EAST HALTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Friday 4 September 2026

In attendance: Cllrs S Gorwood(Chair), Cllrs J Winter, K Yelland, D Kinsley, D North, D Yelland

Clerk Hannah Hepworth
22 members of the public
Cllr David Wells, Cllr Waltham

Public Participation Session

2609/1 **To receive any apologies for absence.**
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Hampson, Cllr Power, Ward Cllrs Hannigan and Clark

2609/2 **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 - none

(b) Dispensations – to note any dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of an agenda item listed below.
None

2609/3 **Co-Option**
Dave Kinsley expressed an interest in being co-opting on to the Council.
Proposed: Cllr Kinsley, Seconded: Cllr Winter
Resolved: Cllr Darren North was unanimously co-opted on to the Parish Council
Proposed: Cllr K Yelland, Seconded: Cllr Kinsley
Resolved: Cllr Darren Yelland was unanimously co-opted on to the Parish Council

2609/4 **Election of Roles and Responsibilities**
Proposed: Cllr K Yelland , Seconded: Cllr Kinsley
Resolved: Cllr Gorwood was unanimously co-opted on to the Personnel Committee
Proposed: Cllr K Yelland , Seconded: Cllr Kinsley
Resolved: Cllr D Yelland was unanimously co-opted on the cemetery working party
Proposed: Cllr Kinsley , Seconded: Cllr K Yelland
Resolved: Cllr Gorwood was unanimously co-opted on to the Playground Working Party

2609/5 **To approve minutes of the last meeting**
Proposed: Cllr K Yelland, Seconded: Cllr Winter
Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held in July 2026 were approved – unanimous

2609/6 **Public Participation**
A resident stated AbleUK and closure of Marsh Lane which is apparently now a

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necessity however the resident questions what has changed with the levels. With the raising of the levels where is the water going. The planning states there is no alternative route and the resident believes there should be alternative.
Pet Coke application on the airfield – the permit doesn't include processing.
Battery storage system – noise levels will be an increase to 37 decibels and there aren't any comparable in the UK.

Footpaths – there was a request to clean between Baysgarth Farm and Scrub Lane.
A resident requested a Public Meeting for all of the issues that are currently facing the village and the implications for it.
Mill Lane and height of hedges – if they were reduced the risk of fire would be reduced

Traffic through village – there are cracks appearing on the bridge.
Speed Limit – can this be 30 before the bridge

Thornton Abbey bends are now open and the speeding is starting again; the resident felt that average speed camera and the beginning and end of village would be effective

2609/7 East Halton Skitter

The next litter pick will be 18th September 10am.
NATs meeting – to reinstate speed patrols. The meeting is on 21 October at 6PM at New Holland

2609/8 Police Report

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

2609/9 Highways and Neighbourhood Services

i) To receive notice of any issues and receive updates on previous issues raised and agree any necessary actions:
The sign is down on Swinster Lane – sign is still not put up Clerk to report again
ii) To receive an update and discuss any actions to the Road Closure at Thornton Abbey bends – this can be removed from future agenda
The 40mph limit has been welcomed
iii) Marsh Lane – Marcus Walker has been invited to attend the next meeting
iv) Resurfacing Skitter Road 14th September for 4 days and Brick Lane

2609/10 Correspondence

a) To receive correspondence for Discussion/Decision
A letter has been received regarding the recent development - the Clerk will reply to the email
The site visit for Able Energy Park email will be responded to for Cllr Kinsley and Cllr Gorwood to attend

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b) To receive any correspondence for information

2609/10 Parish Matters

To receive reports and agree any necessary actions.

a) Playground working party
Junior sewing rubber mats are worn so need replacing
Basket swing has graffiti on the frame
Zip wire
Basket ball nets
Goal posts need to be removed
Signs – there has been some digging and there is a big area which is a trip hazard
Entrance lock is missing
The playground equipment needs cleaning
The bin needs to be put on a new post
The Clerk will chase

b) Cemetery working party (General issues)
An update was received. The gates have been painted. The hedge will be monitored
The Clerk and Chair will meet with a solicitor in the next few weeks

c) Best Kept Village - judging will be last two weeks of July

d) Village Logo
This can be removed from the agenda

e) Orsted
No update

f) Pipeline
No update

Cllr Waltham joined the meeting at 20:39

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

Cllr Waltham confirmed that it is now about working together to move forward to the benefit of the community. Recent events have triggered a review by NLC that can be added to by EHCP and parishioners. This will be used as an engagement point looking at what was delivered in the past and what can be delivered in the future.

2609/11 **Planning** PA/2026/795
Proposed: Cllr Gorwood, Seconded: Cllr Kinsley
Resolved: The Parish Council have no comments – unanimous
Planning PA/2026/960
Proposed: Cllr Gorwood, Seconded: Cllr Kinsley
Resolved: The Parish Council strongly object to this as most of the work has already Been carried out and there was no permission in place – unanimous
There were no further items of discussion

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2609/12 Parish Matters

To receive reports and agree any necessary actions.

a) Playground working party
An update was received

b) Cemetery working party (General issues)
An update was received. The issue of bins will be deferred to the next meeting

c) Best Kept Village - the village will enter again next year

d) Orsted
No update

e) Pipeline
No update

2609/13 Reports

There were no further comments from the Ward Councillor as this had all been covered in Public Participation and discussions with Cllr Waltham.

2609/14 Finance

a) To approve payments to be made for September 2026
Proposed: Cllr K Yelland, seconded: Cllr North
Resolved: The payments to be made in September 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, Barton Mowing £84 - unanimous

b) The financial report for July and August was received

c) The bank statements were noted

d) Internal Audit actions: the website is WAG2 compliant and has passed a WAG2 test

e) Proposed: Cllr Yelland, Seconded: Cllr Kinsley
Resolved: Wendy Pankhurst and Liz Reeve will be removed from the bank mandate and Cllr D Yelland, Cllr Gorwood and the new Clerk will be added - unanimous

2609/15 To confirm the date of the next meetings and to note any items for the agenda.

Friday 2 October 7pm
Agenda item: Bins at cemetery and park

2609/16 Exclusion of press and public.

The public left the meeting

2609/17 Staffing and other relevant issues.

i) The appointment of the new clerk was deferred. Hannah Hepworth was asked and agreed to continue on a month-by-month basis to be reviewed at each meeting

ii) The start date was deferred to the next meeting

iii) The rate of pay for the new appointment will be £14.83 for 6 hours a week

iv) The induction requirements were deferred to the next meeting

v) Handover agreements were deferred to the next meeting

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vi) Door-to-door collections can not take place. Those collecting for the Millennium Green will have to purchase the bulbs themselves as the Parish Council can not take money that has been collected in this manner

Meeting close: 21:49

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