

LUDDINGTON & HALDENBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

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

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

2507/01 To note apologies for absence and resignations.

Apologies received from Cllr C Patten & Ward Cllrs J Reed. Cllr C Patten has also resigned from the council. All the councillors agreed she would be sadly missed especially for her positive attitude, desire to improve the village, hard work and her spreadsheets.

2507/02 Public Participation.

None present.

2507/03 Declaration of Interest.

None received

2507/04 Minutes of previous meeting.

The council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd June 2025 as a correct record & they were signed by the Chair.

2507/05 Chair's Report.

One bench has been sited on the playing field and the other 2 will be positioned this month. The Ward Councillors have agreed to judge the Garden Competition in the next couple of weeks. The winners will be announced in the Summer edition of The Luddite. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the Chair's report.

2507/06 Clerk's Accounts/Report.

The clerk confirmed the bank account balance on 2nd July 2025, was £6,152.70. 15 invoices paid since the 31st May. These included the insurance renewal, internal audit invoice & Tommy statues. This was supported by a copy of the bank statement on 30th June 2025 & reconciliation. The microgrant top-up of £750 was received. The Microgrant balance for 2025/26 is £450. The external auditors have now confirmed receipt of the AGAR. The Comm Op has done 2.75 hrs overtime in June. A web request received from J. Houghton to volunteer to look after the planter by the sign on the Eastoft Road, the council thanked her for volunteering & **AGREED** to her kind offer. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the clerk's reports.

2507/07 Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues.

Ward Cllr Bint's report included 1) Potholes – NLC now have 2 teams & a new machine to do bigger patch repairs. When reporting include the wording "this is a dangerous one" & work will be carried out within 24 hrs. Arterial roads next priority then estate roads. 2) 180,000 trees already planted want to get to a million. Contact Woodlands Officer at NLC with possible places & they will plant & look after for 5 years at no cost. 3) Waste – only 3 bins per household + must recycle food waste, NLC consultation over next 2 months. If residents have problems moving bin can register with NLC for them to move it on collection day. 4) Goole hospital closure – no statutory rights but making noises to keep open. 5) Wharf Road closure may not happen this summer. Amcotts corners need to be addressed before the road is closed. 6) Solar Panel – new builds must have them on their roofs. 7) 400th drainage signing 2026 – funding from NLC for events. 8) Grants meeting next week – bus trips within North Lincolnshire on agenda. 9) Power & water cuts – vulnerable need to complete priority services registers – young children, over 65, disabled etc. PSM Northern PowerGrid. PSR Yorkshire Water.

2507/08

Reports.

1. The Luddite

The Chair confirmed once the Garden Competition results are in the Summer edition will be finalised.

2. Highways - Nothing to report.

3. Improvements on the Playing Field

One bench has been sited where the Comm Op has created two grass paths.

4. Playfield field committee update

The clerk confirmed the repair to the fence has been booked with AA Fencing in approx. 4 weeks

5. Playing Field changing rooms refurbishment

The clerk confirmed she has requested a quote to dispose/remove the changing rooms. The clerk to arrange disconnection of electricity meter.

6. National Grid – North Humber to High Marnham grid upgrade - next update due in the Autumn.

7. Dates of Village Hall Events 2025.

Cllr Walker & Cllr Holloway confirmed the End of Term family party on 18th July on the playing field but no gala this year. Events in the village hall include an end of term disco on 11th July and cinema nights are very popular. Halloween & Christmas parties later in the year.

8. Trees on the Square

The clerk confirmed she had met with Lewis Teanby & he has quoted for 30-40% crown reduction, pruning, removing dead & crossing branches to all the trees. Work would be carried out September subject to checks for nesting birds, bats etc. The council **AGREED** that there are insufficient funds for all the work to be actioned at this time.

9. St Oswald's Church

The clerk has created the wording for a flyer to set up a WhatsApp Group for volunteers. Cllr Holloway **AGREED** to produce a flyer for distribution later this month.

2507/09

Police Matters / NATs - Nothing to report.

2507/10

Planning.

PA/2025/784 - Land West of Britton Close – The council discussed & **AGREED** no observations.

2507/11

Correspondence.

The Chair confirmed the Isle of Axholme Community Network meeting poster was put on Facebook. The clerk confirmed Quickline has requested advertising space on noticeboards & banners put around the village. The council **RESOLVED** not to support this marketing campaign.

2507/12

Microgrant Applications.

Toddlers Group equipment – S. Grigg – withdrawn by requestor but C. Gregory applied for a microgrant for the End of Term Party. The council **DECLINED** this request as the microgrant fund is already supporting end of term activities.

2507/13

Agenda Items for the next meeting.

Field Rental

Noticeboard

Precept discussion & calculations

2507/14

To confirm date for next meeting.

Monday 8th September 2025 at 7pm at Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School.