

Minutes of the Ashby cum Fenby Parish Council Meeting held at Ashby cum Fenby Church Hall on Monday 13th April 2026 at 7.00PM

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

In attendance: The Parish Clerk, Ward Cllr Jackson, Ward Cllr Pettigrew and three members of the public.

01:04/26 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.

02:04/26 Apologies for Absence

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

Apologies had been received from Cllr C Shaw.

03:04/26 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

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speak, the chair of the meeting shall direct the order of speaking.

A member of the public spoke to the Parish Council regarding an ongoing planning enforcement issue.

A member of the public provided an update regarding issues relating to dogs on public footpaths.

A member of the public addressed the Parish Council on a range of issues including a fly-tipping sign, drainage and traffic on Thoroughfare.

04:04/26 Minutes of the Previous Meeting(s)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

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

05:04/26 Police Report

To receive the latest police/crime report.

Clr Hornby had collated police crime data and the Chair presented the report.

06:04/26 Finance & Governance

a) To approve payment of accounts: -

RESOLVED: That the following payments be approved: -

T Kuzemczak	Wages Month 12 (Yr 2025-26)	XXX	
T Kuzemczak	Expenses Month 12 (Yr 2025-26)	4.68	
Southern Electric	Electricity Bill Feb	£12.22	
Grimsby Institute	Newsletter Printing	£66.95	Reimbursement to Clr J Shaw
ERNLLCA	Annual Membership	£320.32	

b) To receive an update from the Clerk on end of year correspondence from PKF Littlejohn (external auditor).

The Clerk updated Council on the external auditing process.

07:04/26 Planning

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

Planning Application Reference: DM/0588/25/POW

Proposal: Application under the Overhead Lines (Exemption) (England & Wales)

Regulations 2009 to convert a single pole to an H-pole to house a new transformer

Location: Land East of Main Road Ashby Cum Fenby North East Lincolnshire DN37

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I am writing to tell you the above application has been decided under Delegated Powers. After taking all matters into consideration, it has been decided to approve the application.

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

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None received.

08:04/26 Highways & Drainage

To receive a response from NELC Highways regarding faded and dirty signs.

The Clerk had reported a faded road markings on the carriageway and dirty road signs on Main Road. A response had been received from NELC to advise that these works should be completed during summer & autumn 2026.

09:04/26 Village Assets

- a) To receive any updates on the new noticeboard.

The Clerk advised that the estimated delivery date for the new noticeboard is 20th April.

- b) To receive an email from a resident asking for the Parish Council to apply for a grant to carry out works to land that is not under the ownership of the Parish Council.

RESOLVED: That this matter be deferred as NELC Ward Funding is currently closed until July 2026.

10:04/26 Village Newsletter

To receive any updates and agree any action.

RESOLVED: That the next newsletter will be published in June 2026, with content by the beginning of June.

11:04/26 Future Dates

- a) Next Parish Council Meeting – Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council - Monday 11th May 2026 at 6.45PM and 7PM – Ashby cum Fenby Church Hall.

RESOLVED: That the dates be noted.

- b) Matters for discussion and inclusion on the next meeting agenda.

The meeting closed at 7.40PM

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