

LUDDINGTON & HALDENBY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd March 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 & Ward Cllr J Reed

2503/01 To note apologies for absence and resignations.

Apologies received from Cllr I Bint.

2503/02 Public Participation.

None present.

2503/03 Declaration of Interest.

None received

2503/04 Minutes of previous meeting.

The council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3rd February 2025 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

2503/05 Chair's Report.

The Chair confirmed one of the Ongo residents has agreed to have the solar panels & roof insulation but not the wall insulation, not aware of what the other Ongo house has agreed. The flats work will not affect the private residents' properties. The vehicle restrictions signs have been erected. Quickline have damaged & made a mess of the verges whilst carrying out their work. The Chair has sent an email with photos & is waiting a response. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the Chair's report.

2503/06 Clerk's Accounts/Report.

The clerk confirmed the bank account balance on 28th February 2025 was £2,257.64. This includes the microgrant fund balance of £751.25. 8 invoices paid since the 29th January. This was supported by a copy of the bank statement on 28th February 2025 & reconciliation. No personnel issues. Summary sent to Andy Tate, NLC confirming our grass cutting costs 2024/25 presented to the council. The clerk confirmed the fencing and cricket screen quotes have been submitted to Aviva. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the clerk's reports.

2503/07 Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues.

Ward Cllr Reed was away during the water problem but agreed Ward Cllr Bint did a great job in negotiating with Yorkshire Water, keeping residents updated & getting bottled water. Big failure by Yorkshire Water's communication team to alert NLC that there was no water to 2800 homes. Vulnerable residents need to register, eg. Under 5's in house, there is also a temporary vulnerable list eg. after an operation. Ward Cllrs going to promote how to get onto vulnerable lists – not just water supply. The Parish Council at this point expressed their thanks to the Village Hall volunteers for their help distributing water to Luddington residents. Live Well North Lincs is community database online with over 750 groups already registered. Election on 1st May for Mayor of Greater Lincolnshire better for the community, devolution of power, brown fill sites developments. Secretary of State to look into moving of health services to Grimsby. Council voted on full budget with precept increase of 2%. CDC (Diagnostic Centre) in Scunthorpe opening soon, approx. 150,000 appointments per year, nice facilities with big scanners.

2503/08

Reports.

1. The Luddite

The Winter edition was completed and delivered.

2. Highways

I bar by Playing Field gate & refreshing of zigzags outside the school has been programmed for the Easter holidays. The clerk confirmed the dog waste bin has been chased with NLC. Highways not actioning the possible extension of the zigzags outside the school. The council **AGREED** to accept decision at this time.

3. Improvements on the Playing Field

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

4. Playfield field committee update

CWC have cut the hedges.

5. Playing Field changing rooms refurbishment

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

6. Speeding in the village

The clerk confirmed Neil Thomas is assessing the feasibility of SIDs.

7. War Memorial

The clerk confirmed the plaque has been fixed in place. The council **AGREED** to remove from future agendas.

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

Cllr Reed is very disappointed with the response, attitude & lack of communication from National Grid who need to come to the Isle & present the project to residents and work with them. No voice as a community as they are ignoring us. Residents need to attend the upcoming consultations.

9. Dates of Village Hall Events 2025.

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

10. Annual Parish Meeting

The clerk confirmed the Village Hall has been booked for Monday 12th May 2025. Invitations to go out to Blacktoft Sands, Luddington Village Hall, Shed on the Isle, Luddington School, the Friendship Club, Youth Club & Incredible Edibles. The council **AGREED** to discuss further at next meeting.

2503/09

Police Matters / NATs.

Cllr Reed attended the recent meeting and confirmed no major concerns. Farmyard & poaching still prevalent and drugs in Crowle rife but drug lines have recently been successfully disrupted.

2503/10

Planning.

PA/2025/106 – 74 Meredyke Road – The council discussed & **AGREED** no observations.

PA/2025/107 - Threshing Barn at Haldenby Hall – The council discussed & **AGREED** no observations.

PA/2025/121 - Threshing Barn at Haldenby Hall – The council discussed & **AGREED** no observations.

2503/11

Correspondence.

The Chair confirmed Mr Carver has been working on ROW for the footpath through the church and has received questionnaires for completion by any residents that use or have used this footpath.

2503/12

Microgrant Applications.

Teresa Bainbridge - Village Easter activities – the council **APPROVED** £150 microgrant.

Emma Walker - Summer BBQ - the council **APPROVED** £300 microgrant.

Barry Tessaromatis - Bridlington coach trip –the council **AGREED** subject to authorisation.

2503/13

Agenda Items for the next meeting.

Nothing to add.

2503/14

To confirm date for next meeting.

Monday 6th of April 2025 at 7pm Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School.