

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 14th JULY 2025, 7.30PM

PRESENT: Councillor Ellis (Chairman), Councillor Luckett, Councillor Walker, Councillor Watson, Councillor Bridges.

Parishioners Lungley, Youngman, Botterill, Botterill, Todd, Gray, Mellor, Taylor, Kirby, Walker, Timpson and Tansley.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Skelton.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 12th May 2025.

None received. Minutes signed and dated as a true and correct record of events.

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- East Wolds Community Newsletter – Continuation of Publication
- East Riding of Yorkshire Enhanced Bus Partnership Forum & Agenda Details
- Humberside Police – May Newsletter
- UKSPF Thriving Places Fund
- North Yorkshire CC Local Plan
- National Day of Action Details
- Community Speedwatch Correspondence
- Parish Open Doors – Climate Change
- Parish and Town News June 2025
- Humber Forrest Project Details
- Notice of Adoption Details
- Community Energy Funding
- NYC Plan Consultation's
- Community Centre Hire Enquiries
- Road Closure – ERYC – Thwing Road
- Humber and Wolds Rural Action AGM

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

Sara Youngman presented and read an anonymous letter and petition regarding noise levels and disturbance to the villagers from the Anvil Arms when they host their outdoor disco evenings. The Landlord of the Anvil Arms was in attendance. The letter was written to the ERYC and Parish Council. Various discussions occurred between objectors and pub landlord and supporters.

Councillor Ellis responded by thanking them for bringing it to the Parish Councils attention then advising that if the matter could not be resolved amicably and by compromise on both parts then the objectors to the noise should complain to environmental health at ERYC

Parishioner Botterill commented that a vehicle has been parked on Butt Lane for some time and was cause for concern.

Action – Clerk to report and request its removal.

Parishioner Taylor is concerned about the lack of disabled access to the bus provided. Having asked at the bus company herself she wondered if the Parish Council could aid with getting better access.

Action – Clerk to approach bus company.

ITEM 5 – Village Pond and Green

Councillor Ellis has been trying to gain further advice and help from Hugh Roberts of Howden Parish Council but to date has had no response, he will endeavour to speak with him again and despite the low levels of water in the pond the leak had yet to be identified. Parishioner Gray questioned that damage could possibly have been done to the pond on a previous dredging exercise and therefore there may be numerous leaking points.

A village clean up of the area is still to be arranged although it is getting a little late in the season now with the following areas been proposed for tidying.

Bin @ bus shelter
Bus shelter to paint and maintain
Decorative boat on pond

Bin area near pond
Pond banks

The bridge across the pond could do with attention and this could possibly be done through a grant scheme however the date for the Lisset Wind Farm Grant has now passed so this is something we could potentially look into next year.

A Facebook plea was proposed and will be done in due course to ask for help in these areas.

ITEM 6 – Grants

No further grants available at present. Parishioner Bridges asked if the Community Energy Fund could be explored further.

Action – Clerk to look into Community Energy Fund.

ITEM 7 – Speeding

The Clerk has spoken with the Humberside Community Speed watch and they have not ruled out joining with another group although no further contact has been made from Burton Flemming on either sides.

Action – Clerk to keep in touch with all parties.

ITEM 8 – Gas Drilling – Foxholes (discussed in Public Forum)

Councillor Ellis reported that at this stage the formal planning application has yet to be submitted. This ultimately means that the Parish Council can only gain peoples opinions on the plan. Generally the opinion is that the community is against the plans and has various different concerns if it were to get the go ahead.

Foxholes and Butterwick Parish Council will be notified if and when a application is submitted as it is in their Parish and they will then make it public as they have been very active in gaining opinions and organising meetings in readiness for an application.

A meeting has been arranged for 9am on Saturday 19th July 2025 at Foxholes Community Centre where Kevin Hollinrake, (Foxholes MP) and Cllr Janet Sanderson from North Yorkshire Council will be in attendance to give their views and guidance. A leaflet drop was to be arranged for the Parish with details of the event.

Updates and any information received will be re-laid to the Community as soon as it is available and any offers of help will be gratefully received.

ITEM 9 – Councillor Vacancy

Parishioner Ryan Todd attended the meeting and was asked if he was still willing and able to fill the current vacancy.

Proposed by: Councillor Ellis

Seconded by: Councillor Bridges

Ryan Todd was due fully elected and co-opted onto the Committee.

Action – Clerk to complete forms for co-option and update website with new Councillor details.

ITEM 10 – Accounts to Pay

No Accounts to pay.

ITEM 11 – Any Other Business

Councillor Bridges questioned the 12 weeks notice of an event details which were received from the ERYC – this only concerns events which would effect traffic and highways so unless we arrange anything like this it is not a worry at present.

Item 12 – Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 8th September 2025.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 18th July 2025

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