

LUDDINGTON & HALDENBY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 1st December 2025 at 7pm at the Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School.

Present: Cllr R Adams (Chair), Cllr C Holloway & Cllr J. Donnelly

2512/01 To note apologies for absence and resignations.

Apologies received from Cllr S Walker, Cllr R Huber & Ward Cllr I Bint.

2512/02 Public Participation.

Present: Mr M Thompson as an observer. The Chair did not suspend the meeting.

2512/03 Declaration of Interest.

None.

2512/04 Minutes of previous meeting.

The council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th October 2025 & the Extraordinary meeting of the 4th November 2025 as a correct record & they were signed by the Chair.

2512/05 Chair's Report.

After discussions of the current balance, projected costs for the remainder of 2025/26 & proposed budget for 2026/27. The council **AGREED** to increase the Precept 2026/27 by £1,000 & **RESOLVED** to accept the Chair's report.

2512/06 Clerk's Accounts/Report.

The clerk confirmed the bank account balance on 26th November 2025 was £7,741.77 as per the agenda but after payment of the wages the balance on 1st December 2025 is £7,027.57. 15 invoices paid since the 13th October. These included the Halloween donation, £900 microgrants & 2 months wages. This was supported by a copy of the bank statement on 28th November 2025 & reconciliation. The microgrant balance for 2025/26 is £250. The clerk confirmed the new SSE Representative needs to be an elected member of the council, Cllr J. Donnelly has volunteered. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the clerk's reports.

2512/07 Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues.

None present.

2512/08 Reports.

1. The Luddite

The Chair confirmed the next edition will be in the Spring.

2. Highways.

The clerk confirmed that an email had been sent to Yorkshire Water regarding the residents' unhappiness & dissatisfaction of the complete closure of the Eastoft Road with a response that residents only within the closure had access, but they appreciated the Luddington resident's patience.

3. Improvements on the Playing Field

The clerk confirmed the signs are on order.

4. Playfield field committee update

A quote from CWC for the hedges has been received. The council **AGREED** the quote.

5. Playing Field changing rooms refurbishment

The next step is a Public Consultation which will be a leaflet vote. The Chair & clerk will prepare this for approval by the council & village hall and distribution before Christmas in time for January's meeting.

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

No update

7. Trees on the Square

The clerk will contact NLC again.

8. Noticeboard

The clerk has submitted the grant forms for January's meeting.

9. Footpaths

Definitive Map Modification for PF4A & RB4B was sealed on 22nd October 2025, no: 12140.
A resident suggested linking the RB5A to Ox Pastures to create a circular route. The clerk emailed C. Wilkinson, NLC who replied that since landowners need to be consulted, the path is probably not feasible. The Chair and Community Op will have informal discussions with the landowners about this proposal.

2512/09

Police Matters / NATs

Nothing to report.

2512/10

Planning.

APPEAL APP/Y2003/W/25/3375482 - PA/2025/784 - Land west of Britton Close.
The council **AGREED** no objections.

2512/11

Correspondence.

The Local Plan only had the playing field, school & village hall listed so the clerk updated it with the church, the square and public footpaths.
The council **AGREED** the village hall's request to install 6 flower beds
The council **AGREED** not to adopt the NALC IT Policy as only the clerk's laptop is in use.

2512/12

Microgrant Applications.

None received.

2512/13

Agenda Items for the next meeting.

Litter in the village
Church

2512/14

To confirm date for next meeting.

Monday 5th January 2026 at 7pm at Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School.