

Minutes of a meeting of Ashby Parkland Parish Council held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 6.00pm in Gunness Village Hall.

**PRESENT :** Chairman: Cllr B Holloway, Cllr S Black, Cllr C Waters

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs K Pickering(Clerk), 6 members of the public.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

A member of the public asked if it would be possible to have a replacement bin at the bus stop at ASDA on Burringham Road, opposite Woodside Drive. A panel on top of this bus shelter also requires replacement.

Cllr Waters advised that permission has now been granted to prune the tree branches to the entrance to Parklands.

1. **APOLOGIES :** Cllr J Walsh.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ANY AGENDA ITEM** – No matters to declare.

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

The meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 was not quorate and there for the minutes were meeting notes.

4. **TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2 PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES:**

- a) Patricia Hanson
- b) Jane – Ann Hewitt
- c) Pam Richards

**IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to co-opt Pam Richards and Jane-Ann Hewitt to the parish council.

5. **CLERKS UPDATES** – No matters to report.

6. **PLANNING** - Opportunity for one person from each side to state within 3 minutes objection/support of contested applications - **No Planning applications received.**

7. **FINANCE**

a) Accounts for payment:	<b>Ch. No.</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1. Clerk - Salary – Dec/Jan	100757	411.16
2. Clerks Expenses :		
Stamps – 15.52		
stationery/photocopy – 7.33		
Travel - £20.00		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	100758	42.85
3. Inland Revenue – for Dec	DD	51.20
4. Inland Revenue - for Jan	DD	51.40
5. Room Hire – January 2026	100759	20.00
6. Parish Coach Trip	100760	250.00

It was noted that the parish Christmas party did not take place and therefore the donation of £250 (cheque 100756) was not required. This cheque has been destroyed and the allocated donation was used to help fund the parish coach trip – cheque 100760.

**The above accounts were approved for payment – proposed by Cllr S Black and seconded by Cllr C Waters and unanimously agreed.**

**Income Received : 0**

- b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated at the meeting.
- c) To give consideration to and set the precept for 2026/7.

The clerk provided a budget advising that the bank c/f at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 would be approximately £2,900. The meeting agreed that it was important to maintain this level of reserve and therefore **IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to set the precept at £7,000 for the financial year 2026/7.

**8. North Lincolnshire council matters:**

- a) Report from Ward Councillor J Walshe : No matters to report.
- b) Any new N.L.C matters to report: A discussion took place regarding the potential S106 funding made available from developers and how it is distributed/allocated by N.L.C and also volunteer work which may have taken place in the parish by business people.

**9. Parish Matters**

- a) NATS meeting – Cllr Pam Richards ( also a neighbourhood watch representative) will provide reports on the NATS meetings going forward.
- b) Neighbourhood Watch Schemes : The bus trip to Beverley organized by the neighbourhood watch groups was very successful.
- c) Any new local or site matters: It was noted that Ashfield Park does suffer from surface water flooding , Cllr Holloway is trying to get a response from the IDB to his request that they clear the outlet pipe and trap, this should then allow the surface water to flow into the outlet and disperse.

**10. Correspondence**

North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings  
ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails  
ERNLLCA newsletter

**11. Agenda items for next meeting**

**12. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026– 6.00pm – Guinness Village hall.**