



KIRKTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2026

Present: Cllr M Sohail, Chair, Cllr A Bowen, Vice Chair, Cllr M Elston, Cllr P England, Cllr Hartfil-Allgood, Cllr P Head, Cllr D Jarvis, Cllr L O'Connor, Cllr Pryke & Cllr K Shipp.

Also Present: Clerk D. Fairweather.
Borough Cllrs Middleton.
County Cllrs P. Lock and B. Daish
Two PCSO's

PUBLIC FORUM

Continuing with speed and parking complaints in King Street, group would like to put out a questionnaire. Clerk to distribute to Councillors before submitting to public.

Reports of water standing at kerb side of zebra crossing at doctors. Clerk to report.

More complaints regarding parking on zigzag and crossing near church. Police to investigate now they are aware.

PCSO Rob Johnson our officer but his area is East Heckington, to Fosdyke, To Tesco and between. Cllr Elston attended but left at this stage.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED COUNTY COUNCILLORS & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Cllr Daish to meet with Highways officer regarding parking, speeding complaints in various areas in Kirkton. Also, walkarounds to problem areas. Cllr Hartfil-Allgood responded, the problem with that is the timings of these walkarounds as they are during the day and not at a point when everyone is parked. He also felt Highways must now have enough images of the problems as this had been going on for more than a year, to take some form of action. Cllr Sohail reiterated the importance and frustration of this problem.

Cllr Middleton had received complaints regarding road closures in the village, which caused serious problems for residents.

Cllr Pryke - Reports of dumping of inert material on Grade I agricultural land.

More complaints of parking near Church.

A redundant flashing 40 mph sign. Clerk to advise Cllr Lock if there is an area it could be used.

Increasing number of residents not listed on electoral roll, people are being advised not to register.

67-26 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN were received and accepted from Cllrs F. Baillie & J Barton. Borough Cllr Rylott.

68-26 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE COUNCIL'S CODE OF CONDUCT RELATING TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None



69-26 TO APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH MAY 2026.

Proposed Cllr Head seconded Cllr Bowen that these be accepted as a true copy to. ~~Unanimous.~~
Majority

70-26 TO RECEIVE CLERK'S UPDATES FROM THE MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

Town Hall Water test conducted by THMC, and nothing is leaking. Adam is going to contact the Royal Engineer forum for their thoughts. He is emailing reports to me.

Cllr Head continued with updates. Initial thoughts of rerouting one downpipe across front door to the other side. The to make a ramp for easy access in case of emergency. However, this could not be done due to length of run required.

Cllr Elston not in attendance to proffer quotations for DPC work.

Further correspondence received Lighton Avenue resident with broken fence, stating she is to now contact ombudsmen. I have confirmed this to Malc Firth and advised him that it is his failure of Duty of Care that makes him responsible and that I have forwarded his insurance details to the resident. Residents now asking for PC insurance details.

New CCTV in play area. The unmetered supply from the light in the car park could be used to take a line along to the hedge to be used for the CCTV. National Grid advises this is acceptable.

71-26 TO DISCUSS/APPROVE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE /AMEND STANDING ORDERS.

Following the reluctance on members to form a HR committee, discussion had taken place outside of the meeting and it was agreed that Cllr Bowen and Cllr Pryke be that committee with Cllr Hartfil-Allgood. Proposed Cllr Bowen seconded Cllr Head, who was also willing to stand but stood down for Cllr Hartfil-Allgood.

72-26 TO RECEIVE EVENT UPDATES

- a) **Party in the Park** – a brilliant event. Tremendous success again. Clerk thanked Chair. Vice, Cllr Head and Cllr England for the pre-meet work put in. All agreed to start October and go improved next year. Katie Edwards worked brilliant with the children. Fire Brigade were involved. Overall, there was an incredibly positive atmosphere.
Bouncy castles were well accepted, and Cllrs Bowen and Head had been asking the question of parent if we put something on for the school holiday period would they be interest, even though they would have to pay. Overriding numbers said yes please.
- b) **To Discuss Scarecrow Competition** – Council agreed. Events group to put together more details for next meeting.
- c) **To Discuss Summer Holiday Club** – Following on from the results of parents questioned it was agreed, to speak with THMC to for what day would be best for us to use for toilet facilities. Cllr Head to speak with Bouncy Castle Company.
- d) **To Discuss Christmas in the Village**
Whilst it is only June it was felt a good start needed to be made for the event this year. Consensus was for the tree to be back at the war memorial again but a second still at the Town Hall, for the primary school singers for safety reasons. Events working group to proceed.

73-26 FINANCE

- a) **To Approve Payment of Accounts as per schedule** - proposed Cllr Bowen, seconded Cllr Head.



b) To Agree Asset Register. Orthodox chapel on Asset register, but with no value. It was valued approximately four years at £400k and chapel have it insured for ££425,628. This will be discussed at Finance as to whether it is felt another valuation is required. New play equipment had been itemised as requested.

Question asked of depreciation. Parish Council do not depreciate their goods.

Cllr Pryke advised of a finance meeting on Friday where the cost of speed reactive signs will be discussed.

74-26 TO REVIEW CCTV POLICY

A copy of our policy had been distributed. It was proposed Cllr Pryke, seconded Cllr O'Connor that the policy be accepted, with no amendments.

75-26 PLANNING – To Discuss Applications Received Since Last Meeting

Raised question regarding amendments with Planning Office. Whilst it would be exceedingly difficult to answer in words as there are numerous differing scenarios where amendments must be made in which Planning cannot refuse. Change of brick colour/roof tile/boundary shrubbery. This may be due to cost/availability etc. The Parish Council do STILL can object to these amendments, but Planning cannot refuse.

76-26 TO RECEIVE MEMBERS REPORTS

AB - message from Lincs Free Press wanting an article regarding the antisocial behaviour in the park. Cllr Bowen to respond.

PH – finger post for Skeldyke Road has still not been corrected.

DJ – reports from three residents of tractors and H.G.V.s in Willington Road. Details with Cllr Daish for walk around.

Can a further request be made for a zebra crossing on the High Street. A 3-year-old had been knocked over crossing the road.

THA – Disappointed of road closures in the village. Last week the village was almost gridlocked. There are diversion signs for various works and drivers are becoming confused as to what diversion to follow.

Disappointed with the amount of graffiti on almost every piece of the new equipment. Suggestions that it is painted over and anti-graffiti paint used. Chair suggested agenda item for next meeting.

Cllr Hartfil-Allgood to forward ideas before next meeting

Now large holes on skate ramp which clearly are a hazard.

In car park near statue of William Dennis is covered in weeds. Chemicals cannot be used in a public place without licence.

Union Jack is also a disgrace. To be replaced.

RP – Survey on salt bins with a view to putting on website e to advise residents.

77-26 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

Ongoing communications regarding hedge in Marketstead Estate, Grass at Middlecott and Hardwick Estate.

Linksure, working on behalf of LCC. Conducting a survey from 8 – 6 on 7th July for an upgrade of the zebra crossing in Station Road. Hopefully, the results of this survey could go towards getting the speed reduced to 20 m.p.h. too.



Notification from LCC there are another two trees in a dangerous condition in the churchyard. Grev and I to look next week.

Complaints of sticks now being thrown over the adjoining residence.

Complaints of a blocked footpath but I am not sure where it is.

Date of next meeting 7th July 2026.