

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2025, 7.30PM

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

Parishioner Tansley.

ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Todd.

ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 9th September 2025

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

ITEM 3 – Correspondence Communications received since our previous meeting.

- Parish and Town Council Liason Meeting
- Humberside Police September Newsletter
- September 2025 Public Transport Update
- TTRO – Fordon Road, Wold Newton
- Exploration of Gas – Temporary Website Details
- Our News Newsletter – October and September
- David Warrington Request
- Annual Rough Sleeping Information
- Invoice – ERYC Street Lights
- Enhanced Bus Partnership Forum Invite

ITEM 4 –Public Forum – Residents Views and Comments

No comments made.

ITEM 5 – Gas Drilling – Foxholes

Councillor Ellis had recently attended another site in Wressle with Councillor Eddy of Foxholes and Butterwick Parish Council, he reported that the site was very well hidden, clean and quiet despite it being somewhat bigger than the proposals for the site at Foxholes.

Councillor Eddy has put a lot of thought and effort into objecting to the proposals, with the deadline for objections having now been extended until the 7th November 2025. His efforts are greatly appreciated.

Councillor Ellis reported that only 1 in 7 explorations are successful, this may be a small number but there is still that 1 in 7 chance. It had been discussed to have a meeting with the proposers but they had not been keen due to disruption at the last meeting, making this a ticket only event may be the way forward to monitor who attends. We are unlikely to have any further answers on the NYCC decision until next year and if successful drilling and appraisal tests will be the next step. If these are successful there would need to be a further planning application so it could be the case that it could be around 2028 before any 'drilling' as such occurs.

The Parish Council had been made aware that ERYC response to the plans were weak and not very objective, Councillor Bibb has been given the job of negotiating with them to gain a stronger objection response.

Although the deadline has been extended twice already it could be further extended to the extensive work and research being carried out.

ITEM 6 – Village Green, Pond and Pitfield Area

Councillor Ellis is busy making a Management Plan for the village green and hopes to have something in place in the New Year.

Areas that require attention on and around the Village Green are the bus stop, bin, boat and bridge. A 'spring' clean up will be organised to try and get Community involved.

Several Oak and Sweet Chestnut trees have been planted up at the Pit Field.

ITEM 7 – Grants

No further grants available at present. Lisset Wind Farm grant to be considered if works to be carried out in around the Village Green.

ITEM 8 – Speeding and Speed Watch to incorporate junction at Hunmanby/Burton Flemming

The current Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner will be in attendance at our next meeting on the 12th January 2026 to try and help with any measures for reducing speeding through the village.

Parishioner Tansley reported that Parishioner Youngman has signed up for the Speed Watch Course – this is a really positive step forward.

The junction at Hunmanby/Burton Flemming has become a great concern with several accidents happening (thankfully non serious) in the last 6 weeks. The Clerk has spoken with Burton Flemming Councillor Sue Kirven who has been assured extra signage will be in place shortly to high light the area.

Moving forward any accidents are to be logged – these accidents should be reported to the Clerk.

ITEM 9 – Salt Bins

The ERYC have now filled all bins owned and maintained by them. The bin on the edge of the green is badly damaged and the salt solid, it ideally needs replacing as it is in an area where it will be used.

Action – quote to be gained for its replacement.

It was discussed that the bin on School Land was not accessible to the public. Councillor Luckett was going to check its condition and useability.

ITEM 10 – Accounts to Pay

Invoice from ERYC – Street Lighting - £2378.33 – all agreed it can be paid.

ITEM 11 – Any other Business

Precept – should be received early Dec and then can be set in the January 2026 meeting.

Grass cutting – should be no more than last year/around the same cost

Christmas Lighting – all documents complete and permit applied for.

Dropped kerbs – Parishioner Tansley enquired about the possibility of getting dropped kerbs placed around the footpaths to make it more accessible for wheelchair users – Clerk to look into this and try and organise site meeting with ERYC.

Item 12 – Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 12th January 2026.

The meeting closed at 8.17pm.

Chairman..... Zoe Warters, Parish Clerk, 6th November 2025.

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