

Wold Newton Parish Council

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An Ordinary Meeting of Wold Newton Parish Council was held on Monday 9th March 2026 in The Community Centre, Wold Newton.

Present: Cllrs Ellis (Chairman), Lockett, Bridges, Todd, Watson and Walker
The Clerk
2 members of the Public

The minutes of the Meeting appear below.

Minutes

2026.01	To Receive Apologies from Councillors Apologies had been received from Cllr Skelton, which were agreed.
2026.02	Declarations of Interests To receive any declarations of interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda. Cllr Ellis noted a declaration of interest in respect of Drawing a Line in the Chalk and the proposed planning application at Foxholes.
2026.03	Minutes of the Last Meeting (a) To adopt the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 12 th January 2026. The minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 12 th January 2026 were agreed to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting and were signed by Cllr Ellis. (b) To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the above meeting. Precept – the budget for the Precept was circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed that the Precept be increased by 4% by the Committee. Salt bins – ERYC had lost the paperwork regarding the provision of the two extra bins – this has been resubmitted by the Clerk.
2026.04	Public Participation To resolve that the Meeting is suspended for a period of up to 10 minutes to allow for Public Participation There was no suspension of the Meeting as the 2 members of the Public did not wish to address the Parish Council.
2026.05	Correspondence Received To note any correspondence received since the Meeting in January. 1) Website Query – Joshua Daniels, Heritage Project – Noted 2) Humberside Police Newsletters Jan/Feb – Noted 3) Town and Parish Council Bulletin Jan/Feb – Noted 4) Parish Open Doors – Meet the Executive Producer/ERL South Holderness Date/Local Plan Webinar – Noted 5) HEY Smile Newsletter Jan/Feb – Noted 6) AONB – Consultation Update – Noted 7) Website Query regarding date of Village Show – Noted 8) ERYC – Patching Work on Back Street – Noted 9) Website Query regarding Council Housing – Noted

2026.06	<p>Speedwatch and Speeding Councillor Leo Hammond will be in attendance to discuss options. Councillor Hammond e-mailed at short notice to say he was unable to attend. The Council recognises that speeding continues to be an issues, it is hoped that a meeting can be had at some point with Cllr Hammond to discuss possible opportunities for deterring speeding. Accidents at the junction of Burton Flemming/Hunmanby continue to be an issue. ACTION <i>Clerk to chase Burton Flemming to see if they are still doing speedwatch and speak with 2 villagers interested in setting up scheme.</i> <i>Clerk to speak with Primary School to see if they can be involved.</i> <i>Clerk to keep record of any further accidents at Burton Flemming/Hunmanby junction.</i></p>
2026.07	<p>Gas Drilling To discuss any updates with regard to current proposals. Councillor Ellis reported that they are still awaiting the report from the Planning Officer. Various other options with regard to opposing the plans were discussed . A meeting is being held at the Community Centre in Foxholes on the 11th May 2026 if anyone would like to attend.</p>
2026.08	<p>Village Green, Pond and Pitfield To receive any updates with regard to their maintenance. Community Payback have completed the work on Front Street which was welcomed by Parishioners and the Council. The green bags have yet to be collected but ERYC have been chased regarding this. Grass Cutting – The Committee agreed that Will Gray would continue with the cutting of the grass as per in previous years. Geese – The situation with regard to the geese around the pond continues to be monitored.</p>
2026.09	<p>Spring Clean To discuss organising a 'spring clean' of the village. Suggested date of weekend of 17th/18th April - tasks to be decided and equipment to be sourced. ACTION <i>Date to be circulated for Spring Clean weekend Volunteers.</i></p>
2026.10	<p>Grants To discuss any grants that may have become available. Nothing to report.</p>
2026.11	<p>Parish Council Website, Social Media & Laptop To discuss the future of the Parish Council Website, Social Media and Clerk Laptop. It was agreed that the current website, which is provided free of charge by ERYC, would continue. Clerk Laptop – It was agreed to purchase a Clerk Laptop. Facebook – To be discussed at next meeting. ACTION: <i>Clerk to streamline the website over the coming months and remove any information which is outdated or not required.</i> <i>Clerk to find the best value for money, including MS Office package</i></p>
2026.12	<p>Parish Council E-Mail Address To discuss the future of the Parish Council E-mail Address. The Clerk advised that to comply with Assertion 10 of the 2025-26 Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) the current Outlook e-mail address needs to be replaced. ACTION: <i>Clerk to assess the free .gov.uk e-mail provision from Parish Online</i></p>

2026.13	<p>ERNLLCA Membership To discuss membership It was agreed that the Parish Council would become members of the ERNLLCA to ensure it is kept fully up to date with all matters and allow for access to Clerk/Councillor training. ACTION: <i>Membership to be sought.</i></p>
2026.14	<p>Finance (a) To note account balances and bank reconciliation to date. The account balances and reconciliation to date were reviewed and approved. (b) To note and approve any items for payment None to approve.</p>
2026.15	<p>Councillors Reports To receive updates from Councillors on any urgent issues which have arisen since the Agenda was published. Street light The street light outside the Community Centre continues to be broken. ACTION: <i>Clerk to report to ERYC.</i> Defibrillator The batteries and pads for the defibrillator expire in May. ACTION: <i>New pads and batteries be bought.</i></p>
2026.16	<p>Dates of Meetings To discuss futures dates for the meeting of the Parish Council. The next two meetings of the Parish Council will take place as follows at The Community Centre, Front Street, Wold Newton. 27th April 2026 8th Jun3 2026</p>

Signed to confirm the above minutes are a true and correct record of the Meeting:

Date:

Councillor Michael Ellis, Chairman of Wold Newton Parish Council.