
- ii. Email giving details of the 2025 North Lincolnshire Workers Memorial Day taking place on 28th May.**
- iii. Update from National Grid re Statutory Consultation and Infrastructure Planning proposals for the North Humber to High Marnham Project.**
- iv. Letter from CPRE (Northern Lincolnshire) containing details of categories in the 2025 Best Kept Village Competition.**

58/2425 YORKSHIRE WATER

Councillors discussed the recent loss of water supply caused by a major mains leak on the A161. Ward Several complaints had been received from residents over the lack of support to the village from Yorkshire Water. Cllr P.Fillingham advised that deliveries of bottled water to individuals on the Vulnerable Persons Register had been very random. Cllr I.Bint had been in communication with Yorkshire Water throughout the weekend and was aware of the problem. Should there be a similar problem in future, bottled water would be delivered to the Village Green for distribution. The Clerk advised that he had publicised details of how to sign up to the Vulnerable Persons Register on the Council's FaceBook page and other community sites.

59/2425 WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE

- i. Cllr J.Reed reported that the Greater Lincolnshire Authority was now in place, combining North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire Unitary Councils with Lincolnshire County Council. She also detailed how the GLA will function and how budgets will be administered, An election for the post of Mayor of the new Authority will take place on 1st May 2025. Central Government will be studying the recent National Governance Review and are looking to make decisions based on its findings in 2028.**
- ii. Cllr J.Reed gave an update on SSE funding.**

60/2425 PLANNING

Application ref PA/2025/126-Consent sought to remove an internal wall in a Listed Building. (Ivydene Cottage, Yorkshireside, Eastoft). Having studied the plans, Councillors raised no objections to the proposal.

61/2425 FUTURE OF ECWA

The Clerk reported on the Charity Commission information given to him at the by Cllr A. Woodhouse at the January meeting. He advised that should the Council take on the current role of ECWA and become its sole Trustee, then it would be responsible as a whole body. Individual Councillors would only carry responsibility if they became individual Trustees.

Cllr A.Woodhouse stated that he and his wife will be retiring, leaving three remaining Trustees which is the minimum number required.

Cllr E.Yorke requested that he let the Council know at the May meeting exactly what he feels the future of ECWA lies.

Cllr P.Fillingham asked for details of the charities account to be provided.

62/2425 ONGOING ISSUES

i. Council Owned Land. Symes Baines Broomer have made the relevant applications to the Land Registry. They advise that due to large backlogs it could be several months before anything is heard from them,

An invoice for work carried out to date has been received.

ii. Double Yellow Lines-High Street/Yorkshireside. NLC are proposing to raise a Traffic Regulation Order and Councillors studied the plan provided.

Cllr M.Everatt stated that she has been in contact with NLC regarding inconsiderate parking outside Mill House.

iii. Howards Yard Development. The new owner of the land is yet to apply for any alteration to the existing planning permission.

iv. The Clerk gave details of the insurance quote for such an event

v. Tree Reduction, Village Green, A quotation has been received from Countryside Services (Lincs) Ltd. Councillors had already approved acceptance by a majority vote online. An application is being made to NLC for a permit to carry out the necessary work.

63/2425 NEW ISSUES

i. Community Governance Review-Letter from Haxey Parish Council.

The Clerk advised that Haxey Parish Council have written to all Parish Councils outlining their concerns.

ii. SSE Microgrant. Applications have been received from K.Stokell and P Lamlough for funding towards costs of a VE Commemoration Event on the Village Green in May. Councillors approved subject to further details being provided by K.Stokell. The Clerk will contact her.

iii Email from P.Lamlough. In addition to his SSE Microgrant Applications, P. Lamlough emailed to ask whether the Council could assist with insurance costs for the event. The Clerk advised that under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 which is the legislation that covers a Council's ability to spend a limited amount of money from public funds for purposes for which they have no specific statutory power, such funding towards insurance costs isn't possible.

iv. Cllr J. Bramhill reported that He has received a letter informing him that the proposed Carbon Capture Plan was now not going forward.

64/2425 DONM

Monday 12 May 2025 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall. The Clerk advised that the Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council AGM will precede the full Council meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:38pm

Signed

E.Yorke, Chair