

NEW HOLLAND PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the meeting of New Holland Parish Council on **Wednesday, 19th March, 2025** held at New Holland Community Centre, Barrow Road at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr L Hudson (Chair), Cllrs K Baker, L Baxter, D Eagle, G Edwards, A Rank, S Roberts,
Ward Cllrs P Clark, R Hannigan, D Wells
Six members of the public

MOBILE TELEPHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF BEFORE THE START OF THE MEETING

2503/01 To note apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs N Woodhead (work commitment) and K Anderton

2503/02 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.

The Parish Council had been informed that bee orchids are growing on one side of the roundabout. Nettleton Mowing had been asked not to mow this area for the time being and the Chair will meet with a local botanist to discuss.

The trees on the right hand side of Marsh Lane near Millennium Way need cutting back, also there is a willow overhanging the seat. NLC will be informed.

Trees on the edge of Manchester Square are hitting the double decker school bus. NLC will be asked if the land owner can be requested to cut them back.

A question was asked whether the mast on the corner of School Lane is still in use. No information was available.

2503/03 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*

2503/04 Minutes of Previous meeting

To approve Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th January, 2025

Resolved: To approve and sign the Minutes

2503/05 Ward Councillors' Reports

To receive reports from Ward Councillors

Cllr Clark reported that the work he had requested on the road to Welholme Villas had been completed. He was thanked for his efforts.

Cllr Hannigan said that the In Bloom grant applications would be out early in April.

Cllr Wells reported that the air fryers etc were being distributed. It was pointed out that eligible people who were not on the internet had missed out.

2503/06 Delegates Reports

- a) Flood Resilience Advisory Group – *no meeting had taken place because of new information on funding.*
- b) NATS – *no-one had attended the last meeting*
- c) BCCRP – *there will be the unveiling of artwork at Barrow Haven station on April 8th to mark its 175th anniversary and of a mural at Cleethorpes Station to mark the 200th anniversary of the modern railway on April 15th.*
- d) ERNLLCA – *councillors were advised to log on to the new website if they haven't already done so.*

2503/07 Community Centre

- a) To arrange the half-yearly inspections for the café and flat.
A date has been arranged for the flat inspection. The café inspection has not yet been arranged.
- b) To discuss repair/replacement of café windows.
Resolved: To accept the quote from New County Glazing.

2503/08 Highways

- a) To receive an update on matters reported to Highways
Resolved: To note that the dislodged New Holland sign before the roundabout has been reported.

2503/09 CCTV

To update installation of CCTV

Resolved: To request that the camera covers the hump near Danesgate and the top of the High Street and the end of the bypass if possible. A lamppost near Arbor Forest's car park would appear the most suitable.

2503/10 Recreation Ground

- a) To update Safeguarding training
The Clerk reported that she is waiting to hear from NLC regarding Child Safeguarding training. As it is an online course, she has had interest from other local PCs
- b) To update play equipment inspection
Streetscape will look at the equipment in the next couple of weeks.

2503/11 VE Day

To update plans for VE Day/VJ Day

Cllr Eagle reported that she is waiting to talk to Cllr Anderton regarding arrangements for VE Day.

2503/12 Projects

- a) To update project on free books for 5-8 year olds
Cllr Hudson has the names of the children and will sort out a book bundle for each one.
- b) Update on lease of land for clothing bank
The lease will be dealt with by solicitors after NLC approval.
- c) Parish Council Facebook page
Resolved: To accept Cllr Eagle's offer to set up the page
- c) East Midlands In Bloom 2025
Resolved: To enter this year's competition

2503/13

Planning

To consider planning matters

Application No: PA/2025/48 – retrospective permission for a breezeblock outbuilding. This was received after the agenda went out but as the deadline for comments is before the next meeting, it was agree to consider it.

Resolved: To request a site visit by the planning committee to address concerns regarding the building.

2503/14

Correspondence

To consider a letter from Haxey PC regarding the Community Governance Review

Haxey PC have requested a Judicial Review into the CGR and are seeking the support of other councils.

Resolved: To find out how much financial commitment might be needed

2503/15

Finance

a) To approve accounts for January and February

Resolved: To approve the accounts

b) To approve third quarter accounts

Resolved: To approve the third quarter accounts

c) To consider a request from the Recreation Ground Committee

Resolved: To pay the insurance on the Recreation Ground.

d) To agree payments for March:

Resolved: To agree the March payments

		VAT	Total
Internetty	Community Centre Wi-Fi	3.37	20.24
Waste Managed Ltd	Sanitary bins for centre	8.20	49.20
Tesco Mobile	Council mobile		25.97
EDF Energy	Electricity	8.77	184.13
Trevor Turner	Safety checks (x2)		128.00
EDF Energy	Gas	4.91	103.05

2503/16

Minor Items

a) To take any points from members.

- *Cllr Hudson requested that members reply to all PC emails if even just to say "Noted"*
- *The Clerk has arranged for a plumber to look at the toilet flushes.*
- *The Clerk was asked to check on the defibrillator that was in the Magna Charta pub.*
- *The loft hatch needs securing as per the fire inspection.*
- *The Clerk will enquire when the bins on Peploe Lane and at the Station will be in place.*

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

2503/17

Agenda items for the next meeting Bins; In Bloom; Magazine; Fire inspection work;

2503/18

Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 21st, May 2025 at 7pm (preceded by Annual Public Meeting).

2503/19 **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.**
i)To receive a report from the Community Centre Committee ***In the absence of Cllr Anderton, no report was available.***