

LUDDINGTON & HALDENBY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 6th January 2025 at 7pm at the Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School, Luddington.

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

2501/01 To note apologies for absence and resignations.

Apologies received from Cllr A Hewitt & Cllr J Reed. Cllr J Richards resigned.

2501/02 Public Participation.

None present.

2501/03 Declaration of Interest.

None received

2501/04 Minutes of previous meeting.

The council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd of December 2024 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

2501/05 Chair's Report.

Cllr Adams forgot to mention in his 12 month review last month the bus shelter seat repair by Cllr Walker and repaint by Mr Thompson. The Chair informed the councillors that he had received a "Thank you" from the Seniors Christmas Lunch microgrant application. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the Chair's report.

2501/06 Clerk's Accounts/Report.

The clerk confirmed the bank account balance on 31st December 2024 was £3,856.85. This includes the microgrant fund balance of £751.25. 6 invoices paid since the 30th November. This was supported by a copy of the bank statement on 31st December & reconciliation.

The clerk confirmed no personnel issues, and the precept requirements calculator will be submitted this month. The clerk will email Gareth Donovan from Highways again for the process to try & resolve/improve the parking issue as email received was an inconclusive reply. No response received from the Rural Housing Enabler invitation to attend the Jan/Feb meetings.

The clerk confirmed email received offering councillors free courses on Safeguarding, H&S, Neurodiversity & digital skills, copy to be forwarded to councillors. The VE & VJ grants email to be forwarded to the Village Hall & Mrs Staniforth. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the clerk's reports.

2501/07 Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues.

Cllr Bint confirmed there has been 8,000 applications in North Lincs for the air fryers/slow cookers and deliveries started with the over 80's first. He is having a meeting next week with the new police Community Speed Watch commissioner. Also attending a consultation on the future of NLC, currently Top 10 in the country, whoever we are paired with would pull us down. Difference to residents – bigger so less accountability, worst first so not us! 1.7m funding for road repairs withdrawn but road repairs work is ongoing.

2501/08

Reports.

1. The Luddite

The Winter issue of the newsletter being started by the Chair.

2. Highways

T bar by Playing Field gate & dog waste bin on corner of High St/Garthorpe Rd missing. The council **RESOLVED** that the clerk would chase with Highways.

3. Improvements on the square

Grass is growing. Bricks need relaying in the Spring. The council **RESOLVED** to delete from future agendas.

4. Playfield field committee update

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

5. Playing Field changing rooms refurbishment

The Chair **AGREED** to produce a plan for the refurbishment.

6. Speeding in the village

See Minute ref: 2501/07.

7. War Memorial

The plaque is ready for installation. The council **RESOLVED** for the clerk to organise the fixing.

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

No consultation dates at present but Cllr Bint confirmed that a meeting is scheduled & best if the Isle Community come together rather than individual villages.

9. Dates of Village Hall Events 2025.

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

2501/09

Police Matters / NATs.

Nothing to report.

2501/10

Planning.

No new applications reported.

2501/11

Correspondence.

Community Governance Review recommendations are for 7 councillors for Luddington. Humber Capture Pipeline – skirts around Luddington and is underground – no current objections. Local Solar Farms are around Keadby. The investment fund for solar panels on public buildings was discussed, only concern is process for drawing your money out?. The council **AGREED** for the clerk to forward the information to the councillors.

2501/12

Microgrant Applications.

No applications. The Chair will include the availability of microgrants in the Winter newsletter.

2501/13

Agenda Items for the next meeting.

Improvements on the field.

2501/14

To confirm date for next meeting.

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