

Kirkby La Thorpe Parish Council

Minutes for Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 21 July 2025 at 7.00 PM

Location: Longwater Stadium, Eslaforde Park, Boston Road, Sleaford, NG34 9GH

MINUTES

Welcome and open the meeting.

- The meeting was opened at 7.06pm.

- Present: Cllrs Angela Bailey, Ken Hanslip, Wendy McConnell (Chair), Angela Rankin; Dermot Daly (Clerk); District Cllr Mervyn Head; No members of the public.

066/25 Receive and approve any apologies for absence.

- It was RESOLVED to approve the apologies were received from Cllr Phil White.

- Not present were Cllrs Mickey Glithero and Andy Parker.

067/25 Receive disclosures of interests from Councillors on matters at this meeting.

- None were declared.

068/25 Suspend Standing Orders and allow for Parishioner Observations, District Councillor and County Councillor reports.

District Councillor report:

- Food waste caddies are to be implemented for inside and outside the property from March/April 2026. Grants have been provided from government to start up the service but not for ongoing operations.

- Still to chase the possible land transfers – commencing with the land off Mount Lane behind the bungalows.

- Some discussion occurred regarding the Local Government Review (LGR). There will likely be some level of consultation but might have little input to the process.

MEETINGS

069/25 Approve the Minutes for the Parish Council meeting held on 19th May 2025.

- It was RESOLVED unanimously to approve the minutes as circulated.

PLANNING

070/25 Report any decisions made and review any last minute planning applications.

i) 25/0734/PNAGR - Land To The East Of Mount Lane, Mount Lane, Kirkby La Thorpe - Construction of a road/farm track. [Information only]

FINANCE

071/25 Present the period accounts and sign the bank reconciliation.

- The accounts were presented by the Clerk.

072/25 Present and approve the accounts for payment.

- It was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the payments.

GENERAL

073/25 Discuss the grass cutting within the confines of Sleaford Town Boundary and Kirkby La Thorpe Parish and agree associated actions.

- Latest position from Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) presented to the Council by the Clerk.

- It was RESOLVED unanimously that the Clerk is to continue to discuss with County Cllr David East and state position with Lincolnshire County Council regarding the lack of consultation.

074/25 Agree any involvement in the celebration of VJ Day anniversary.

- 15th August – Royal British Legion (RBL) are hosting event in Sleaford marketplace. It is a Military event involving schools followed by a reception. The two war graves in St Denys Churchyard will be decorated with crosses by Cllr Ken Hanslip. It was RESOLVED unanimously to donate £25 to RBL.

075/25 Agree next steps in respect of flooding issues around the parish.

- An update is required from Cllr Andy Parker.

- Public to keep reporting to the water authority any blockages, sewage leaks, and flooding incidents – circulate via Facebook. Report through FixMyStreet when flooding occurs on road outside of the power station.

076/25 Discuss issues with the state of the pavements on and around Mount Lane and agree associated actions.

- Chase monitoring of bank movement - need reports of pavement problems on FixMyStreet.

077/25

Agree involvement with the proposed public rights of way improvement plan.

- Report ploughing up of public footpath by farmer northwest of village near St Peters Church, when it happens, to the footpath officer. Cllrs to report to the Clerk.

078/25

Discuss and agree actions related to Anti-Social Behaviour.

- Circulate the Community Trigger Report form to all Councillors. Clerk to request beat officer to the next meeting regarding ASB in the Hoplands state. Cllr Ken Hanslip to attend the Police online forum in September.

REPORTS (For information only)

079/25

Updates on noticeboard and bench installations.

- Bench in play area cannot be installed by intended contractor.

- It was RESOLVED to ask Cllr Phil White to do the bench in the playpark; complete the bench by the beacon (securing bolts); and get a revised quote from his contractor for the residue of the list, including the new noticeboard outside the school (removing old one and assess what could be done with it if anything).

- Clerk to check with LCC about permission for replacement of noticeboard footings; also check that Cllr Andy Parker has discussed this noticeboard replacement with the school.

- Priority for noticeboard in school holiday and play equipment after the school holidays.

080/25

Clerk's Report

- An update was provided on the installation of new bins on A17 flyover.

- Still awaiting an update on land parcel ownership and community orchard - District Cllr to chase.

- PlaySafety inspection will happen in August.

- Code of conduct issues raised by the Monitoring Officer - reminder for all Councillors to make themselves aware of our policy, procedures and code of conduct.

NEXT MEETING

081/25

Note further agenda items and arrangements for the next meeting (15th September 2025).

Meeting Close

- The meeting was closed at 9.30pm.

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Name: _____	Date: _____