

LUDDINGTON & HALDENBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd February 2025 at 7pm at the Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School, Luddington.

Present: Cllr R Adams (Chair), Cllr A Hewitt, Cllr S Walker, Cllr C Patten & Cllr C Holloway.

2502/01 To note apologies for absence and resignations.

Apologies received from Cllr J Reed & Cllr I Bint.

2502/02 Public Participation.

M. Thompson informed the council of an incident on the Square involving the Ongo contractors & also vehicles driving on the Square. One resident has hired a surveyor to ensure her property is not affected by the contractors works. The council **AGREED** to further discuss under ref: 2502/05.

2502/03 Declaration of Interest.

None received

2502/04 Minutes of previous meeting.

The council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th of January 2025 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

2502/05 Chair's Report.

The Chair confirmed he will write to Ongo regarding their contractors & the upcoming works, highlighting the impact on residents' properties & he has also purchased restriction signs for the Square. During the strong winds recently, one of the cricket screens has damaged the playing field fencing. The clerk confirmed Clear Councils has been informed & Aviva Claims needs to be contacted to proceed with the claim. There is a £250 excess to pay on the insurance claim. The recent pavement gritting by the Chair & Community Op had been acknowledged on Facebook, a nice positive for the council. The clerk to contact NLC to refill the salt bins, priority to the school one. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the Chair's report.

2502/06 Clerk's Accounts/Report.

The clerk confirmed the bank account balance on 29th January 2025 was £3,160.66. This includes the microgrant fund balance of £751.25. 5 invoices paid since the 31st December. This was supported by a copy of the bank statement on 31st January 2025 & reconciliation.

The Community Op requires new boots & he has also organised collection of the red litter bags.

The precept calculator has been submitted & acknowledged by NLC.

Email received from Andy Tate, NLC wanting confirmation of our grass cutting costs 2024/25. The clerk will respond this month with the figures.

Annual Parish Meeting – clerk to book the Village Hall for 12th May and invite Shed on the Isle, Edible Marshland, Village Hall, School, Youth Club to talk/present. Cllr Holloway agreed to design a poster.

The council **RESOLVED** to accept the clerk's reports.

2502/07 Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues.

None present.

2502/08

Reports.

1. The Luddite

The next issue of the newsletter will be completed this week for distribution week commencing 10th February.

2. Highways

T bar by Playing Field gate & dog waste bin on corner of High St/Garthorpe Rd missing. Gareth Donovan from Highways has not responded to the clerk's email for the process to try & resolve/improve the parking issue due to his email received was an inconclusive reply. The council **RESOLVED** that the clerk would chase with Highways.

3. Improvements on the Playing Field

The council **AGREED** for all the councillors, in the Spring, to walk the field for ideas.

4. Playfield field committee update

The weather has still not permitted P. Lindley, CWC to do the hedges as scheduled.

5. Playing Field changing rooms refurbishment

The Chair has started a plan for the refurbishment.

6. Speeding in the village

The clerk to contact NLC for agreement of SIDs so we can proceed with grant applications.

7. War Memorial

The clerk confirmed the plaque would be fixed this month.

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

In Cllr Bint's absence, the clerk informed the council that at a cabinet meeting on 27th January, they resolved the Nat Grid should consult extensively with local communities in our area on this upgrade as these proposed new power lines would have an adverse & major impact on communities across North Lincs & it is vital local voices are heard.

9. Dates of Village Hall Events 2025.

Cllr Walker & Cllr Holloway will confirm dates at the next meeting.

2502/09

Police Matters / NATs. - Nothing to report.

2502/10

Planning. - No new applications reported.

2502/11

Correspondence.

The clerk informed the council of the web enquiry to possibly use the Playing Field for a new under 8's football team. The council discussed offering a microgrant towards strips & equipment. The council **RESOLVED** for the clerk to respond.

The council discussed the Restricted Byway 5A & the modification to Cow Pasture Road as submitted by NLC Principal Access and Commons Officer. The council **RESOLVED** to accept.

2502/12

Microgrant Applications. - No applications this month.

2502/13

Agenda Items for the next meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting

2502/14

To confirm date for next meeting.

Monday 3rd of March 2025 at 7pm Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School.