

FLIXBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD at THE VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET, FLIXBOROUGH

On WEDNESDAY 24th June 2026 at 18.00

Councillors: Cllr Wilkinson (Chair), Cllr McGee, Cllr Lonsdale, and Cllr Sanderson

Also, in attendance: Ward Cllr Ogg, Ward Cllr Rowson

Members of the public: 0

Public Participation

None present.

2605/1 **Apologies**

Apologies were received by Ward Cllr Marper

2605/2 **Declarations of interests / dispensations**

None declared or received.

2605/3 **Minute approval**

Proposed: Cllr McGee, Seconded: Cllr Sanderson

Resolved: That the council unanimously resolved to approve as a true and correct record the minutes from the ordinary meeting of the council that took place on 20th May 2026.

2605/4 **Finance approval**

Proposed: Cllr Lonsdale, Seconded: Cllr Sanderson

Resolved: That the council unanimously resolved to approve the schedule of payments that were paid in May 2026.

2605/5 **Report from Ward Councillors**

Cllr Ogg updated the council regarding.

- Ongoing concerns of speeding in the village.
- Positive praise for the Skippingdale planters.
- Noted progress with the ongoing Conesby Data Centre process.

2605/6 **Planning**

No new planning applications to review.

2605/7 **Parish Clerk / Proper Officer / Responsible Finance Officer Vacancy**

Proposed: Cllr McGee, Seconded: Cllr Sanderson

Resolved: The new Clerk is now in place and working on becoming familiar the role and with ongoing council issues. The Council recommitted to paying for the Clerk training to achieve the CiLCA qualification. It was noted that Cllr Wilkinson had required more than the current 5 hours per week to undertake the activities of the clerk, this will be kept under review and re-evaluated periodically as the new clerk will be required to take on additional activities going forward.

2602/8 **Consultation: Conesby Data Centre Campus development**

Proposed: Seconded: Cllr MsGee, Cllr Lonsdale

Resolved: A consultation for the proposals will be held for the public on Saturday 11th July at 16:00.

- 2602/9 **Flixborough Play Park Inspection (March 2026)**
Proposed: Cllr Sanderson, Seconded: Cllr Lonsdale
Resolved: Cllr Lonsdale has completed much of the work that he is able to, and the Council will now proceed to getting quotes for other issues outstanding on the Action Plan. Cllr Lonsdale notes that there is an additional section of chain link fencing (around 100m long) that needs replacing as well as previously noted issues. Clerk will begin to collate quotes for works, Cllr Lonsdale will liaise with the Clerk on this project.
- 2602/10 **Vehicle Activated Speed Signage**
Proposed: Cllr Wilkinson, Seconded: Cllr Lonsdale
Ward Cllr Ogg noted that Appleby have received a grant to fund their own speed device and has suggested that the Council consider applying for a Community Grant. It was also discussed that the North Lincolnshire Council has provision to loan VAS devices but this has not been in the village for several years, the Council to investigate if there is a schedule that can be accessed. Ward Cllr Ogg will look into this.
- 2602/11 **Grant Application Approach and Application Form**
Proposed: Cllr Lonsdale, Seconded: Cllr Sanderson
Resolved: That the council discussed the Grant Policy and Application Form to unanimously resolve to approve its implementation. Cllr Wilkinson suggests that the council should be ready to move forward with this by September 2026.
- 2602/12 **Projects and Events for 2026/27**
Proposed: Cllr Lonsdale, Seconded: Cllr Sanderson
Resolved: That the council unanimously resolved to approve continuing with the current arrangements.
- Neighbourhood Police have agreed a new date for a surgery with the Parish Council on Saturday 11th July 10-12noon at the Village Hall.
 - Future Events in planning
 - o A MacMillan Coffee Event will be held on Saturday 26th September.
 - o Proposal to organise an event for the unveiling of the Memorial Plaque in line with Remembrance Day
 - o Proposal to hold another Christmas Craft Fayre
 - Monthly Councillor Drop-In – to explore options to hold this in Skippingdale from September, Cllr McGee to provide a contact.
 - Thankful Village Commemoration – further options discussed and the Clerk will get quotes and time lines
 - Community Survey – survey has been drafted and needs potential refining. Emphasis made that there may not be a significant response but it is an important step in beginning further community engagement
 - Review of Village Hall bookings Terms and Conditions – noted that the bank details are incorrect. The council agreed to offer a discount for Parish bookings. Updates to be made to the T&Cs and Booking Form and bring to the next meeting for approval.
 - Parish Planting Project – Cllrs Lonsdale and Sanderson to take the lead with support of the Clerk in putting together a long term proposal regarding the Parish as a whole, looking at areas for new planters as well as larger shrubbery and trees. Also to look at potential sites for benches/picnic benches/shelters as well as other equipment which would improve the area. This is to be discussed further at the next meeting

2602/13 **Council Training and Events**

Proposed: Cllr Lonsdale, Seconded: Cllr Sanderson

Resolved: Cllr Lonsdale recently completed the 'Good Councillor pt1' and Cllr Wilkinson recently attended training around planning applications, both felt the training was good and would be hugely beneficial to all. The council unanimously agree to review available training opportunities. Clerk to email monthly training availability updates.

2602/14 **Clerks report**

Received

2602/15 **General Updates**

To receive updates on the following:

- NATs: Next meeting 6th July 2026.
- Flytipping: Ongoing, the public is urged to report incidents to North Lincolnshire Council.
- Cllr Lonsdale raised concerns with vehicles mounting the curb near the bus shelter and has requested consideration of installing bollards in this area – this is to be explored further at the next meeting

2602/16 **General correspondence**

None received

2602/17 **Agenda for next and future meetings**

- Vehicle Activated Speed Signs for the parish.
- Parish Planter Project
- Bollards for Bus Shelter area
- Play Park Quotes
- Thankful Village Memorial
- Events calendar

2602/18 **Date of next meeting**

15th July 2026, The Village Hall, Flixborough @ 18:00

Meeting closed: 19:30 hrs