

EAST HALTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Friday 3rd October 2025

In attendance: Cllrs Pankhurst (Chair), J Winters, J Hampson, M Hampson, S Gorwood, T Goss

Clerk Hannah Hepworth
Ward Cllr David Wells
2 members of the public

Public Participation Session

There will be a site meeting at the park to discuss the location of benches with FOTP and EHPC

2510/1 To receive any apologies for absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr E Reeve, Ward Cllrs Hannigan and Clark.

2510/2 To receive Declarations of Interest & note dispensations.

(a) To record declarations of interest from members on items appearing on the agenda. Members should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

Cllr Gorwood – pecuniary interest in 2510/8a

(b) Dispensations – to note any dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of an agenda item listed below.

None

2510/3 To approve minutes of the last meeting

Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, Seconded: Cllr M Hampson

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held in September 2025 were approved – unanimous

The minutes of the of the Personnel Committee from 1 October were noted; the Clerk's leave is from 22nd December 2025 to 2nd January 2026.

2510/4 East Halton Skitter

There has been another litter-pick

There is a fly-tipped sofa which has been reported twice down towards Skitter.

2510/5 Police Report

Next NATS meeting is 19th November 6pm.

Clerk to request horse signs at each end of village.

Speed cameras have been in the village.

2510/6 Highways and Neighbourhood Services

Traffic Lights at Thornton Abbey bends - this has gone out to tender by North Lincs Council and will be repaired but quotes are not back as yet and are likely to be November / December.

2510/7 Correspondence

Cllr Goss attended the BKV presentation. Two plaques were presented and two Gift

Signed Chair _____

Vouchers for £50 and £25. Cllr Goss will take forward the In Bloom and inform the residents.

Proposed: Cllr Goss, Seconded: Cllr M Hampson

Resolved: The Parish Council will join CPRE for £3 per month – unanimous
Orsted Community Benefits – this is worth looking at to see if we can get some funding

Parking down College Road – the Clerk has written to the resident and stated that permission will be needed from Highways to put planters on the verges. The Parish Council would not object to this.

A further email has been received by the Clerk from a second resident regarding parking on verges - double yellow lines are not supported by the Parish Council. HGVs and speed limit – the Clerk responded to the resident regarding this.

Local Government Reorganisation – none of the options are ideal but an East Coast area or the South Humberside would be preferred.

Correspondence relating to hedge by Almond Grove – this is not a road safety issue and the residents to contact the land owner however farmers are encouraged to let leave the hedge for three years before cutting and this was cut last year after a letter was sent from the Parish Council.

Slow Cookers are available from a different scheme (not NLC) through South Killingholme New Projects Committee for anyone living in North Lincolnshire who is classed as low income, disabled or a pensioner. Those who have qualified for an Air Fryer with North Lincs can apply.

2510/8

Planning

Cllr Gorwood left the meeting at 19:27

Proposed: Cllr Goss, Seconded: Cllr J Hampson

Resolved: PA/2025/1093 – The Parish Council support this application – unanimous
Cllr Gorwood re-joined the meeting at 19:30

2510/9

Parish Matters

- a) Playground working party.
The weekly inspections have taken place. The benches and tables will be ordered and delivered to the Black Bull.
- b) Cemetery working party (General issues)
The double grave clay soil has been filled.
Clerk to get quote from Groves to use soil to put round graves.
A bench has been removed – the Clerk will write to the owner of the bench to see if they have removed this
The Clerk was requested 3 solicitors for quotes for sending a letter regarding land – Cllr Pankhurst and Clerk to go to visit a solicitor.
- c) East Halton's Friends of the Park (FOTP)
No requests for funds.
Bins / dog waste – bins are in place
- d) Best Kept Village – Cllr Goss is going to encourage people in the village to form a group to push this forward. This will be a monthly agenda item for the Parish Council Meetings.
The BKV will be put on the Parish Council Facebook Page

Signed Chair _____

- e) Village Logo – the competition has gone into the newsletter and will be put on Facebook by the Clerk
- f) Christmas Events – the events will be put on Facebook by the Clerk

Carols on the Green and lights switch on will be on Saturday 29th November 5.30pm. Mince pies / chocs / mulled wine will be available.

2510/10

Report of the Ward Cllr

New bins will be coming out from Jan 2026 and the old bins collected and reused by North Lincs Council

Air Fryers are available on the 8th October at Baysgarth Hub

Crookmill – there is a dip down the bottom where the road is damaged, fly tipping and road giving way have all been reported.

Traffic Carr Lane for wind farm at Ulceby – the route is likely to go down Thornton Road.

2510/11

Finance

Proposed: Cllr Goss, Seconded: Cllr M Hampson

Resolved The schedule of payments for September were approved – unanimous
To financial report for September was received

The bank statements were noted

The VAT126 claim has been submitted for April 2025 - September 2025

Proposed: Cllr Pankhurst, Seconded: Cllr Goss

Resolved Groves will be asked to do an extra cut – unanimous

2510/12

Policies

Deferred until December meeting

2510/13

Date and time of next meeting - 7th November

Agenda items – Best Kept Village to be an agenda item , Orsted and Grants
Pipeline to be on each agenda

2510/14

Exclusion of press

The public left the meeting

2510/15

The Job Description of the Clerk agreed by the Personnel Committee was adopted with the following change: Draft agenda to go out the Wednesday before the meeting to Cllrs. Clerk and Chair to discuss agenda on Friday. Agenda goes out on the Monday and published

Meeting close 20:33

Signed Chair _____