

NEW HOLLAND PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the meeting of New Holland Parish Council held on **Wednesday, 18th September, 2024** at New Holland Community Centre, Barrow Road at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr L Hudson (Chair), Cllr K Anderton (Vice-Chair), Cllrs K Baker, L Baxter. G Edwards, A Rank, S Roberts
Caroline Boff, NLC Senior Safer Neighbourhoods Officer
Seven members of the public

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2409/01 To note apologies for absence.

*Apologies were accepted from Cllr D Eagle and Cllr N Woodhead
Apologies were received from Ward Cllr R Hannigan*

The Chair welcomed Caroline Boff, Senior Safer Neighbourhoods Officer with NLC, who explained that her duties included liaising with town and parish councils, schools, community drop-in sessions etc to find out what is going on in various areas and provide information on crime prevention.

She manages 120 Neighbourhood Watch scheme in North Lincs and does risk assessment for vulnerable people as well as supplying advice and useful products. She said that some of the New Holland anti-social behaviour offenders had been identified.

2409/02 Public Participation

Anti-social behaviour was raised – six or seven youths congregate around the Arbor Forest area and it was reported that some of them had followed a person walking across the recreation ground.

*Clearer signage is needed at the Marsh Lane junction – NLC has been asked for this.
It was mentioned how good the roundabout is looking.*

The dip in Lincoln Castle Way is causing problems with lorries swaying if they hit it or pulling out round it. It is also affecting the pavement. Cllr Baker suggested reporting it on Fix My Street as this seems to get results.

2409/03 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*

2409/04 Minutes of Previous meeting

To approve Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th July, 2024

Resolved: To approve and sign the minutes

2409/05 Ward Councillors' Reports

To received reports from Ward Councillors

No Ward Councillors attended

2409/06 Delegates Reports

- a) Flood Resilience Advisory Group – next meeting October 8th
- b) NATS – next meeting Sept 25th
- c) BCCRP – meeting in October
- d) ERNLLCA – the Annual Conference is Sept 25th

2409/07 Community Centre

- a) Fire Risk Assessment
Resolved: To note that this is being carried out in October
- b) To discuss electricity supplier finance problems and change of supplier
Resolved: To investigate a new supplier when the contract ends in November and if problems with the bills are not sorted out, to take the matter to Ofgem.

2409/08 Highways

- a) To receive an update on matters reported to Highways
 - i) Footpath on Lincoln Castle Way
Resolved: To keep pursuing this, although cost is the main problem.
 - ii) New Holland signs on Marsh Lane
Resolved: To note the NLC have been approached but not reply as yet.
- b) To update the litter bin situation.
Resolved: To note that Cllr Hannigan is dealing with Waste Collection to try and resolve the matter.

2409/9 Community Governance

To discuss response to proposed changes in Parish Council numbers

Resolved: To object to the reduction in PC numbers on the grounds that councillors do a lot for the village, all voluntary and their services are particularly valuable in emergencies such as flooding.

2409/10 Gardens and grass cutting

- a) To update plans for wildflower grant
To note that the grant had been paid and seeds received. Jon Nettleton is organising the wildflower mat.
- b) To update Woodland Trust free tree offer
Resolved: To order one pack of fruit trees.

2409/11 Recreation Ground

- a) To update grant for fencing around equipment
Resolved: To note there has been a hold-up over signatures in safeguarding policies.
- b) To agree signatories on Safeguarding policies required for grant
Resolved: To ask whether telephone numbers have to be included or will an email address suffice.

2409/12 Projects

- a) To update project on free books for 5-8 year olds
Resolved: To note that only one application form has been received and the school will be asked to remind pupils. It was agreed that the scheme should include all 5-8 years olds living in New Holland even if they attend a different school.
- b) Newsletter

Resolved: Due to a lack of contributions, it was agreed to produce two more editions of the New Holland Ferryboat and if things do not pick up, to end publication.

c) Clothing bank

Resolved: Nothing further has been heard about the lease – the Clerk will contact NLC again.

2409/13 Planning

PA/SCR/2024/8 – to discuss possible planning application for Lincoln Castle Way
The Parish Council has already submitted its concerns about this and will comment further if a full planning application is received.

2409/14 Finance

a) To approve accounts for July and August

Resolved: To approve the accounts

b) To agree payments due in September

		VAT	Total invoice
Internetty	Community Centre Wi-Fi	3.37	20.24
Waste Managed Ltd	Sanitary bins for centre	13.40	80.40
Tesco Mobile	Council mobile		25.97
Nettleton Mowing	By-pass verge mowing	12.00	72.00
Nettleton Mowing	Removing tree branches	35.00	210.00
Nettleton Mowing	Devolved grass cutting	66.00	396.00
Nettleton Mowing	Village grass cutting	28.00	168.00
Nettleton Mowing	Watering	36.00	216.00
Clerk	Expenses August	3.34	44.07
HMRC	Tax/NI		150.60
Clerk	Salary		
Vision ICT	Emails for new councillors	8.00	48.00

Resolved: To approved the payments

c) To consider donation for Christmas Hampers

Resolved: To donate £150 as last year

2409/15 Minor Items

a) To take any points from members.

The trees on Manchester Square are blocking the street lights; the Clerk will contact Andrew Howarth regarding this year's Christmas tree and Japanese knotweed on their premises; Cllr Anderton to ring the school regarding a Christmas party for pupils;

b) Matters of correspondence for information which arrived after the agenda was posted. None

2409/16 Agenda items for the next meeting: Christmas; Litter bins;

2409/17 Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 20th November, 2024 at 7pm

To consider exclusion of public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of items for discussion.

2409/18 To receive a report from the Community Centre Committee

Resolved: 1. To ask Jon Nettleton to spray the weeds around the fire door and at the back of the centre. 2. To obtain a quote for blinds in the community room and new floorcovering in the flat. 3. Outside lights not working.

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