

Lockington Parish Council

Confirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting Held on
Tuesday 17th June 2025

24-25/11 To receive Apologies:

Apologies: Parish Councillors: Jeremy Mason, Andrew How and Amanda Jordan.

Lockington Parish Councillors present were John Rowson (Chair), Stephanie Taylor, Ian Jowett, Jamie Wheldon, Stewart Craig, and Alistair Grant.

Visitors: Two parishioners were present at the meeting.

The Clerk, Mr Gareth Rees, was also present at the meeting.

25-26/12 (a) To approve the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting minutes on the 20th of May 2025.

25-26/12 (b) To approve the Annual Parish Meeting minutes on the 20th of May 2025.

25-26/12 (c) To approve the Annual Parish Council Meeting minutes on the 20th of May 2025.

Proposer: Parish Councillor Ian Jowett.

Seconder: Parish Councillor Alistair Grant.

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

**Resolved: Minutes of the OPCM/APM and APCM held on Tuesday, 20th May 2025, be accepted.
The Chairman subsequently signed the minutes on behalf of the Parish Council.**

24-25/13 (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

24-25/13 (b) To record the nature of the Declaration of Interest identified above.

24-25/14 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 £15 M up to £ 22 M.

The Ward Councillor sits on the Environment and Regeneration Committee, and in the last meeting, this committee stated that they would act proactively, not reactively.

No update on the Kingfisher Solar Farm.

Dogger Bank D Statutory consultation opened 10th June 2025. Parish Councillor Ian Jowett will attend two of these meetings and will provide feedback at the next meeting.

The Chairman, Parish Councillor John Rowson, had been contacted by a resident concerning the Dogger Bank D cable route. The resident was concerned that the planned route would cross Bealeys Lane at Bealeys Beck, a local beauty spot. The Ward Councillor was asked to investigate this concern with urgency.

Chairman's Initials.....

24-25/15 Parish Council ongoing Business Matters:

15.1 Expression of Interest Form – Replacement Bus Shelters – No update.

15.2 Village Green – Bench Positioning

This was discussed at length. It was agreed for the VG ST to consider Parish Councillor Jeremy Mason's view regarding grouping benches on the VG.

Clerk to ensure this item is on the agenda for the July meeting.

15.3 Millennium Copse – Land registration

The Clerk explained that he had received some unofficial advice from ERNLLCA stating that if we own land, we should ensure it is registered with the Land Registry. The pros and cons of this were discussed.

Parish Councillor Jamie Wheldon volunteered to take this away and discuss with our Solicitor.

15.4 Aike Notice Board (NB) update.

The Chairman, Parish Councillor John Rowson, had received a quote for a new NB. The quote was for £1500 + VAT, which included new legs as well as NB. The PC felt that this quote was too expensive.

Parish Councillor Ian Jowett volunteered to take this away and discuss with Parish Councillor Amanda Jordan.

15.5 Website – Gov.UK Domain

The Clerk give feedback on this topic, explaining that the initial build cost would be £500 + VAT. Additionally, there is an ongoing annual cost of £350 plus VAT. This additional cost is currently unacceptable, as we currently receive this service free from ERYC.

15.6 Memorial Bench Kevin Marshall

Linda Marshall has very kindly donated a memorial bench to be placed on the village green. A brass plaque will be fitted to this bench in memory of Kevin Marshall. When the benches are in place, it is planned to hold a Village Green opening day (we should receive the benches by the end of June). The proposal is to hold this on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in conjunction with the village pub night.

Clerk to circulate the draft wording of the memorial plaque for comment.

15.7 Road Markings at village entrance.

The road markings at the entrances to the Village require repainting.

Clerk to request this from ERYC Highways.

Chairman's Initials.....

24-25/15 Parish Council ongoing Business Matters continued:

15.8 Dog Fouling update.

Signs have been purchased. Parish Councillor Alistair Grant volunteered to erect the signs.

24-25/16 Correspondence/Clerk

- 16.1 East Riding of Yorkshire Enhanced Bus Partnership Forum – Noted.
- 16.2 ERNLLCA May Newsletter – Noted
- 16.3 Town and Parish Councillors' Bulletin – Noted
- 16.4 Parish Councils - Joint Local Access Forum - 18 June 2025 – Noted
- 16.5 Do It for East Yorkshire Community Grant 2025-2026 – Noted

The clerk asked to contact ERYC, asking why the grant dates are so narrow.

Parish Councillor Stephanie Taylor suggested we have a predetermined project list, detailed plans and costing in preparation for the next round of grants.

The clerk asked to ensure this item is on the agenda for July.

- 16.6 Climate Change and Energy Communications – Noted
- 16.7 East Riding Safeguarding Children Partnership News - Noted
- 16.8 Dogger Bank D Statutory Consultation – Noted

24-25/17 Planning

No planning items for discussion.

24-25/18 Finances

18.1 Banking – Mandate update & Online Banking

The Clerk provided an update on the status of the online banking application.

Banking mandate – three names to be removed from the banking mandate, leaving two authorised signatories – agreed.

Online Banking - The primary concern is that money can be transferred with one authorisation. However, it was felt that there were sufficient checks and balances in place to ensure financial control; therefore, proceed with the online application.

- 18.2 Health & Safety Signs (Dog Fouling) - £68.24
- 18.3 Fisk Printers (Gazette) - £79

Parish Councillor Jamie Wheldon proposed that the above costs be accepted, and Parish Councillor Ian Jowett seconded this motion.

Meeting Minutes 17th June 2025
Revision: 1.0 Revision Date: 18.6.25

24-25/19 Public Participation Period - Items for Next Agenda

Bench positioning for the Village Green.
Create a project list for future funding opportunities.
Dogger Bank cable route feedback.

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

Chairman's Name: John Rowson

Chairmans Signature:

Date:

The meeting closed at 2030.

24-25/20 Date of next Meeting

Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

Issued by;
Gareth Rees
Clerk to Lockington Parish Council
Mobile: 0776823352
e-mail: lpcclerk@outlook.com

Chairman's Initials.....