

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council on **Monday 14th April, 2025** held at **South Ferriby Village Hall**, Horkstow Rd, South Ferriby, Barton-upon-Humber DN18 6HS at **7 pm**.

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

Agenda

25/26 –0401 Apologies

a) To note apologies for absence. **Apologies were received from Cllr Vicky Wells**

25/26 –0402 Declaration of Interest

a) To note and record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. **None**

b) To note any dispensations granted to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items below **None**

25/26 –0403 Minutes of Previous meetings

a) Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 10th March, to be approved and signed.

Resolved: To sign the Minutes as a true record.

25/26 –0404 Report from Ward Councillors

a) Ward councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council.

No Ward Councillors attended

25/26 – 0405 Police Matters

To discuss and update on any Police Matters

a) Report on Police visit to coffee morning

Cllr Cecil-Purvis reported that the visit had gone very well. The Police had stayed all morning talking to people and signing them up to Community Alerts. They said they would attend again

25/26 –0406 Highways and Footpaths

a) To update the following highways issues:

i) Update on footpath repairs/resurfacing

No update had been received on footpath repairs.

b) To discuss any other highways and footpath issues and resolve any action.

It was reported that there was water on the road again outside the Post Office. Also the manhole cover had been dislodged. These will be reported.

The springs around the village are part of the flooding problem, also the lack of pumping at the quarry. The Parish Council will keep in touch with Highways through Mick Johnson regarding the water coming over the wall. Cllr Christmas offered to do some research.

Work is due to be carried out at Barton roundabout at the end of the month. One lane will be closed with a number of overnight complete closures.

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25/26 –0407 Planning

a) Applications:

- i) PA/2025/265 – Application for approval of access and landscaping land ref previous outline planning permission to erect a single bungalow etc north of Old Post Office Lane South Ferriby.
Resolved: Concerns will be expressed that work has already started, contrary to the conditions in the planning approval. Also regarding the well on the site and the access on to a busy road. Councillors felt a site visit should be carried out.
- ii) PA/2025/264 – Application to erect a new boundary wall, land north of Old Post Office Lane, South Ferriby
Resolved: To offer no objections.
- iii) PA/2025/311 – Application to erect a single storey front extension with new canopy to nursery playground to rear at South Ferriby Primary School, Horkstow Road, South Ferriby.
Resolved: To offer no objections.

Refusals:

PA/2025/341 – Amendment to PA /2022/446 to insert rooflights to roof of plot 1 – Sel Rae, Old Post Office Lane, South Ferriby. **Noted**

- b) To discuss any other planning matters **None**

25/26 –0408 Village and Open Space Management Matters

- a) To agree any action required regarding management of Beulah Courts.
- i) Update on mole problem **There is no sign of any moles at present**
To receive an update from Cllr Cecil-Purvis and Cllr Logan regarding the monthly inspections of the playground equipment and to resolve any action.
The table is very warped and needs replacing – the Clerk will look at a grant to buy two picnic tables. Equipment needs cleaning.
- ii) Updates on necessary works/surfacing/re-lining/community payback
Resolved : To note that benches are being repaired and paint for re-lining the MUGA being sourced. A quote for the resurfacing is still awaited. The Clerk has contacted Community Payback and their co-ordinator is looking at their schedule.
- c) Flowerbed working group:
 - i) To receive an update from the Flowerbed working group and resolve any action
Resolved: That the Clerk will approach the previous sponsors.
A resident has offered to maintain the Old Warp Lane planter and buy the plants.
The Clerk will get a quote for a memorial seat for Dave Mouncey.
The Parish Council is concerned about graffiti that has appeared on a seat and on the wall and floors around the village. As it is known who is doing it, a letter will sent and if it continues the Police will be informed.
 - ii) To review sponsorship **It was suggested that Wren, Howdens and Quickline are approached for sponsorship.**
 - iii) To update progress on the wildflower meadow
The Woodland Trust trees have been planted. The tables, benches and bins have arrived and are being stored. The wildflower mats are looking healthy. The contractor will be asked to cut round them and yellow rattle will be planted to stop the grass encroaching. There are moles at the far end of the field.
- d) To receive the monthly Village Asset inspections and reports and resolve any action.
Cllr Cecil-Purvis said that the bus shelters were very dusty
- e) To discuss any other Village and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action:

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- i) Cutting of closed churchyard **No progress on this. Cllr Ward is investigating ownership of the bank through the Land Registry.**
- ii) Low Villages News/circulation of information
All events are on the calendar.
- iii) To update Environment Agency plans for the marina and sluice
There has been little progress but the PC has been sent the entry code for the toilets
- iv) Updating of website
This is ongoing.
- f) To receive update on defibrillator
The Clerk has received an email from St John Ambulance regarding courses so has asked for defibrillator training at South Ferriby.

25/26 –0408 Accounts

- a) To approve March accounts
Resolved: To approve the accounts.
- b) To approve end of year accounts
Resolved: To note that these are not quite complete
- c) To note payments for April: Kyanite - £10.70; ERNLLCA annual subscription - £432.62
Resolved: To approve the payments.
- c) Any other payments as presented **None**

25/26 –0409 Ongoing, Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items for the next meeting

- a) Councillors to update the meeting on any progress on items not requiring decision and resolution, not otherwise detailed on the agenda.
It was queried whether the damage to the fence on the Humber Bank had been reported to the Police and the Environment Agency. The Clerk will check.
The village shop and Post Office is for sale. It asked whether it would be possible to run a community shop. This item will be on future agendas.
- b) To receive from Councillors agenda items for the next meeting

25/26 –0410 Date and time of forthcoming meetings

- a) To agree the date and time of the next Parish Council meeting - Monday, 12th May, 2025
Annual Parish Meeting at 6.30pm followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

25/26- 0411 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

- a) To authorise payment of Clerk's Salary and expenses.
Resolved: To approve the payment.