

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council held on **Tuesday 4th November, 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, D Grace, R Roy, V Wells

Ward Cllr N Sherwood

Clerk to the Council: Ann Boulton

Public Participation

Members of the public may raise subjects, which they wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. Items relating to matters on the agenda will be taken first and any decisions will be made when the meeting is declared opened. The time will be restricted to 15 minutes maximum unless the Council decides otherwise. Listeners should note that decisions cannot be made at this meeting on items not on the agenda. Meetings may be recorded.

No members of the public attended

Minute Number		Action (Initials)
25/26-1101	Apologies <i>Apologies were received from Cllr N Ward</i>	
25/26-1102	Declarations 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	
25/26-1103	Minutes of previous meetings Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 13 th October to be approved and signed. Resolved: The approve and sign the Minutes	
25/26-1104	Report from Ward Councillors Ward Councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council. Cllr Sherwood reported that 6000 requests for air fryers had been received so supply was taking a while. Fryers will be distributed in the order that people had applied. Parish Councils can apply for a grant for a flagpole if they wish. Cllr Sherwood recommended looking at the one on Brigg monument on the roundabout as an example. This will be included on the next agenda.	

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	<p>7000 children took advantage of the free swimming in the school holidays and over 6000 took part in the reading challenge.</p> <p>Cllr Cecil-Purvis asked if there were any grants available for room hire – South Ferriby's Fit & Flex group, run with help of NLC, currently use the hall free and would like it to continue. It also provides a warm place and a chance to socialise. Cllr Sherwood recommended applying for a community grant.</p>	NC-P/Clerk
25/26-1105	<p>Police Matters</p> <p>To discuss and update any Police matters.</p> <p>There has been a speed check on Sluice Road.</p>	
25/26-1106	<p>Highways and Footpaths</p> <p>a) To update the following highways issues:</p> <p>i) Comments from residents on footpath repairs/resurfacing</p> <p>Residents have reported problems around Farrishes Lane and towards Prospect Villas. The Clerk is compiling a list for NLC.</p> <p>ii) To discuss any other highways/footpath issues and agree any action.</p>	
25/26-1107	<p>Planning</p> <p>PA/2025/1240 - Planning permission for removal of shipping container and shed and erection of single-storey office building for the Environment Agency, Red Lane, South Ferriby</p> <p>Resolved: To offer no objections to the application.</p>	
25/26-1108	<p>Village and Open Space Management Matters</p> <p>a) To agree any action regarding management of Beulah Courts</p> <p>i) Removal of weeds around the area</p> <p>The council thanked Chestnut Mowing for clearing the ivy from the bin.</p> <p>ii) Raising of tree canopy at play area</p> <p>Resolved: To ask Birtwhistle Landscaping to do this work.</p> <p>iii) Tenders for 25/26 grass cutting</p> <p>Resolved: To send out invitations to tender to local contractors</p> <p>b) To receive an update from Cllr Cecil-Purvis regarding the monthly inspections of the playground equipment and to resolve any action.</p> <p>Cleaning of equipment will be done in the spring.</p> <p>Resolved: To note that the area of sensory plants needs weeding and all planted areas need cutting back and weeding.</p> <p>i) Update on equipment resurfacing</p> <p>c) To update progress on the wildflower meadow.</p> <p>Resolved: To order more fruit trees when the Woodland Trust opens the next round of free trees.</p> <p>i) Quote for topping meadow</p> <p>Resolved: To agree to this at a price of £110.</p>	Clerk Clerk Clerk

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Update on installation of bins Resolved: To note that Roy needs help to install the bins. ii) To discuss entry restriction to meadow. Resolved: To ask Roy's advice on retractable barriers. d) To receive the monthly Village Asset inspections and reports and resolve any action. <i>The Clerk reported that a reply had been received about the bus shelters.</i> <i>They are due to be cleaned when the Highways team have finished other projects and would normally be done annually.</i> e) To discuss any other Village and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action: <i>Daffodil bulbs have been bought and given to Darren Mouncey who is going to plant them around the village.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Low Villages News/circulation of information <i>South Ferriby will be hosting this year's Low Villages Quiz so cannot enter a team.</i> ii) Facebook update <i>None</i> iii) Update on correspondence on quarry with Natural England. <i>Cllr Ward is following up correspondence.</i> iv) Humber Carbon Capture Pipeline consultations <i>These are taking place on-line and in person, one at South Ferriby Village Hall</i> 	
25/26-1110	<p>Accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To approve October accounts <i>The October bank reconciliation will be available shortly and will be circulated to councillors.</i> <i>A meeting has not yet been arranged.</i> b) To consider internal and external audit report c) i) To approve November payments: Clerk – salary & HMRC; NLC (bin emptying) £763.34; ERNLLCA (conference) £12; Cemex (rent) £120.00 Resolved: To approve the payment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Payments received: Cemex (website) £500; NLC Devolved mowing £1821.00; NLC grant payment £848.98 d) To discuss quote for new website <i>It is not certain that the PC website is compliant with new regulations due in the next financial year.</i> Resolved: That the Clerk will look at quotes for a new website. e) To consider moving savings account to a higher interest rate 	<p>NW</p> <p>AB</p>

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	<p><i>The Clerk had spoken to CCLA, an investment company specialising in local authorities, at the ERNLLCA conference.</i></p> <p>Resolved: That the Clerk will ask for further details.</p> <p>f) Suggested projects for 2025/26</p> <p>Resolved: This will be discussed at the next meeting</p> <p>g) Any other payments as presented None</p>	
25/26-1110	<p>Ongoing Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items next meeting:</p> <p>a) Councillors to update the meeting on any progress on items not requiring decision and resolution, not otherwise detailed on the agenda.</p> <p><i>A Community Facilities list had been circulated and it was noted that that the meadow is still referred to as a playing field. This will be altered.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Cecil-Purvis reported on the East Midlands in Bloom presentation. This was enjoyable and very professional organised. South Ferriby won a silver award and judges made some helpful suggestions.</i></p>	Clerk
25/26-1111	<p>Date and time of forthcoming meetings</p> <p>a) To agree the date and time of the next Parish Council meeting - Monday, 12th January 2026 at 7pm</p>	