

EASTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2026 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 chair'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 7.30-7.45pm. All welcome.

No members of the public present.

Councillors present: Cllr E Yorke (Chair), Cllr M Everatt (Vice-Chair), Cllr J Bramhall, Cllr P Reay, Cllr D Everatt, Cllr Michael Everatt

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13 July 26 have been circulated to councillors. They were approved and duly signed by the Chair.

24/2627 APOLOGIES

Cllr T Moody, Ward Cllr J Read, Ward Cllr I Bint

25/2627 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.

26/2627 WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE

No update available

27/2627 BUDGET

Updated budget and payment details circulated and agreed

28/2627 BANK ACCOUNTS

Current Account	£1,055.41
Deposit Account	£6,004.73
Subtotal	£7,060.14
Less SSE fund	£2,400.00
Balance	£4,660.14

Payments made since last Meeting:

Nicky Gawthorpe £52.00 - Working From Home Allowance July & August 26

Nicky Gawthorpe £252.00 - Salary July & August 26

HMRC PAYE £31.60

CWC £2,212.80 – Grass Cutting June, July & August 26

L Fry Pidd £400 – SSE Microgrant

Anti Virus upgrade - £36.00

Vision ICT £140.03 - New email accounts

NLC £1,448.09 – SID move

Receipts:

Wroot Homes £1,806.26 – SID move & contribution to SID warranty

29/2627 PLANNING

Application PA/2026/184 refused by NLC due to its siting.

Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd have requested a meeting with the parish council to discuss early proposals for an onshore wind farm west of Adlingfleet. Clerk to ask for meeting on 9 November 26.

30/2627 ONGOING ISSUES

- i. Replacement Benches – 2 benches to be sited in village. Cllr's requested to make suggestions as to location.
- ii. Land registry update – statement to be signed on pondsite and query from NLC re utilities on the Green. Clerk in discussion with solicitors.
- iii. Assertion 10 – Digital & Data compliance – all emails working and clerk checking on procedure to link to phone.
- iv. SID query – Wroot Homes – SID moved and in new location and working.
- v. Village Event – Lives volunteer will attend and provide interactive 1st aid training. Clerk liaising with Lives re date and content.
- vi. Scattering Ashes - polite notice placed on noticeboards on pondsite and the green. These areas are not intended as memorial gardens.
- vii. Xmas Lights – Clerk in discussion with Garthorpe Farming regarding use of lights in trees.

31/2627 NEW ISSUES

- i. Standards training – all Cllrs confirmed having read and understood the standards training slides provided by NLC.
- ii. Remembrance Day – Clerk has purchased poppy wreath and suggested remembrance flag be purchased – agreed unanimously. Cllr Reay will raise flag for the event.
- iii. Grass cutting – invoicing schedule discussed. Current invoicing schedule to be maintained.
- iv. Defibrillator – Clerk to check defib. Also check when River Don last paid for electricity usage and bring up to date. Cllr Bramhall proposed increasing to £7.50p/a – agreed unanimously.
- v. Cllr Bramhall commented on low number of community grant applications from Eastoft. Clerk to obtain details and issue reminder.

32/2627 CORRESPONDENCE

- i. ERNLLCA AGM – 22 October 26 – nobody is available to attend.
- ii. Crowle & Ealand Civic Service – 17 January 27 – nobody is available to attend.
- iii. NALC have approved salary award for clerks to be implemented from 1 April 2026.

33/2627 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- i. Tree maintenance – clerk to check previous works and costs

34/2627 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 9 November 26 at 7.30pm

Emma Yorke

Chair