

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the South Ferriby Annual Parish Meeting held on **Monday 11th May, 2026** at **South Ferriby Village Hall**, Horkstow Rd, South Ferriby, Barton-upon-Humber DN18 6HS at **6.30 pm**.

Present: Cllrs C Logan (Chair), N Ward (Vice Chair), N Cecil-Purvis, J Goff, D Grace
Clerk to the Council Ann Boulton
No members of the public attended

Agenda

AM2026 –0501 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 12th May, 2025 to be approved and signed.
The Minutes were agreed as a true record

AM2026 –0502 Matters arising None

AM2026 –0503 Chair's Report

Councillor Cathy Logan, Chair of South Ferriby Parish Council gave a report on the previous year:

Once again South Ferriby Parish Council has had a successful year, ensuring that public money from the precept together with donations received has been effectively spent on, and for, our village community. Councillors have continually held our parishioners' requirements and needs at the centre of any decisions made and actions taken. We have been saddened to lose some longstanding members from our Parish Council this year for a variety of reasons, and they left some rather large boots to fill. However we have been delighted to welcome several new members who have made a significant contribution not only to discussions in official meetings, but also to the day to day running of the Parish Council alongside remaining long-standing members, who also make a considerable contribution to our village. We now have a wide and varied combination of talents and expertise within the Parish Council membership, which leads to a formidable, effective team resulting in secure, robust decision making for and on behalf of our villagers.

As a Parish Council, we are blessed in having an exceptional Clerk who also makes a significant contribution to the smooth running of the Parish Council. It is not only the Clerk's effective minute taking that is so highly respected by Councillors, but also her extensive knowledge and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a parish council that she brings with her, together with the guidance, help and support she is professionally generous in sharing with us. Actions have been taken to improve our website, methods of communication and social media platforms, taking into consideration all our parishioners wide and varied needs. Financial audits have shown that our management of Parish funds is robust, and we are ensuring policy and procedures are up to date, so that everything meets legal requirements and is fit for purpose.

The Clerk has very successfully secured several grants for us this year enabling a variety of projects and improvements to be completed, equipment to be replaced or purchased, further improving the fabric of our village. South Ferriby Parish Council has continued to work very closely with neighbouring Parish Councils, local businesses, our village School on a number of matters. Having also worked closely with Humberside Police this year we have welcomed and appreciated their support, guidance and expertise on several matters. Additionally, we have worked in partnership with several North Lincolnshire Council departments in the same way, and continue to welcome the good, professional working relationship we enjoy with our Ward Councillors.

South Ferriby Parish Council has supported the good works of other parish organisations, in particular, the village hall committee, and volunteers who look after the landscaping of our public garden areas. Active and past members of the Parish Council, together with fellow parishioners, spouses and local farmers, have kindly helped with several

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community projects including the planting of trees and shrubs in and around the village, at the park and the meadow, general gardening tasks including weeding and cutting back overgrown areas and have assisted in the siting of new benches, tables and bins.

May I then, on behalf of South Ferriby Parish Council and the village as a whole, extend grateful thanks to everyone who has played their part in contributing to the continued success of our village through their generous gift of time, hard work and selfless acts of kindness.

And finally, may I extend my personal thanks to my fellow Parish Councillors and Clerk for their consistent help, support and very welcomed and respected contribution to both me and the team; it is all very much valued and appreciated and benefits everyone who makes up the wonderful village of South Ferriby.

AM2026 –0504 Public Comment

- a) Members of the public may raise subjects that they would like to discuss.
There were no members of the public present