

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor,

Minutes of the meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council held on **Monday 9th June, 2025** at **South Ferriby Village Hall**, Horkstow Rd, South Ferriby, Barton-upon-Humber DN18 6HS at **7 pm**.

Present: Cllr C Logan (Chair), Cllrs D Bennett, N Cecil-Purvis, L Christmas, J Goff
Ward Councillor R Waltham
Clerk to the Council Ann Boulton
PC Steve Parsons & PCSO Kevin Horsfall
No members of the public attended

Agenda

25/26 –0601 Apologies

- a) To note apologies for absence.
Apologies were received from Cllrs D Grace, N Ward, V Wells

25/26 –0602 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 requested

25/26 –0603 Minutes of Previous meetings

- a) Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 12 May, to be approved and signed.
Resolved: To approve and sign the minutes as a true record

25/26 –0604 Report from Ward Councillors

- a) Ward councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council.
*Cllr Waltham said that the take up for free gym memberships for over-60s had been very good in Barton. NLC had now introduced a working families offer. In addition they were subsidising transport to further education for 16-19 year olds.
The new data centre at Elsham Wold will create 4-600 jobs, mainly for young people. By-products would be used for vertical farming.
NLC are opposing the local government re-organisation proposals. A business plan is being prepared for November.
The Get Ready for School event went well
The new Local Plan is out for consultation, closing on 3rd July.
Armed Forces Day is going ahead on 21st June.
Cllr Waltham asked that the Parish Council should register the tree planting on the NLC website.*

25/26 – 0606 Police Matters

- To discuss and update on any Police Matters
*Cllr Cecil-Purvis said that she found the Community Alerts interesting. It was requested that the ratings at the bottom of the alert were completed.
There are a lot of scams at present and the Crime Unit is willing to talk to groups.*

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The “door-knockers” selling goods are not from the probation service or the Police and should be reported to 101 with a description if possible. Some are known to the Police but there are a lot of groups from different places.

The PCs were thanked for their attendance and useful advice.

25/26 –0606 Highways and Footpaths

- a) To update the following highways issues:
 - i) Update on footpath repairs/resurfacing
It is hoped to carry out a survey of the roads and footpaths.
 - b) To discuss any other highways and footpath issues and resolve any action.
None

25/26 –0607 Planning

- a) Applications: ***None***

25/26 –0608 Village and Open Space Management Matters

- a) To agree any action required regarding management of Beulah Courts.
 - i) Tennis nets
Cllr Cecil-Purvis reported that one net was going up – the other is in the container. She said it may be necessary to buy new nets.
- b) To receive an update from Cllr Cecil-Purvis and Cllr Logan regarding the monthly inspections of the playground equipment and to resolve any action.
 - i) Updates on necessary works – equipment re-surfacing - MUGA/tennis court re-lining
Moss needs to be cleared from the area.
Roy Holloway will be asked if he can put the gate back on the MUGA and also put the guard back on the tennis courts. Cllr Bennett said his wife would do the re-lining.
 - ii) Cleaning of equipment
- c) To update progress on the wildflower meadow.
 - i) Update on grant application
The Clerk reported that this is being considered at the next NLC grants meeting. It is for raised beds and sensory plants for the old football field.
 - ii) Installation of benches etc
To be organised
 - iii) Emptying of bins once installed
It was agreed that a bin would be placed by each entrance and NLC approached regarding emptying them.
- d) To receive the monthly Village Asset inspections and reports and resolve any action.
It was agreed that the Clerk would approach Stagecoach regarding re-painting the bus shelters.
- e) To discuss any other Village and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action:
 - i) To discuss arrangements for East Midlands in Bloom judging day
A route will be worked out for the judges that takes in the pond, the play area, the new wildflower meadow and the garden at the bottom of Sluice Road. Cllr Cecil-Purvis will put together a portfolio.
 - ii) To agree wording for plaque on Dave Mouncey’s memorial bench
The family are happy to leave it to the Parish Council so it was agreed that it should read “In Memory of Dave Mouncey, Councillor and native of South Ferriby”.
 - iii) Low Villages News/circulation of information ***Nothing to report***
 - iv) To update Environment Agency plans for the marina and sluice
Nothing to report on the marina and sluice.
A motor bike has been going up on the bank and barbecues have been held.
It has been proposed that a kissing gate is erected on the bank opposite the bowls club.

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- v) Best Kept Village

It was agreed not to enter the competition this year.

- f) To receive update on defibrillator course

This has been booked for June 18th at 6.30pm.

Cllr Christmas then gave a report on her research into the quarry.

It was made an SSSI in the 1980s for its geological features. It appears that due to the SSSI status it is required to maintain the quality to prevent damage to these geological features.

Natural England has a sector on quarries and South Ferriby was last inspected in 2011.

Resolved: That Cllr Christmas will contact Natural England regarding the quarry.

25/26 –0608 Accounts

- a) To approve May accounts

Resolved: To approve the May accounts

- b) To approve end of year accounts

The end of year accounts had been circulated to all councillors.

Resolved: To approve these accounts.

- c) To approve June payments: Kayanite (Annual SSL Certificate £67.75), Chestnut Mowing (Verges and Play Area) £800

Resolved: To approve the payments

- d) Any other payments as presented None

25/26 –0609 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.

Cllr Goff said she had information on Community Post Offices if required.

- b) To receive from Councillors agenda items for the next meeting

Quarry, shop closure

25/26 –0610 Date and time of forthcoming meetings

- a) To agree the date and time of the next Parish Council meeting - Monday, 14th July, 2025

25/26- 0611 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 authorise payment

- b) To discuss setting up a PC WhatsApp group for better communication

Resolved: Not to set up a group.

- c) To discuss correspondence with a resident

Resolved: Due to restrictions placed on the matter, this item was not discussed.