

Minutes of a meeting of Ashby Parkland Parish Council held on Wednesday 11th March 2026 at 6.00pm in Gunness Village Hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr B Holloway, Cllr S Black, Cllr C Waters, Cllr P Richards.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr J Walshe, Mrs K Pickering(Clerk), 3 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

1. **APOLOGIES :** Cllr Jane-Ann Hewitt.

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 14th JANUARY 2026**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 14th January 2026 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

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

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

6. **FINANCE**

	Ch. No.	Amount
a) Accounts for payment:		
1. HMRC – Q3 Tax	DD	154.00
2. Clerk - Salary – Feb/March	100761	410.96
3. Clerks Expenses :		
Stamps – 6.96		
stationery/photocopy – 4.83		
Travel - £20.00		
Total Expenses	100762	31.79
4. Room Hire – March 2026	100763	30.00
5. Information Commissioner	100764	52.00

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 receive and approve the bank reconciliation for Q3 of financial year 2025/6.
The bank reconciliation was received and approved.

7. **North Lincolnshire council matters:**

a) Report from Ward Councillor J Walshe : Cllr Walshe provided an update on the Southern junction and advised that N.L.C will fund these road improvements until the developer commences the build. The upgrade along Burringham Road and ASDA roundabout will then commence. The deadline to apply for the healthy appliances, provided by N.L.C is 31st March.

b) Any new N.L.C matters to report: Cllr Holloway suggested that as the B1450 is going to get a lot busier could a pelican crossing be provided to help cross from Woodside Drive to ASDA. Cllr Walshe will take this forward to N.L.C highways/traffic team. The persistent problem of vehicles turning right out of ASDA (this is a no right turn junction) was also raised and concern expressed that this will become increasingly dangerous as the road becomes busier.

Cllr Holloway asked Cllr Walshe to explain an article in the most recent N.L.C newsletter which advised that a local developer had provided apprenticeships, volunteer work and funding in the parish. Cllr Walshe explained that the apprenticeship experience was provided to students of North Lindsey college, volunteer work by employees of the development company has been undertaken and funding to refurbish the Lindsey Lodge café has been provided along with providing Tablets/Ipads for every residential room at Lindsey Lodge.

A further discussion took place on S106 funding from developers, how this is distributed and what it can be used for.

8. Parish Matters

- a) NATS meeting – The NATS meeting was held at the end of February in Guinness village hall and was well attended. The problem of the rough sleepers in the woods was reported, unfortunately the Police have no authority to intervene as this is private land and classed as a civil matter – the landowner has to instigate proceedings to remove the rough sleepers. The date of the next NATS meeting will be confirmed.
- b) Neighbourhood Watch Schemes : This organization are currently planning their events/trips for the forthcoming year and will advise the parish council once a decision has been made. Cllr Richards has approached ASDA regarding their community fund and they will provide raffle prizes and perhaps other funding if certain criteria is met.
- c) Surface water flooding, Ashfield Park – The outlet has been cleared but has become blocked again. Previously this outlet was cleared every 2 weeks but now it is not cleared regularly enough and therefore is regularly blocked.
- d) Any new local or site matters: No new matters to report.

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 – Tuesday 5th May 2026– 6.00pm – Guinness Village hall.
(PLEASE NOTE REVISED MEETING DATE)**