

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 12TH JANUARY 2026, 7.30PM

PRESENT: Councillor Ellis (Chairman), Councillor Lockett, Councillor Skelton, Councillor Watson, Councillor Walker and Councillor Bridges. Parishioner Wiles.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Todd.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Dropped kerbs – A site meeting has occurred between Councillor Ellis and Andrew Addison of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Proposed sites for these were discussed at the following locations:

- 1) By the The Anvil Arms Public House (both sides of the road)
- 2) By the telephone box near the Village Green (flat kerb only)
- 3) Wold Newton Foundation School Entrance (both sides of the road)
- 4) Back Street (both sides allowing access to the bus shelter)
- 5) Post Box (both sides to allow access)

Andrew Addison has said that it is down to available funding as to whether or not they will be done but has confirmed that they have been highlighted as an area in need. It is not guaranteed that all the sites will be attended to and any not done will be rolled over to the next year to be looked at again if funding available.

Salt Bins – ERYC have acknowledged that Salt Bin 25 is their property and that Salt Bin 26 is sited within the school premises.

Minutes then signed and dated as a true and correct record of events.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- ERYC Rough Sleeping Data Request
- Our News, November and December 2025
- ERYC Scrutiny and Overview Suggestions
- Humberside Police Newsletter, November and December 2025
- Parish and Town News, November and December 2025
- Gas Drilling Permit Advertisement
- Avian Flu – Update on Restrictions and Advice
- ERYC Consultation of Submission of Bishop Burton Neighbourhood Plan
- Precept Information and Calculator
- Joint Local Access Forum – 17th December 2025
- Annual Electrol Register
- TTRO – 24th February 2026 – Back Street and Back Lane, Wold Newton
- Dan Goodman – Message of thanks
- Leo Hammond – Road Safety Grants and Information on Funding
- HEY Smile December 2025 Newsletter
- Salt Bin Request from Parishioner Sheard – To be discussed in Agenda Item 9

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

Concerns were raised for the condition of a barn roof and its tiles on Back Street and the safety thereafter of pedestrian and road users alike. Councillor Ellis has spoken with the owner and it has been agreed that this will be attended to.

ITEM 5 – Speeding within village and Provision of Speedwatch

Unfortunately Leo Hammand was unable to attend the meeting – he has provisionally said that he will attend the next meeting on the 9th March 2026. Discussions with regard to this Agenda item will therefore take place then.

Action – Clerk to confirm Leo Hammond's attendance at meeting on 9th March 2026.

ITEM 6 – Proposed Gas Drilling at site in between Foxholes and Wold Newton

Over the Festive Period action with this has been slightly slower although Butterwick and Foxholes Parish Council are still very active in their objections to the proposals. Councillor Eddy is at the forefront of these objections and continues to explore areas for concern, sharing them wherever possible to gain followship and support. Decisions are not likely to be made anytime soon and therefore people are encouraged to continue with the support in objecting the proposal.

The committee were all in agreement to being named on the Environment Agency Permit.

ITEM 7 – Village Green, Pond Area and Pitfield

Christmas Lights – Many thanks to all those involved in the efforts for this year's Christmas Light Display. Unfortunately some of the lights are now in need of replacement. The Community Centre have kindly offered to help with funding for this. Comments had been received regarding increasing the length of the display however the Committee feel that the displays current level is right.

Spring Clean Up – Andrew Addison who attended a site meeting recently mentioned that Community Service would be interested in helping with bits around the village. The Committee felt that possible areas for them to focus on would be weeding around the picnic benches on the Village Green and cutting out, tidying of footpaths etc.

A further 'Village' Spring Clean is hoping to be arranged for April when the whole village can get involved with the hope that the Community Centre will open too to offer refreshments.

Action – Clerk to contact Community Service to look into this.

ITEM 8 – Grants

No further updates received.

ITEM 9 – Salt Bins – to discuss provision of Salt Bins and maintenance of

The Salt Bin which was broken and damaged has now been replaced at Pinfold. Councillor Ellis has purchased 10 bags of salt for use in the bins.

Two requests for further salt bins have been received. One on Butt Lane, the ERYC have been approached regarding the provision of one here but have declined the request. A further request was made for one on the corner of Front Street/Back Street.

Action – Clerk to make requests via ERYC for the provision of a Salt Bin on Butt Lane and the corner of Back Street/Front Street at the cost of the Parish Council.

ITEM 10 – Precept – to set the Precept for 2026/2027

Treasurer Councillor Watson has gone through the information received from the ERYC regarding the Precept. She advised that following several years of the Precept not being altered she suggested an increase of £300 to take the amount proposed to £8,000, an increase inline with the suggestion of 4%.

The Committee voted and all were in favour of the proposal.

Action – Clerk to complete forms for Precept to be set at £8,000 and send to ERYC.

ITEM 11 – Finance – to approve any invoices for Payment

Two invoices received:

Provision of 10 Salt Bags - £45

Will Gray, cutting of grass - £465

The Committee agreed both invoices could be paid.

ITEM 12 – Any Other Business

Insurance – the Clerk asked for confirmation that the insurance policy had been renewed and Councillor Watson confirmed this had been done.

ITEM 13 – DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Monday 9th March 2026. 7.30pm The Community Centre, Wold Newton

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 13th January 2026

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