

LUDDINGTON & HALDENBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

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Minutes of the Extra Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 28th April 2025 at 7pm at the Luddington Village Hall.

Present: Cllr R Adams (Chair), Cllr S Walker, Cllr C Patten, Cllr C Holloway & Ward Cllr I Bint

2504xt/01 To note apologies for absence and resignations.

Apologies received from Cllr A Hewitt & Ward Cllr J Reed.

2504xt/02 Public Participation.

None present.

2504xt/03 Declaration of Interest.

None received

2504xt/04 Minutes of previous meeting.

The council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 3rd March & the non-quorate meeting of 7th April 2025 as a correct record & they were signed by the Chair.

2504xt/05 Chair's Report.

The Chair confirmed Quickline have restored the verges. The new picnic tables need to be assembled and put out; Cllr Walker agreed to help the Chair on Saturday morning. The cost for the changing room fencing was agreed by the council. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the Chair's report.

2504xt/06 Clerk's Accounts/Report.

The clerk confirmed the bank account balance on 31st March 2025, Year End, was £341.35. 9 invoices paid since the 28th February. This was supported by a copy of the bank statement on 31st March 2025 & reconciliation. The bank balance on 28th April 2025 was 10,366.20. 9 invoices paid since 31st March 2025 and 3 payments received, the precept, insurance claim and VAT refund. This was supported by a copy of the bank statement on 28th April 2025 & reconciliation. No personnel issues. The clerk confirmed the insurance claim had been paid but the NLC Grant team have refused some of the microgrant claims submitted. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the clerk's reports.

2504xt/07 Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues.

Ward Cllr Bint acknowledged our issues with the microgrants & will raise our concerns over the rules at the AGM in July. Keadby Thermal grants up to £2000 available, closing date 2nd June. Secured emergency funding for the Steelworks. Solar panels on all domestic & commercial new builds. May 2026 is 400th Anniversary of the drainage charter signed by Charles 1st, funding available and Angus Townsley can do talks. Objections in for the 3600 acres Twin Bridges solar farm. Mayoral elections 1st May. NLC boundaries changing 2028/30, NLC a small council, possibly join with NE Lincs. The automatic compensation for no water is working through their system slowly, each household should get £30 + late payment of £20. Major roadworks for sewage update in Crowle. Wharf Road from Ealand to Godnow Road will be closed, approximately 24th July, for 2/3 weeks. 16-mile diversion through Eastoft, Luddington, Amcotts & Keadby.

2504xt/08 Reports.

1. The Luddite

The Chair is going to complete and have the Spring edition delivered before the APM.

2. Highways

I bar by Playing Field gate & refreshing of zigzags outside the school had been programmed for the Easter holidays. The council **AGREED** for the clerk to chase Highways.

3. Improvements on the Playing Field

As per Minute Ref: 2504xt/05 Picnic tables to be assembled and fencing cost around changing rooms authorised. The council **AGREED** to delay the field walk to later in the year.

4. Playfield field committee update

Annual inspection of the play equipment has been done. No high-risk issues. The council **AGREED** the clerk to email a copy to all councillors.

5. Playing Field changing rooms refurbishment

The council **RESOLVED** to discuss the refurbishment or replacement options.

6. Speeding in the village

Neil Thomas has confirmed it is not feasible to have SIDs at any of the 3 entrances into the village. Ward Cllr Bint still in discussions for a joint Isle of Axholme Community Speedwatch. The council **RESOLVED** to remove from future agendas

7. National Grid – North Humber to High Marnham grid upgrade

No further updates.

8. Dates of Village Hall Events 2025.

Cllr Walker & Cllr Holloway confirmed no meeting has been held to confirm dates.

9. Annual Parish Meeting

The clerk confirmed RSPB Blacktoft Sands and the Youth Club have each agreed to do a presentation. The Luddington Village Hall & Friendship Club declined. No response from Shed on the Isle, Luddington School, or Incredible Edibles.

2504xt/09 **Police Matters / NATs.** - Nothing to report.

2504xt/10 **Planning.**
PA/2025/213 – Land West of Britton Close – Refused by NLC Planning.

2504xt/11 **Correspondence.**
Notice of Election - posted on website & Facebook.
PKF Littlejohn – AGAR – forms for 2024/2025 have been received. Internal Auditor to be contacted.
National Grid questionnaire – posted on Facebook for anyone to complete.
PCSO campaign – this is a national campaign to honour PCSO with 20 years' service. Any UK resident can sign the petition <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/701023>

2504xt/12 **Microgrant Applications.**
Community Cinema – B. Tessaromatis – The council **APPROVED** £300.
Free VE Day Afternoon Tea – R Huber – The council **APPROVED** £300.

2504xt/13 **Agenda Items for the next meeting.**
Policies & Procedures.
Microgrant - J. Clark – End of Term Family Fun day

2504xt/14 **To confirm date for next meeting.**
APCM Monday 12th of May 2025 at 7.30pm Luddington Village Hall.