

NEW HOLLAND PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the meeting of New Holland Parish Council on **Wednesday 21st September, 2022**, held at New Holland Community Centre, Barrow Road at **7.00pm**.

Present: Cllr Louise Hudson (Chair), Cllr Katie Anderton (Vice Chair), Cllrs Julie Kelynack, Alan Rank, Sue Roberts, Nicky Graves (who retired at this meeting).

Also present: Ward Cllr Richard Hannigan, Clerk to the Council Ann Boulton
10 residents also attended.

2209/01 To note apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Debbie Gomersall and Nick Woodhead and from Ward Cllrs Peter Clark and David Wells

2209/02 Public Participation

To resolve, if necessary, to temporarily suspend the meeting for a period of no more than 15 minutes to allow for a period of 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 open.

- i) There is shrubbery obscuring the view from the bus stop at the end of Marsh Lane. It was agreed that this should be cut back.
- ii) Motorbikes are being ridden on the recreation ground
- iii) There have been a couple of incidents with dogs not on leads attacking other dogs. It was agreed that the Clerk would find out what the law says and report to the dog warden. They also run loose on the Humber bank and are a danger to birds and water voles.
- iv) The drains on Marsh Lane are smelling badly. NLC will be contacted.

2209/03 Declarations of Interest

- a. To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. *None*
- b. To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. *None*

2209/04 Minutes of Previous meeting

To approve and sign Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th July, 2022.
Resolved: To approve and sign the Minutes

2209/05 Ward Councillors' Reports

To received reports from Ward Councillors
Cllr Hannigan reported on the weeds on the bypass and that the matter of the Welholme Villas hedge had been sorted out.

2209/06 Delegates Reports

- a) Flood Resilience Advisory Group – *no meeting. Cllr Anderton is in contact.*
- b) NATS -*no meeting*
- c) BCCRP – *Cllr Rank reported that station work is due to be started on 3rd October*
- d) ERNLLCA – *the AGM is this week.*

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2209/07 Co-option for two Parish Council vacancies

To consider the applications for co-option

Resolved: To co-opt Gillian Edwards and Robert Spendlow, both of whom attended the meeting, to the Parish Council.

2209/07 CCTV

To receive an update on the camera at the roundabout

Resolved: To note that the camera is now in operation. The PC does not receive reports on activity but can request that the camera is checked if there is an incident.

2209/09 Lincoln Castle Way

a) To discuss weed/drains/rat problems

Resolved: To note that it appears that the weeds on one side of the road had been sprayed. The situation will be monitored and further reports sent to NLC if necessary.

2209/10 Manchester Square

a) To receive an update on pest control measures

Resolved: To note that pest control measures are currently taking place.

b) To discuss land adjoining Manchester Square

Cllr Hannigan outlined the various options for this land.

Resolved: To carry the matter forward do the next agenda

2209/11 Community Centre

To appoint an organiser for Community Centre weekly health and safety checks

Resolved: To ask Cllr Gomersall to undertake these checks temporarily

2209/12 Recreation Ground

To discuss provision of small children's play equipment.

Resolved: That the old play area needs levelling. The Clerk will get prices. The next phases will be picnic tables and chairs, small children's equipment and adult gym equipment.

The Clerk is looking into grants that are available.

2209/13 Communications Mast

To discuss developments relating to the mast.

The Clerk has discovered that the Local Government Ombudsman doesn't accept complaints from Parish Councils but residents can make a complaint.

Resolved: That a letter is drafted and former councillor Nicky Graves will organise signatures.

2209/14 Welholme Villas

To discuss recent correspondence regarding the hedge in front of Welholme Villas

Resolved: To note that this has been dealt with by Cllr Hannigan under Ward Councillor reports.

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2209/15 Village Open Spaces 2023

- a) To discuss grass cutting and maintenance requirements for 2023 prior to going out to tender in the autumn
Resolved: To add cutting of the Granny Park and planting to the previous tender
- b) To discuss works required at the Granny Park
Resolved: To note that a couple of the tree stumps have rotted and fallen over and need removing.
- c) To discuss provision of additional waste bins
Resolved: That a replacement bin is needed on the main street and a dog bin on Oxmarsh Lane.

2209/16 Projects

To receive updates on

- Food bank – *It is not feasible to set one up in New Holland but the Barton one will be publicised*
- Newsletter – *This will be out in October*
- East Midlands in Bloom competition – *New Holland will be sent an entry form for 2023.*
- Christmas tree – *The Clerk has asked for a delivery date for the rooted one but a full sized one will be needed for this year. A carol concert was suggested and also that the children were asked to make decorations*
Resolved: To note the above.

2209/17 Finance

- a) To approve September accounts for payment:

Southam Services (drain repairs)	2370.00
Clerks (leaflet holders)	32.18
Arbor Forest (rent)	1.00
British Gas	26.52
Lawn N Order	510.00
EON Next	833.51
Clerk's Salary & Expenses	
HMRC	70.02
HWRA (Community Centre membership)	50.00
JB Rural Services	540.00
Cllr Graves (travel expenses)	25.16

- Resolved: To approve the September payments**
- b) To approve the July and August accounts
Resolved: To approve the accounts
- c) To consider a donation to Macmillan Nurses
Resolved: To donate £100
- d) To consider a contribution to Christmas parcels
Resolved: To donate £100

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2209/18 Minor Items

- a) To take any points from members.
It was asked whether the hedge could be removed in front of Manchester Square. The Clerk will check on when this was put in and the ownership.
- b) Matters of correspondence for information which arrived after the agenda was posted.
None

2209/19 Agenda Items for the next meeting

*Christmas
Recreation Ground*

2209/20 Date and time of the next meeting - Wednesday 19th October, 2022 at 7pm

2209/21 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) Community centre utilities
Resolved: To agree the alteration to payments for utilities
- b) Clerk's hours and holiday entitlement
Resolved: To agree alteration to Clerk's hours