

EAST HALTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Friday 9th January 2026

In attendance: Cllrs Goss (Chair), J Winters, J Hampson, M Hampson, S Gorwood, E Reeve, K Yelland

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

Public Participation Session

Concerns were raised by a resident regarding the school and the falling numbers.

2601/1 To receive any apologies for absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Ward Cllrs Hannigan and Clark.

2601/2 Election of Chair

Proposed: Cllr M Hampson, seconded Cllr Reeve

Resolved: Cllr J Hampson was elected as chair – unanimous

The declaration of acceptance of office was signed by Cllr J Hampson

Cllr Goss resigned as Vice chair

Proposed: Cllr Goss, seconded Cllr M Hampson

Resolved: Cllr Gorwood was elected as chair – unanimous

The declaration of acceptance of office was signed by Cllr Gorwood

2601/3 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 Reeve – personal interest in 2601/8

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

None

2601/4 To approve minutes of the last meeting

Proposed: Cllr M Hampson, Seconded: Cllr K Yelland

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held in 5th December 2025 were approved – unanimous

Proposed: Cllr K Yelland, Seconded: Cllr M Hampson

Resolved: The minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting held on 18th December 2025 were approved – unanimous

2601/5 East Halton Skitter

Next litter pick is 17th January

Repeated large fly tips were cleared; Able UK have confirmed they will make prompt clearances if this is reported to them.

Signed Chair _____

2601/6

Police Report

It was reported on the police that there were someone was knocking on doors between 3am and 5.30am.

2601/7

Highways and Neighbourhood Services

- i) To receive notice of any issues and receive updates on previous issues raised and agree any necessary actions
Overhanging branches – Kings Street – this has been resolved
- ii) To receive an update and discuss any actions to the Road Closure at Thornton Abbey bends. North Lincs have reported that works will be starting in May.
- iii) Marsh Lane – the Parish Council voted not to support the closure. The trailer there was put in the wrong place by error and removed as soon as the issue was raised.

2601/8

Correspondence

- a) To receive correspondence for Discussion/Decision
Correspondence has been received regarding the school and concerns regarding numbers, children being educated at Goxhill in Year 1 and 2 and the fact that this is likely to happen next year also leaving potentially only Year 4, 5 and 6 at the school. Should this keep happening year on year then in three years the school will have no pupils.
The Chair will contact North Lincolnshire Director of Education to raise concerns.

A resident has requested a refund for a plot at the cemetery which is no longer required

Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, Seconded: Cllr Gorwood

Resolved: This can be refunded at the price paid – unanimous

- b) To receive any correspondence for information
Speed Issues Data on Top Road were discussed and it was noted there will be speed camera vans there

2601/9

Planning

PA/2025/1574

Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, Seconded: Cllr Gorwood

Resolved: The Parish Council have no objections – unanimous

Able UK amendment to planning – the Clerk will seek clarification from North Lincs Council to see if this has been implemented and to the validity of planning

2601/10

Parish Matters

To receive reports and agree any necessary actions.

- a) Playground working party.
The goal posts have been removed – thanks to Cllr Goss and Cllr M Hampson for actioning this immediately when this was highlighted as an immediate risk.
The benches are not yet in place due to the weather.

Signed Chair _____

- 2 quote shave been received for the playground with another yet to come back
- b) Cemetery working party (General issues)
 - i. An update was received from the working party
The gaps have been filled and the gates will be painted when the weather is better
Deer have eaten the flower son the graves. Quotes will be sourced for chicken wire at the bottom of the hedge
 - c) Best Kept Village
No update
 - d) Village Logo
No update
 - e) Orsted
No update
 - f) Pipeline
No update

2601/11

Reports

A report was received from the ward Councillor

2601/12

Finance

- a) To approve payments to be made for January 2026
Proposed: Cllr M Hampson, seconded: Cllr J Hampson
Resolved: The payments to be made in January were approved including 5 hours overtime, £4.50 mileage, Clerk expenses inc WFH and salary - unanimous
- b) The financial report for December was received
- c) The bank statements were noted
- d) The Q3 Budget Reconciliation was noted

2601/13

Policies

Proposed: Cllr Reeve, seconded: Cllr Gorwood

Resolved: The IT Policy and Publication Scheme were approved

2601/15

To confirm the date of the next meetings and to note any items for the agenda.

Next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting Friday 6th February 7pm PC

- i) To note any agenda items to be included
Planning PA/2025/1598
Planning PA.2025/1600

Meeting close: 20:36

Signed Chair _____