

# Minutes of the Ashby cum Fenby Parish Council Meeting held at Ashby cum Fenby Church Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 7.00PM

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**Present:** Cllrs: John Shaw (Chairman), Barker, Hollingworth, Shaw and Thomson.

**In attendance:** The Parish Clerk, 2 members of the public and NELC Ward Cllr Pettigrew.

## **01:07/25    Declarations of Interest**

- a)      To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.  
None
- b)      To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.  
None

## **02:07/25    Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies from Members not able to attend the meeting.

Ward Cllr Jackson had sent apologies.

## **03:07/25      Open Forum**

### **STANDING ORDER NO. 3**

- e      Members of the public may make representations, answer questions, and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda.
- f      The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting in accordance with standing order 3(e) shall not exceed ( 15 ) minutes unless directed by the chair of the meeting.
- g      Subject to standing order 3(f), a member of the public shall not speak for more than ( 5 ) minutes.
- h      In accordance with standing order 3(e), a question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The chair of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given.
- i      A person shall raise his/her/their hand when requesting to speak and stand when speaking (except when a person has a disability or is likely to suffer discomfort). The chair of the meeting may at any time permit a person to be seated when speaking.
- j      A person who speaks at a meeting shall direct his/her/their comments to the chair of the meeting.
- k      Only one person is permitted to speak at a time. If more than one person wants to speak, the chair of the meeting shall direct the order of speaking.

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A member of the public addressed the Parish Council regarding the National Grid proposed pylons.

#### **04:07/25 Minutes of the Previous Meeting(s)**

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

**RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved as a true record.**

#### **05:07/25 Police Report**

To receive the latest police report.

The Police Report was noted.

#### **06:07/25 Finance & Governance**

a) To approve payment of accounts.

**RESOLVED: That the following payment be approved: -**

T Kuzemczak	Wages Month 2	£XXX
T Kuzemczak	Expenses Month 2	£7.02
T Kuzemczak	Wages Month 3	£XXX
T Kuzemczak	Mileage Month 2	£7.02
Zurich	Annual Insurance	£214.00
SSE	Telephone Box Electricity	£15.28
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ERNLLCA	Council Training	£42.00
Alexanders Gardens	Summer Planting – Village Green	£64.00
Alexanders Gardens	3 Visit - Grounds Maintenance Village Green and Footpath to Church Hall	£81.00

b) To receive the Yr 25-26 quarter 1 bank reconciliation. The nominated councillor to sign the bank statement and reconciliation.

**RESOLVED: That it be noted that the nominated councillor had signed the bank statements and bank reconciliation for Quarter 1.**

c) To receive Q1 finance and budget report.

**RESOLVED: That the finance reports be noted.**

#### **07:07/25 Planning**

a) To note the following planning decisions received from NELC: -

i) **Planning Application Reference: DM/1222/23/OUT**

Proposal: Outline application for the erection of one 5 bed dwelling with integral garage, driveway, landscaping and new boundary treatments with access to be considered (Amended Plans and Documents received March 2025 to revise red edge, reduce scheme to one dwelling, provide indicative details of the design, layout and scale, Preliminary Ecological Appraisal and Great Crested Newt Survey)

Location: Land Adj the Old Rectory Main Road Ashby Cum Fenby North East Lincolnshire.

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**This application was approved by NELC.**

**ii) Planning Application Reference: DM/0157/25/FUL**

Proposal: Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans), Condition 4 (Foul Water), Condition 7 (Landscaping) and Condition 8 (Tree Protection) following DM/0835/22/FUL to revise design of link extension from garage to house by infilling with brickwork and roof works including roof lights to form entertainment area, extensions to garage to form swimming pool, omission of basement, erection of pergola, amended landscaping, drainage and tree protection details

Location: Land Adjacent to Fenby House Post Office Lane Ashby Cum Fenby North East Lincolnshire.

**This application was approved by NELC.**

**b) To consider any comment on the following planning application(s): -**

None received.

**08:07/25 Grimsby to Walpole Stage 2 Consultation**

For Council to resolve any comments or other action in relation to the Stage 2 consultation.

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ('National Grid') has launched a statutory consultation on Wednesday 11th June 2025 for the proposed Grimsby to Walpole project ('the Project'). This consultation will run for 8-weeks from Wednesday 11 June 2025 to 11:59pm on Wednesday.

It was acknowledged that the pylons proposed for this area are now lower in height, wider and more frequent. The option of underground cables and the implications were discussed.

**RESOLVED: That the Parish Council shall consider a response.**

**09:07/25 Highways**

a) To agree any comments on the NELC Highway Winter Service Review 2025

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/streets-travel-and-parking/travel-and-public-transport/gritting-and-cold-weather/>

**RESOLVED: That no comment be made.**

b) To receive an email regarding the duck crossing sign(s) and consider any action.

A response had been received from NELC. A duck crossing sign had been installed in the parish and the Parish Council had requested that it be moved to a new location that was deemed to be more effective. The sign had been moved and NELC had suggested that the Parish Council apply to the next round of the LTP Minor Highways Projects funding for an additional sign.

**RESOLVED: That the application for an additional sign be made.**

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- c) To receive a response from the NELC Portal regarding the Parish Council maintaining the 'village green'.

A response had been received via the NELC Portal to advise that the Parish Council contractor would not be prevented from carrying out grass cutting of the 'Village Green'

**RESOLVED: That no further action be taken.**

- d) To receive any response from the NELC Portal regarding the safety concern over cars exiting Ashby Lane, in particular when turning right.

**RESOLVED: That it be noted that no response had been received from NELC.**

- e) To receive a response from the NELC Portal regarding cow parsley impairing visibility for cars exiting Main Road.

**RESOLVED: That it be noted that NELC advised the cow parsley had been cut since the last meeting.**

- f) To consider any works to be requested under the NELC Local Transport Plan Minor Highways Projects Scheme.

**RESOLVED: That the Parish Council shall apply for a second duck sign that can be mounted onto the original sign post on Main Road opposite the Church Hall (visible from the other direction coming out of the village), a 'no fly tipping' sign on laybys on Waithe Lane, as well CCTV signs as a deterrent.**

#### **10:07/25 Village Assets**

- a) To consider training for residents on the use of the defibrillator.

A resident had offered to deliver training for the village. This awareness session could be advertised in the next newsletter.

**RESOLVED: That this item be placed onto the next agenda if there are costs involved.**

- b) To agree any actions in relation to the condition of the noticeboard.

A contractor is visiting the site and quotations are being obtained.

**RESOLVED: That the noticeboard be placed on the next agenda, once quotations are available**

#### **11:07/25 Village Newsletter**

To agree any actions.

**RESOLVED: That the next newsletter will be printed at the end of August with 15<sup>th</sup> August being the deadline for content.**

#### **12:07/25 Future Dates**

- a) Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – Ashby cum Fenby Church Hall.
- b) Matters for discussion and inclusion on the next meeting agenda.
- Review of the frequency of meetings.
  - To agree request for information from the drainage officer at NELC in relation to discharge of planning conditions for Willow Lakes.
  - The S bend sign needs cleaning and has spun round 180 degrees/requires repair – Clerk to report.

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- The Ashby Lane sign is tipping forward and needs repair – Clerk to report.
- A member of the public will offer to change the flag – suggestion to be agreed alternate between the Union Flag and Lincolnshire Flag and observe the national UK days.

*The meeting closed at 8.21PM*

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