

EAST HALTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Friday 1st May 2026

In attendance: Cllrs J Hampson (Chair), Cllrs S Gorwood, J Winters, K Yelland, C Power,

Clerk Hannah Hepworth
14 members of the public

Public Participation Session

1 resident believes that there is a need for more affordable housing in the village and that this is welcomed, the village needs it and the school needs it to keep the school running

13 residents were against this. NLC five year housing supply statements 2024-2029 states it is surplus of +45 developments

Traffic concerns for entrance and exit

It is outside of the development area

4 houses will be social housing – this is not making this affordable housing

Amount of traffic – 80 cars, deliveries, etc around the school area

The road isn't suitable for that volume of traffic and it is a car dependent village

There is very limited bus facility in the village and limited amenities

The village does need to expand however it is felt that 40 houses are too many

There are plots of land which can be infilled which would be a better way to expand the village

Update on the school – there is a proposal to move Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to Goxhill from September. There is now a consultation period on the closure of the school.

2605/1 Election of Positions of Office

- i) To elect the Chair
Proposed: Cllr Gorwood, Seconded: Cllr Yelland
Resolved: Cllr J Hampson was elected as chair – unanimous
- ii) To elect the Vice Chair
Proposed: Cllr Yelland, Seconded: Cllr Power
Resolved: Cllr Gorwood was elected as vice chair – unanimous
- iii) To agree the membership of the Personnel Committee
Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, Seconded: Cllr Yelland
Resolved: Cllr Reeve, Cllr J Hampson, Cllr Winter – unanimous
- iv) To agree the membership of the Cemetery Working Party
Proposed: Cllr M Hampson, Seconded: Cllr Yelland
Resolved: Cllr Reeve, Cllr Winter, Cllr J Hampson
To agree the membership of the Playground Working Party
Proposed: Cllr Power, Seconded: Cllr Yelland
Resolved: Cllr Yelland, Cllr M Hampson, Cllr Power – unanimous
- v) To elect the ERNLLCA Rep
Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, Seconded: Cllr Yelland
Resolved: The Clerk – unanimous
- vi) To elect 2 North Lincolnshire Council Reps

Signed Chair _____

Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, Seconded: Cllr Yelland

Resolved: Cllr J Hampson and the Clerk – unanimous

- vii) To elect the NATs representative

Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, Seconded: Cllr Yelland

Resolved: The Clerk – unanimous

- viii) To elect any other roles necessary
None

2605/2 To receive any apologies for absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Ward Cllrs Hannigan and Wells, Cllr Reeve and Cllr M Hampson

2605/3 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 Gorwood – personal and pecuniary – 2605/9a

Cllr Winter – personal 2605/9a

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

None

2605/4 To approve minutes of the last meeting

Proposed: Cllr Yelland, Seconded: Cllr Power

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held in April 2026 were approved – unanimous

2605/5 East Halton Skitter

The fly tipping has been removed

The link is on DN40 for reporting fly tipping / arson

2605/6 Police Report

No report

2605/7 Highways and Neighbourhood Services

- i) To receive notice of any issues and receive updates on previous issues raised and agree any necessary actions- no new actions
- ii) To receive an update and discuss any actions to the Road Closure at Thornton Abbey bends – there was a digger on the 27th starting work. It is meant to be open on 4th July 2026.
- iii) Marsh Lane – there is a footpath consultation for changing the position of the footpath along the main drain / road

2605/8 Correspondence

- a) To receive correspondence for Discussion/Decision
None

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- b) To receive any correspondence for information
None

2605/9 Planning – Cllr Gorwood left the meeting
PA/2026/309 outline planning to erect 40 dwellings

Proposed: Cllr Yelland, Seconded: Cllr Winter

Resolved:

The Parish Council object to this planning application as we feel it is too many houses as this is going to have a negative impact on traffic with increased number of vehicles accessing Mill Lane which we estimate in excess of 80 vehicles. Only 4 houses will be social housing – this is not making this affordable housing.

The North Lincolnshire Council five year housing supply statements 2024-2029 states there is already in excess of +45 developments

There is very limited bus facility in the village and limited amenities and a school which is under consultation for closure and will be shut by the time the houses are built.

The Parish Council believe the village does need to expand however it is felt that 40 houses are too many and that there are plots of land which can be infilled which would be a better way to expand the village

2 in favour

2605/10 Parish Matters

To receive reports and agree any necessary actions.

- a) Playground working party.

The Clerk will contact Rick Green to see if he can complete the works at the playground

The application is submitted

- b) Cemetery working party (General issues)

An update was received. The Clerk has asked for a quote for chicken wire to deter the deer

Clerk will contact several solicitors for quotes for the land

Proposed: Cllr M Hampson, Seconded: Cllr Gorwood

Resolved The quote for £230 was accepted

- c) Best Kept Village

The Clerk will put this on DN40. Clerk to complete application

- d) Village Logo

There are three entries for the logo / letterhead. The Chair will complete a poll and inform the Clerk of the outcome

- e) Orsted

No update

- f) Pipeline

DRAX have pulled out of this.

2605/11 Reports

No reports were received

Oil Central Heating – the Clerk will put the link on the website

2605/12 Finance

- a) To approve payments to be made for May 2026

Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, seconded: Cllr Yelland

Signed Chair _____

Resolved: The payments to be made in May were approved including Clerk expenses inc WFH and salary

- b) The financial report for April was received
- c) The bank statements were noted
- d) The Asset Register was noted

2605/13 To confirm the date of the next meetings and to note any items for the agenda.

Friday 5 June

Meeting close: 19:55

Signed Chair _____