

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Cllr C Logan (Chair), Cllr N Ward (Vice-Chair), Cllr N Cecil-Purvis, Cllr J Goff
Ward Cllr C Sherwood, Ward Cllr N Sherwood
PC Steven Parsons (Brigg & Wolds Team)
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)
25/26-0301	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs D Bennett, D Grace, R Roy and V Wells. Cllr L Christmas was to attend via Zoom but problems with the link prevented this. Cllr D Bennett tendered his resignation from the end of March.	
25/26-0303	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	
25/26-0303	Minutes of previous meetings Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th February, 2026 to be approved and signed. Resolved: To approve and sign the minutes.	

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25/26-0304	<p>Report from Ward Councillors</p> <p>Ward Councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council.</p> <p><i>Cllr Carl Sherwood reported on the meeting regarding overflow water. It appears there is a network of underground tanks in the hillside but the pipes are blocked or damaged. If these are dug out it should be possible to redirect the flow away from the road. Thanks were extended to Jonathan Wells who has already started this work.</i></p> <p><i>NLC are dealing with a damaged wall near the school. The NLC budget has been approved at 2.9% enabling the council to continue its community grants and In Bloom services and add extra rooms to the John Mason care centre. There is £20m for highways improvements from April and a £10m investment in schools across North Lincolnshire, including 100 new special educational needs school places. In addition free swimming during Easter and summer holidays for children and young people will continue, as will free books for all children up to the age of five and free car parking in Ashby, Brigg and Scunthorpe.</i></p> <p><i>The high-tech IT Data development at Elsham is on the planning agenda for Wednesday 11th.</i></p> <p><i>At £5.5bn to £7.5bn capital investment, this would be one of the largest inward investment projects in UK digital infrastructure. It would create up to 5,100 construction employment jobs per year and over 600 high-value permanent jobs created post-construction, with average salaries of £55,000 to £61,000 and £1.65bn to £2.25bn would be injected into the local economy via a 30% local supply chain sourcing target.</i></p> <p><i>The new bin rota starts in April and residents should have received information in the post.</i></p> <p><i>NLC is doing as much as it can to alleviate the pothole problem.</i></p> <p><i>It was noted that the Parish Council is still waiting for the report on the roads and footpaths inspection.</i></p>	
25/26-0305	<p>Police Matters</p> <p>To discuss and update any Police matters.</p> <p><i>PC Parsons commented on the number of accidents on the A1077. He pointed out that where there was a speed camera with the facility to photograph cars, speeding drivers were sent a warning letter. However this meant that they could not be prosecuted if they were caught again. The Parish Council therefore agreed not to pursue the proposed application for a speed camera.</i></p>	
25/26-0306	<p>Highways and Footpaths</p> <p>a) To update the following highways issues:</p>	

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	<p>i) NLC inspection of roads and footpaths</p> <p>ii) Meeting with NLC/landowners regarding overflow of water. <i>Items (i) and (ii) have been dealt with under Ward Councillors' report</i></p> <p>iii) Blocked drains</p> <p>b) To discuss any other highways/footpath issues and agree any action.</p>	
25/26-0307	<p>Planning PA2026/193 Application to convert store to attached habitable accommodation and conversion of two-storey garage block to annexe accommodation at Neverdun, High Street, South Ferriby.</p> <p>Resolved: To offer no objections</p>	Planning Application
25/26-0308	<p>Village and Open Space Management Matters</p> <p>a) To agree any action regarding management of Beulah Courts</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>i) Update on equipment resurfacing <i>Work has started but concern was expressed that the area was not fenced off. The Clerk had contacted the contractor who was sorting it out. The new table and benches are in storage at The Grange. The chalkboards have been ordered.</i></p> <p><i>The hedge by the walkway has not been cut. The Clerk will contact the agents who are selling the bungalow.</i></p> <p><i>The path alongside the play area is very muddy. It was agreed to try and find someone with a power washer.</i></p> <p>c) To update progress on the wildflower meadow. <i>The gatepost needs repair. The trees have been planted on the meadow.</i></p> <p>i) Update on grant expenditure <i>It was felt that the raised beds were no longer needed and could be sold.</i></p> <p>ii) Entry restriction to meadow <i>It was agreed to purchase drop-down bollards.</i></p> <p>iii) Mole problem <i>There does not now appear to be a mole problem in any of the affected areas.</i></p> <p>d) To receive the monthly Village Asset inspections and reports and resolve any action. <i>The Clerk will check with North Lincs Council on the defibrillator</i></p> <p>e) To discuss any other Village and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action:</p> <p>i) Low Villages Forum a) To appoint a PC representative to the Forum</p> <p>Resolved: To defer until the next meeting.</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>AB</p> <p>AB</p> <p>AB</p>

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	<p>ii) Facebook update <i>Points raised in recent posts were discussed but no members of the public attended the meeting to comment or put forward suggestions.</i></p> <p>iii) Update on quarry Resolved: To defer until the next meeting.</p> <p>iv) Update on permit for disposal of rubbish Nothing has been received from Cllr Waltham so this was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>v) Tree inspection Resolved: To contact Scawby Estates to ascertain who is responsible for Powell's Mount.</p> <p>vi) South Ferriby Churchyard The grass cutting at the back of the church is in the hands of the Parochial Church Council.</p> <p>vii) Flagpole grant Resolved: That the village does not need another flagpole</p> <p>viii) East Midlands in Bloom Resolved: Not to enter this year as more volunteers are needed.</p>	AB
25/26-0309	<p>Accounts</p> <p>a) To approve February accounts Resolved: To approve the February accounts</p> <p>b) To approve March payments – Clerk's salary; HMRC; Resolved: To approve the March payments and in invoice from Autela.</p> <p>c) New website/accounts package The Clerk was still waiting to hear about the new website. The accounts package appears suitable.</p> <p>d) Suggested projects for 2025/26</p> <p>e) Any other payments as presented i) Low Villages invoice Resolved: To pay the annual invoice for the speed camera</p>	
Flag25/26-0310	<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. None</p>	
25/26-0311	<p>Date and time of next meeting - Monday, 13th April, 2026 at 7pm.</p>	