

NEW HOLLAND PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the meeting of New Holland Parish Council held on **Wednesday, 16th July, 2025** at New Holland Community Centre, Barrow Road at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr N Woodhead (Vice-Chair), Cllrs K Baker, L Baxter, D Eagle
Ward Cllr P Clark
Clerk to the Council A Boulton
Five members of the public

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AGENDA

2507/01 To note apologies for absence. Cllrs L Hudson (Chair), A Rank, S Roberts,

2507/02 Public Participation

It was asked whether there was any more news on the Magna Charta planning application but this has not yet come before the planning committee.

The road at the Barrow Road end of Marsh Lane is breaking up.

From Millennium Way to Lincoln Castle Way the trees are overhanging the footpath making people walk in the road.

Could the bench on Millennium Way, which is not used much, be moved to Marsh Lane?

Debris from the recent car accident at the Marsh Lane/Lincoln Castle Way junction needs clearing including the loose branches on the willow tree that was hit.

The bollards at this junction are not doing their job and the road needs re-lining. There have been four accidents in the last two years.

(All of these matters will be reported to NLC)

A resident asked for advice regarding a planning application he intended to make for a bungalow on Peplow Lane. He was advised to contact NLC pre-planning department prior to putting in any plans.

2507/03 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**

2507/04 Minutes of Previous meeting

To approve Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 21st May, 2025

Resolved: To approve and sign the Minutes

2507/05 Ward Councillors' Reports

To received reports from Ward Councillors

Cllr Clark reported that a photograph of the cheque presentation for the grant for a new boat had been taken at the roundabout.

2507/06 Delegates Reports

- a) Flood Resilience Advisory Group – *no meeting until September*
- b) NATS – *Cllr Eagle had attended the recent NATS meeting. The question of motorbikes causing a nuisance on Barrow Road had been raised but so far no-one has been able to get a number plate. Anyone who can record the number plate is asked to ring 101. The bikes are doing a loop round the village. Reference was made to the website Fix My Street for reporting Highways problems.*
- c) BCCRP – *no report*
- d) ERNLLCA – *Cllr Baker attended the last meeting but there was little to report.*

2507/07 In Bloom

- a) To receive a report on the Judges' visit.
Once the rain stopped, the tour went well. The judges were particularly impressed with the plans for the allotments.
- b) Litter Picking
Unfortunately the litter pick had to be postponed because of the very hot weather.

2507/08 Highways

- a) To receive an update on matters reported to Highways. **None**
- b) To consider an enquiry from Arbor Forest regarding verge cutting.
The Parish Council was asked if it had a policy on cutting grass verges as Arbor Forest had received a complaint about wild flowers being cut down. The verges in question were cut by NLC but the complaint was being addressed.

2507/09 CCTV

To update installation of CCTV

As the Parish Council has to provide a new pole to site the camera (over £2000), it was resolved to apply for a new grant to cover the cost of this and the camera.

2507/10 Recreation Ground

- a) To discuss monthly play equipment inspections
Resolved: That Cllr Woodhead will attend the ERNLLCA training on inspections on October 16th.
- b) To update tree problem affecting Jubilee Avenue
Resolved: To accept the price from Birtwhistle Landscaping to cut back the trees and undergrowth and to inform the resident accordingly.
- c) To discuss report and quote for Japanese knotweed problem
Resolved: To note that the Clerk is waiting for another quote for clearance. Cllr Woodhead said he thought it might be on Anglian Water property so the Clerk will check.

2507/11 Events

VJ Day update

Cllr Eagle reported that plans are well in hand for August 16th, She has decorations, there will be a free buffet (beer will be chargeable), 40s music and Barrow Band will play for an hour. Posters have been distributed.

2507/12

Projects

- a) To update project on free books for 5-8 year olds
As there were insufficient children to make a regular scheme viable, the Clerk reported that she and Cllr Hudson had arranged with the Rabbit Hole in Brigg to provide a one-off pack of books suitable for the age groups of the children who have registered.
- b) Update on lease of land for clothing bank
The Clerk has emailed NLC again to ask about progress.
- c) Parish Council Facebook page and newsletter
Cllr Eagle reported that the first newsletter had been printed and was on notice boards. Copies will be left in the shop and community centre. The Clerk was finding out who administered the old Parish Council Facebook page.
- d) Chair-based exercise classes
Cllr Eagle said she would be interested in running these. The Clerk will find out more details.

2507/13

Planning

Approval: PA/2025/574 – approval given for a two-storey extension to the rear of Willowdene, Barrow Road, New Holland. ***Noted***

2507/14

Correspondence

To discuss response to flooding survey

Resolved: After going through the questions, it was agreed that the Clerk would submit the Parish Council's response to the survey.

2507/14

Community Centre

Resolved: To accept the quote from Pestcotec for clearing the attic above the flat.

- i) To discuss fire door quotation.
Resolved: To note that the Clerk has contacted the fire inspection company to check on whether all the fire doors are needed.
- ii) Defibrillator training
Resolved: To contact St John Ambulance and arrange a training session.
- iii) To discuss a change of sanitary bin contractor
The Clerk is investigating how to end the contract with the current providers as she has met with another company who are cheaper and seem to be more efficient.

2507/14

Finance

- a) To approve accounts for May and June
Resolved: To approve and sign the accounts.
- b) To sign the AGAR for return to external auditor
To approve and sign the AGAR for submission
- c) To agree payments for July: Waste Managed 59.56; HSBC charges £8; VJ Day decorations £9.99; Clerk's salary and expenses; HMRC; Grove Groundworks (PROW mowing) £335.50; Nettleton Mowing; EDF; Internetty £20.40
To agree the payments.

2507/15

Minor Items

- a) To take any points from members.

It was pointed out that there is no 30mph sign at the top of Barrow Road where it meets the by-pass.

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

2507/16

Agenda items for the next meeting

2507/17

Date of next meeting; Wednesday, 17th September at 7pm

2507/18

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

A very positive meeting was held with lots of ideas for future events. It was agreed to ask Arbor Forest if we could use of the field for a Proms concert. Raffle prizes will be needed for the various events as it is intended to have a free raffle, with everyone who attends given a ticket.

- ii) To update previous progress on land for allotments.

Cllr Hudson and the Clerk are going to the solicitor's office in Scunthorpe to sign the first papers next week.