

Lockington Parish Council

Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting Held on
Tuesday 15th July 2025

24-25/21 To receive Apologies:

Apologies: Parish Councillors: Andrew How and Stephanie Taylor.
Lockington Parish Councillors present were John Rowson (Chair), Ian Jowett, Jamie Wheldon, Stewart Craig, Alistair Grant, Amanda Jordan and Jeremy Mason.

Visitors: Two parishioners were present at the meeting.
The Clerk, Mr Gareth Rees, was also present at the meeting.

25-26/22 (a) To approve the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting Minutes on the 17th of June 2025.

Proposer: Parish Councillor Ian Jowett.
Seconder: Parish Councillor Stewart Craig.
A vote was taken, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

**Resolved: Minutes of the OPCM/APM and APCM held on Tuesday, 17th June 2025, be accepted.
The Chairman subsequently signed the minutes on behalf of the Parish Council.**

24-25/23 (a) To receive and record any Declaration of Interest (Pecuniary, Non-Pecuniary and/or Prejudicial Interest) by any Parish Council member regarding the agenda items listed.

None

24-25/23 (b) To record the nature of the Declaration of Interest identified above.

24-25/24 To review and resolve any East Riding of Yorkshire (ERYC) Council Business:

Feedback from the Ward Councillor, Jeremy Wilcock.

ERYC Highways budget for 2025 – 2026 has been increased from £16 M up to £ 22 M.
No update on the Kingfisher Solar Farm. The Ward Councillor was asked if he would contact Dalton Estates to establish the latest update on the Kingfisher Solar Farm.
Dogger Bank D Statutory consultation opened on 10th June 2025 and closes on 5th August.
Paul Bellotti has been appointed the new CEO of ERYC.
The Government Infrastructure & Planning bill is currently being discussed in Parliament. If passed, it will prevent Councillors sitting in the Unitary authority (ERYC, for example) from voting on local planning matters.
Antisocial behaviour cameras are being installed outside schools in Lincolnshire. ERYC are considering this option for schools in ERYC.

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24-25/25 Parish Council ongoing Business Matters:

25.1 Dogger Bank 'D' (DBD) Cable Route & Access Roads.

Parish Councillor Ian Jowett gave a detailed presentation on the DBD on-shore cable corridor. Corridor Section B, which is part of the route that affects our Parish, commences on sheet 15 (Onshore Development Area for Statutory Consultation, June 2025), routing east-west along the south side of Aike. The cable corridor and access roads will have a significant impact on the village of Aike.

From here, the cable route runs parallel with Station Road, crossing the railway line south of Scarborough Ings (sheet 16). The corridor continues to run east-west along the north side of Scarborough, over the A164, towards Lockington (sheet 17). It then turns south, crossing Bealey's Beck, Bealey's Plantation (down Bealey's Lane), heading towards Raventhorpe and out of our Parish (sheet 18). These works will have a significant impact on Bealey's Beck and Bealey's Plantation, a local beauty spot.

The Statutory Consultation period is from 10th June to 5th August, closing on 5th August. The PC will provide collective feedback; however, the Chairman encouraged individual input from residents to be directed to DBD.

All documents that form part of the statutory consultation can be viewed on DBD website at www.doggerbankd.com

Parish Councillor Ian Jowett volunteered to compile the initial feedback, and all parish councillors would provide their contributions. Once complete, the Clerk would send an official response to DBD on behalf of the PC.

25.2 DBWF Operators Fund - Grant Application.

Parish Councillor Ian Jowett has made initial contact with the Operators Fund. It was agreed that this application should come from the Parish Council. No further action at this stage.

25.3 VG Bench installation and positioning (grouped or not).

The positioning of the benches was discussed in detail. Parish Councillor Ian Jowett proposed that the four benches purchased will now be sited on the green. Parish Councillor Stewart Craig seconded the proposal. The PC will purchase an additional bench for Aike.

