

EAST HALTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Friday 5th June 2026

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

Clerk Hannah Hepworth
1 member of the public
Cllr David Wells

Public Participation Session

The football nets have been returned.

Millennium Green – the resident asked if there was still a group and the Parish Council confirmed that as it was a Trust and part of the Charity Commission it was run separately to the Parish Council and that all Parish Councillors are Trustees. The Millennium Green has a separate bank account, bank accounts and minutes, agendas and accounts which are reported and publicised on the Charity Commission website.

2606/1 To receive any apologies for absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Ward Cllrs Hannigan and Clark and Cllr M Hampson

2606/2 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 agenda items 2026/9f and 2026/9g

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

None

2606/3 To approve minutes of the last meeting

Proposed: Cllr Yelland, Seconded: Cllr Power

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

2606/4 East Halton Skitter

The Clerk will notify Able UK of the fly tipping at the turning point near the bridge. The link is on DN40 for reporting fly tipping / arson. The next litter pick will be 18th July.

2606/5 Police Report

No report. Crime statistics are now reported weekly on the Humberside Police website for each area.

2606/6 Highways and Neighbourhood Services

i) To receive notice of any issues and receive updates on previous issues raised

Signed Chair _____

and agree any necessary actions:

The sign is down on Swinter Lane – Clerk to report on portal

There is a broken drain cover – Cllr Power will report this on Fix My Street with exact GPS location

- ii) To receive an update and discuss any actions to the Road Closure at Thornton Abbey bends – this is due 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

2606/7

Correspondence

- a) To receive correspondence for Discussion/Decision

A letter of expression of interest in Co-Option has been received but was too late for this agenda. This will be on the next agenda.

- b) To receive any correspondence for information

None

- c) To discuss and agree any actions relating to communication with North Lincolnshire Council

Cllr Gorwood expressed his clear feeling of a lack of partnership with North Lincolnshire Council and East Halton Parish Council with irregular attendance at the monthly meetings and the irregularity in dealing with correspondence that the PC sent in. Cllr Gorwood stated there were many outstanding issues including:

- Variation in speed limits
- NLC to explain conditions in order made in 2013, which expired in 2016
- Thornton Abbey bends reported 18 months ago
- Footpaths with barbed wire reported 2 years ago and still have the same wire there
- Lack of response to what EHPC are saying and yet quick to charge £40 for waste management reminder
- Time taken for dog bins and grit

Cllr Gorwood stated that some things also happened without consultation with the Parish Council such as:

- Arrival of laybys on Skitter Lane which the PC were not informed about
- Improper consultation about lorries and pipelines
- Ditches filled and destruction of greenery

Proposed: Cllr Gorwood, Seconded: Cllr J Hampson

Resolved: The Clerk was instructed to contact NELC to see about the Parish being part of that authority and to report back at the next meeting with an agenda item to make a decision on the information. The Clerk to write to Cllr Rob Waltham outlining the issues raised and to invite Cllr Waltham to the next meeting on 3rd July to be able to respond to the issues raised – unanimous

2606/8

Planning

It was noted there were no new planning applications

2606/9

Parish Matters

To receive reports and agree any necessary actions.

Signed Chair _____

- a) Playground working party.
The application is submitted but needs proof of ownership
- b) Cemetery working party (General issues)
An update was received. The chicken wire is in place
The Clerk will meet with Cllr J Hampson to move the Cemetery Land forward
A Grave Marker will be purchased
- c) Best Kept Village
The Chair will request Working Party Volunteers on DN40. Clerk to complete application. Tony Goss was provided with the £75 gift vouchers to purchase a replacement planter and plants for the Village Sign
- d) Village Logo
The approved design is the non- badger version of EHPC
- e) Orsted
No update
- f) Pipeline
Lay-bys have been put in and there is a new sign on Jerrico Lane

2606/10

Reports

Safer Neighbourhoods attend the NATs meeting.
There is a new app “Fill the hole” to report potholes.
The badgers at Thornton Abbey bends are living in the ‘hotel’ and so work is progressing on the closed road.

2606/11

Finance

- a) To approve payments to be made for June 2026
Proposed: Cllr J Hampson, seconded: Cllr Yelland
Resolved: The payments to be made in June were approved including Clerk expenses including WFH and salary, hall hire small room £10, Hall Hire meeting £15, NEST £34.25, waste £33.47, Energy £17, Park Inspections £576.91, Internal Audit £75, ERNLLCA Fees £432.77, Kyanite web hosting £302.87, Grove Grass Cuts £1307.30
- b) The financial report for May was received
- c) The bank statements were noted
- d) The Internal Audit was received and actions were noted
- e) **Proposed: Cllr Yelland, Seconded: Cllr Winter**
Resolved: The AGAR Certificate was approved as agreed in draft in April’s meeting – unanimous

2606/12

To confirm the date of the next meetings and to note any items for the agenda.
Friday 3 July – items to include BKV and Co-Option

Meeting close: 20:16

Signed Chair _____