

OWSTON FERRY PARISH COUNCIL

These are the Minutes of the Full Council meeting of Owston Ferry Parish Council held on Thursday 27 February 2025, 7:00pm in the Parish Room at Coronation Hall.

In Attendance:

Councillors Coy (Vice Chair), Edward, Hellewell, Parkin, Rule, S Temperton, Trickett, Walker and Ward Cllr Rose.

Clare Boyall Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

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	Item	Proposer												
01/02/25	Public Participation Session None.													
02/02/25	Apologies Cllr I Woodcock													
03/02/25	Declarations of Interest None.													
04/02/25	Granting of Dispensations (Code of Conduct, 2012) None.													
05/02/25	Draft Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 30 January 2025 Cllr Parkin proposed that the minutes of 30 January 2025 be accepted as a true record, seconded by Cllr Walker. All in favour. It was resolved that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 30 January 2025 be accepted as a true record.													
06/02/25	Clerk's Report The documentation has been compiled and sent to N Lincs Council to comply with the terms of our grass cutting contract. The waste Management Duty of Care documentation has been completed and submitted to N Lincs Council. The application for the road closure for VE day has been submitted to N Lincs Council. The fence on footpath 137 across the dyke has been replaced. A quotation has been requested for the painting of the play equipment. Details taken from the latest playground inspection report. Another quotation has been received today. 2 company's names have been obtained ready for quotations for the wet pour surface. More information needed regarding dimensions. There has been an incident of criminal damage in our cemetery. A letter will go Adjacent properties to request any information they may have.													
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102445	C Boyall	Mileage	13.95
102445	C Boyall	Home Office Allowance Mar-May	78.00
102446	Zurich Insurance	Annual Insurance Year 5 of 5	1855.92

Cllr Rule proposed that the financial report be accepted and the cheques should be signed seconded by Cllr Walker. All in Favour.

It was **resolved** that the financial report be accepted and the cheques should be signed.

08/02/25

Planning

Cllr Parkin proposed to note that planning application PA/2023/141 Os Field 5156, C204 Between Epworth and Owston Ferry, Owston Ferry has been disposed of by N Lincs Council, seconded by Cllr Edward. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to note that planning application PA/2023/141 Os Field 5156, C204 Between Epworth and Owston Ferry, Owston Ferry has been disposed of by N Lincs Council.

09/02/25

Planning Appeal Dismissed

Cllr Hellewell proposed to note that the appeal for planning application PA/2023/1307 has been dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate, seconded by Cllr Parkin. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to note that the appeal for planning application PA/2023/1307 has been dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate.

10/02/25

Biannual Playground Inspection Reports

These were discussed. Cllr Rule will look at the moderate items of risk and report back to the next meeting. Cllr Hellewell proposed to note the biannual playground inspection reports, seconded by Cllr Walker. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to note the biannual playground inspection reports.

11/02/25

Playground Inspection Report

Cllr Rule reported on outstanding work and his playground inspection completed this month. Cllr Rule has installed the new signs on the gym equipment and filled in the trip hazards around the edges of the play surface.

12/02/25

Best Kept Village 2025

Cllr Hellewell proposed to enter the competition in all categories at a cost of £40, seconded by Cllr Trickett. All in favour.

It was resolved to enter the competition in all categories at a cost of £40.

13/02/25

VE Day/VJ Day

Cllr Coy advised that the VE day event has been advertised on social media. Cllr Coy proposed that a band at a cost of £450 be booked for VE day, seconded by Cllr Trickett. All in favour.

It was **resolved** that a band at a cost of £450 be booked for VE day.

14/02/25

Noticeboard Damage

The damage to the noticeboard was discussed. A quote for the glass was obtained but the door is a sealed unit so this is not possible. Cllr Walker proposed to make an insurance claim for the damaged noticeboard, seconded by Cllr Coy. All in favour.

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	<p>It was resolved to make an insurance claim for the damaged noticeboard.</p>	
15/02/25	<p>Community Governance Review The letter from Haxey Parish Council was discussed. Cllr Hellewell proposed that the Parish Council could not support this at the present time, seconded by Cllr Walker. All in favour.</p> <p>It was resolved that the Parish Council could not support this at the present time.</p>	
16/02/25	<p>North Humber to High Marnham National Grid Consultation Cllr Parkin proposed to object to the proposals due to the impact on local wildlife and biodiversity and this would spoil the open aspect of the countryside in the historic landscape of the Isle of Axholme, seconded by Cllr Hellewell. All in favour.</p> <p>It was resolved to object to the proposals due to the impact on local wildlife and biodiversity and this would spoil the open aspect of the countryside in the historic landscape of the Isle of Axholme.</p>	
17/02/25	<p>Grant Funding This was briefly discussed. The item will be carried forward to the next meeting. Grant funding is available from N Lincs Council.</p>	
18/02/25	<p>Training Clerk to re-book the training for 7 May 2025.</p>	
19/02/25	<p>Website Cllr Hellewell proposed to approve the Clerk's proposals for refreshing the website with the excess from the tablet, IT and email targeted reserves, seconded by Cllr Walker. All in favour. Cllr Trickett will look for pictures.</p> <p>It was resolved to approve the Clerk's proposals for refreshing the website with the excess from the tablet, IT and email targeted reserves.</p>	
20/02/25	<p>Correspondence to Note NATS Newsletter Town and Parish Council Meeting ERNLLCA – Training Plan Labour Group Office – Workers Memorial Day National Grid - North Humber to High Marnham Webinar Briefing New Holland Parish Council – Safeguarding Training</p> <p>Cllr Hellewell proposed to note the correspondence, seconded by Cllr Parkin. All in favour.</p> <p>It was resolved to note the correspondence.</p>	
21/02/25	<p>Ward Councillor Report Ward Cllr Rose advised that there will be a consultation on the Local Plan following its release on 6 March 2025.</p> <p>N Lincs Council have set their budget for next year. The excess money available now will fund 2 months free membership for the leisure centre for pensioners.</p> <p>There will be money available for grants for playgrounds and playing fields.</p>	

	<p>The remaining air fryers will be available from next week.</p> <p>A road closure in Westwoodside from 10-12 March will mean a diversion via Cove Road and Idle bank.</p> <p>There have been reports of travellers scraping the roads and trying to sell the stone chippings in Gunthorpe.</p>	
22/02/25	<p>Chairman's Items</p> <p>None.</p>	
23/02/25	<p>Date and Time of next meeting</p> <p>The next full council meeting will be held on Thursday 27 March 2025 at 7 pm in the Parish Room of Coronation Hall.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.03 pm.</p>	