

EAST HALTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18th December 2025

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

Clerk Hannah Hepworth

38 members of the public

Marcus Walker Able UK

Public Participation Session

Marcus Walker, Development Director for Able UK introduced the proposal Section 116 for the Parish Council to support the application for the permanent closure of Marsh Lane and outlined the reasons for doing this.

Marcus confirmed traffic would access the site through Able's land and not through the village. A parishioner mentioned that the pub and shop are at risk due to the road closure.

The 38 members of the public had time to put forward their views which were all against the closure.

EO2512/1 To receive any apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Ward Councillors and Martin Vickers

EO2512/2 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 Reeve – personal interest in EO2512/3

Cllr Winters – personal historic interest in EO2512/3

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

None

EO2512/3 Able UK Section 116 application of permanent closure of Marsh Lane to Skitter

a) To discuss the Able Uk's request for support from the Parish Council for a Section 116 application where Able Uk are requesting that NLC permanently close Marsh Lane from Skitter Road to the property at the bottom of Marsh Lane, taking into consideration the views of the public raised in the public participation relating to this agenda item

The views of the public were taken into consideration and it was noted that there was a strong opinion of the public to not support the application for the permanent closure Section 116 application where Able Uk are requesting that NLC permanently close Marsh Lane from Skitter Road to the property at the bottom of Marsh Lane

b) To vote if the Parish Council support Able Uk's intention of applying for a Section 116 application to permanently close Marsh Lane from Skitter Road

Signed Chair _____

Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, Seconded: Cllr Reeve

Resolved: The Parish Council do not support Able Uk's intention of applying for a Section 116 application to permanently close Marsh Lane from Skitter Road – 6 in favour, 1 abstention

EO2512/4 To confirm the date of the next meetings and to note any items for the agenda.
Friday 9th January 2026 7pm

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Signed Chair _____