

EASTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 19 January 26 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

One member of the public was present.

Councillors present: Cllr E Yorke (Chair), Cllr M Everatt (Vice-Chair), Cllr J Bramhill. Cllr A Woodhouse, Cllr T Moody, Cllr P Reay, Cllr D Everatt.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10 November 25 had been circulated to Councillors. They were approved and duly signed by the Chair.

51/2526 APOLOGIES

No apologies received.

52/2526 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.

No declaration of interest stated.

53/2526 BANK ACCOUNTS

Current Account as at 19 January 26 - £3,180.39

Deposit Account as at 19 January 26 - £826.43

Payments made since last meeting

Nicky Gawthorpe - £52.00 - Working From Home Allowance – November & December 2025

Nicky Gawthorpe - £252.00 – Salary – November & December 2025

Nicky Gawthorpe - £67.04 – Christmas carols buffet

Mountfield Butchers - £157.70 – Christmas Carols buffet

Adobe Systems Software Ltd - £19.94 - Monthly Charge Adobe Acrobat – December 25

CWC Ltd - £739.20 - October Grass Cutting

Receipts:

HSBC Deposit Account - £1.93 - Gross Interest for November & December 25

Unity Trust Bank Current Account - £1475.00 – Grant for purchase of 5 x benches

54/2526 CORRESPONDENCE

- I. CWC – issued insurance certificates for 2026.
- II. Lives (Lincolnshire Integrated Voluntary Emergency Services) reached their donation target before agreed donation could be made and campaign closed. To be reviewed again for any further donation requests from LIVES.
- III. Planning Reforms – zoom meeting planned on 24/2
- IV. ERNLLCA have issued a training plan for councillors.
- V. Invitation for a suitable councillor to attend Royal Garden Party
- VI. Assertion 10 – Digital & Data Compliance. Under review by clerk.

55/2526 PLANNING

No updates to report.

56/2526 ONGOING ISSUES

- I. Council owned land – no further update.
- II. Replacement Benches – have been received and plans are in place to fit on existing concrete plinths when better weather allows.
- III. Micro grant request from ECWA for new tables was withdrawn as they are to self fund.
- IV. Hedge cutting at bottom of Washinghall Lane – completed by Cllr Bramhill.
- V. SSE Grant Representative – Cllr Bramhill requested a reserve to attend the meetings when he is unavailable. Cllr Reay volunteered to attend as required – agreed unanimously.
- VI. Road Safety measures – grant available to install ANPR camera's to step up speed control. Agreed not required at this time as current speed camera's appear sufficient at this time. Cllr Bramhill asked if any other council's have ANPR. Clerk to investigate.

57/2526 NEW ISSUES

- I. Christmas Lights on Green – Clerk to investigate with Crowle Council how they arrange their lights & can we learn from them.

48/2526 AOB

- i. Cllr Woodhouse advised his intention to step down from the PCC due to ongoing health issues. All thanked Cllr Woodhouse for his support and contributions to the PCC.

49/2526 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

No items raised.

50/2526 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 9 March 2026 commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Nicky Gawthorpe

Clerk & RFO