

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council held on **Monday 9th February, 2026** at **South Ferriby Village Hall**, Horkstow Rd, South Ferriby, Barton-upon-Humber DN18 6HS **7 pm**.

Present: Cllr N Ward (Vice Chair), Cllrs D Bennett, N Cecil-Purvis, L Christmas, J Goff, V Wells.
Ward Cllr R Waltham
Clerk to the Council A 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)
25/26-0201	Apologies <i>Apologies were received from Cllrs C Logan (Chair), D Grace, R Roy.</i> <i>In the absence of Cllr Logan, Cllr Ward chaired the meeting.</i>	
25/26-0202	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	
25/26-0203	Minutes of previous meetings Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 26 th January, 2026 to be approved and signed. Resolved: To approve and sign the Minutes.	
25/26-0204	Report from Ward Councillors Ward Councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council. Cllr Waltham has arranged a meeting with Scawby Estates for February 20th and is inviting a representative from Cemex. He will chase up the report from Highways. He reported on a visit to the South Ferriby School which he said was very positive. Libraries are doing well with lots of usage.	All Cllrs

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	<p>The consultation on changes to Scunthorpe Hospital closes for comments on February 15th.</p> <p>The changes to gym membership have proved very successful</p> <p>A consultation on Local Government Re-organisation is available online for six weeks.</p> <p>The subject of fly-tipping on Middlegate was raised and Cllr Waltham said he would investigate whether the Parish Council could have a permit to dispose of the rubbish themselves.</p> <p>Cllr Waltham asked to be sent a photo of the blocked drain on the A1077 by the blacksmith's bus stop.</p>	
25/26-0205	<p>Police Matters</p> <p>To discuss and update any Police matters.</p> <p>None. Next meeting Feb 12th on Teams.</p>	
25/26-0206	<p>Highways and Footpaths</p> <p>a) To update the following highways issues:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i) NLC inspection of roads and footpaths</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Water problem dealt with under Ward Cllr's report. There is a big pothole on Sluice Road, just over the bridge.</p> <p>b) To discuss any other highways/footpath issues and agree any action</p>	
25/26-0207	<p>Planning PA2026/61 Application to erect a self build/custom build bungalow and conversion of existing barn into annexe accommodation with garage space at Cosy Nook, Old Post Office Lane, South Ferriby.</p> <p>Resolved: To offer no comment.</p> <p>PA/2025/1272 Outline planning permission to erect a self-build single-storey bungalow with appearance, landscaping, layout and scale reserved for subsequent consideration - land adjacent 8 South End, South Ferriby, Barton upon Humber, DN18 6HT Noted</p>	<p>Planning Application</p> <p>Planning approval</p>

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<p>25/26-0208</p>	<p>Village and Open Space Management Matters</p> <p>a) To agree any action regarding management of Beulah Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The gate needs returning to the MUGA but needs repair first. • The warped table and benches will be replaced using the recently received NLC grant. <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>i) To agree a contractor for resurfacing play areas Resolved: To award the contract to Birtwhistle Landscaping</p> <p>c) To update progress on the wildflower meadow. It was agreed to buy 20 fruit trees that Cllr Wells had found on a special offer. She offered to collect them.</p> <p>i) Date for installation of bins, seats etc This has been done.</p> <p>ii) Entry restriction to meadow. Deferred to next meeting.</p> <p>d) To receive the monthly Village Asset inspections and reports and resolve any action. The defibrillator is now functioning correctly.</p> <p>e) To discuss any other Village and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action:</p> <p>i) To agree a contractor for 25/26 grass cutting Resolved: To offer the contract to Pitch Lincs Sports.</p> <p>ii) Low Villages News The payment from the Low Villages Gardening Club should arrive shortly.</p> <p>iii) Facebook update A post that referred to two residents had been declined but the writer had been told that if they removed the reference, it could be accepted.</p> <p>iv) Update on quarry Resolved: It is hoped that the meeting on February 20th will be helpful. It was noted that Cllr Ward has written to Natural England as there should be a management plan in place. Cllr Christmas will ask geologists that she knows for advice.</p>	
<p>25/26-0209</p>	<p>Accounts</p> <p>a) To approve January accounts Resolved: To approve and sign the accounts</p> <p>b) To approve payments due in February – Clerk’s salary and expenses, HMRC, Village Hall annual rent (£270). Resolved: To approve the payments, plus an invoice from Kyanite.</p> <p>c) New website/accounts package</p>	

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	<p>Resolved: To note that plans for the new website are progressing and that the Clerk has a 30 day free trial of an accounts package.</p> <p>d) Suggested projects for 2025/26 Deferred for future discussion.</p> <p>e) Any other payments as presented</p> <p>A letter was received from the Village Hall Committee asking if the PC could help towards the cost of heating for events there are some where the Hall does not receive any revenue, such as Fit & Flex.</p> <p>Cllr Cecil-Purvis and the Clerk are investigating grants.</p> <p>Resolved: To defer to the next meeting.</p>	
25/26-0210	<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>	
25/26-0211	<p>Date and time of next meeting - Monday, 9th March, 2026 at 7pm.</p>	