A vote was taken, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Parish Councillor Jeremy Mason proposed that some of the benches be grouped to encourage a more social environment. Parish Councillor Jamie Wheldon seconded this proposal. It was resolved not to group the benches at this stage.

The PC are very grateful to Parish Councillor Stewart Craig, who has secured a £350 donation towards the cost of the benches from his employer, Gassco.

25.4 Memorial Bench update.

The Clerk reported that the wording of the memorial plaque had been agreed. The Chairman, Parish Councillor John Rowson, proposed that the PC purchase the plaque. Stewart Craig seconded this.

A vote was taken, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

25.5 Create a project list for future funding opportunities.

This item is to be moved to the September meeting.

25.6 Village Green Open Day

There will be an opening ceremony for the Village Green on Saturday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m. Celebratory drinks will be available on the Green. The PC want to encourage residents of Lockington and Aike to come along and enjoy the Green. Followed by a Pub Night at the Village Hall commencing at 7:30 pm.

25.7 Millennium Copse – Land Registration.

Parish Councillor Jamie Wheldon had contacted the PC Solicitor and explained the situation that land registration for the Millennium Copse had not been undertaken. Due to the size and position of the Copse, the Solicitor's advice was that no action was required.

Parish Councillor Jamie Wheldon proposed that we accept the solicitor's advice. Parish Councillor Stewart Craig seconded this.

A vote was taken, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

25.8 Aike Notice Board

Parish Councillor Ian Jowett and Amanda Jordan had done some research regarding the replacement of the Aike notice board. Their choice was a post-mounted, Outdoor, Lockable Noticeboard with a Magnetic Whiteboard and Aluminium Frame. The cost of this notice board is £805 including VAT.

Parish Councillor Ian Jowett proposed that we purchase this noticeboard. Parish Councillor Alistair Grant seconded this.

A vote was taken, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Clerk to order a new notice board.

25.9 Grant - Do it for East Yorkshire – Hard Surface Path for Village Green

The Clerk explained the current situation regarding the path around the green, namely that we had previously agreed on a close-mown path in the short term. In parallel, the PC asked Chairman Parish Councillor John Rowson to research a man-made hard surface path and the associated costs of delivering it. The Chairman, Parish Councillor John Rowson, proposed that we move ahead with a man-made path. This was discussed in detail, and the feeling was that the green would evolve; we should revisit this at a future date. The proposal was not seconded.

25.10 Web Domain & email update (.gov.uk)

The Clerk gave an update on the IT requirements for 2026. There remains some confusion around what exactly is required by the updated legislation.

The Clerk will further investigate and ensure that this item is on the agenda for the September meeting.

25-26/26 Correspondence/Clerk.

26.1 ERYC Local Plan Update - Providing Open Space for New Housing Developments Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) – Noted.

26.2 Statutory consultation webinars on 3 and 8 July 2025 – Noted.

26.3 NALC/Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) to enhance their flood resilience – the Clerk had already responded.

26.4 Invitation to Full Application – DIFEY Grant – application to be withdrawn (see item 25.9)

26.5 ERNLLCA July 25 Newsletter – Noted.

24-25/27 Planning

27.1 25/01714/TCA - 66 Thorpe Lockington East Riding of Yorkshire YO25 9SR - Crown reduce no. Silver Birch tree by 5 metres to minimise height and sway during high winds – **LPC no observations.**

24-25/28 Finances

28.1 Banking Update

The Clerk explained that we now have online banking.

28.2 Wire for Trees on VG - £18

28.3 Defibrillators Signage - £ 54.70

Parish Councillor Ian Jowett proposed that these costs be accepted. Parish Councillor Alistair Grant seconded this. A vote was taken, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

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Revision: 1.1 Revision Date: 17.7.25

24-25/29 Public Participation Period - Items for Next Agenda

There were no questions from the residents present.

The Chairman subsequently signed the minutes on behalf of the Parish Council.

Chairman's Name: John Rowson

Chairmans Signature:

Date:

The meeting closed at 2100 hrs.

24-25/30 Date of next Meeting

Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

Issued by;

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