

Cadney Cum Howsham Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 16th of July / 19:15 /Howsham Village Hall

Parish Clerk – James Truepenny

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In attendance

Chairperson, Cllr. P. Heath, Cllr. A. Tennant, Cllr. P. Hart, Cllr. N. James, Cllr. F Leahy, & Cllr. D. Hackney,

North Lincolnshire Ward Councillors

Cllr. Rob Waltham gave his apologies

Apologies

Cllr. A. Ellis had a family commitment

Public Question Time

No members of the public were in attendance.

2507/03 **Declarations of Interest**

None

2507/04 **Minutes of Previous meetings**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on June 18th 2025 to be approved and received.

Cllr N James Proposed Cllr Leahy Seconded All in Favour

Nigel Fiona AIF

2507/05 **Clerk's Report**

See Appendix I

The Clerk announced his resignation effective December 2025

He assured the council he was leaving in a positive way and that he loved working for the council and the parish. He had already been in contact with ERNLLCA concerning his departure and he would work with the Personnel Committee and Chair to find the best possible replacement Clerk he could. He thanked the council for their time and support.

2507/06

To receive Delegate Reports

Chairman on activities undertaken on behalf of the PC

The chair met with representatives from North Lincs Ecology team to discuss the state of the pond. A full report has been received by councillors.

As far as the North Lincs officers were concerned the pond is as healthy as it can be with no water source providing fresh water. This needs to be identified and reestablished if possible. The Chair raised the issues about the Best Kept Village Competition, and how the Parish had been marked down in previous years. The Officers reported that this should not be an issue as the marking is supposed to reflect natural water areas, and they would vouch for the entrants should that happen again.. With that in mind The Chair suggested remarketing it as a wildlife area, which it most certainly is. The Clerk Offered to research notice boards that would reflect the pond's current status and Councillors had an informal discussion about weeding the area.

Local Government Reorganisation

The Chair gave a short presentation concerning Local Government Reorganisation.

The Councillors requested The Clerk to contact Ward Councillors for a more overall view of their current opinion.

Village Hall & Park representative

There will be another Social Inclusion event in September

2507/07

To receive a report from the Ward Councillors

None

2507/08

Questions from Members

The clerk was asked to follow up on the Dog Bin at Cadney Bridge to see if the The officer would respond to the council purchasing a bin.

The Clerk was asked to follow up on various previously reported highways incidents that have not been responded to by Highways.

The Clerk reported that the areas around the signs at the entrance to Howsham have had their grass cut. Having talked with the Brigg Clerk the contractor had missed them on the last cut.

The Clerk was asked to look into safety reports when there was a traffic incident on Vicarage Lane.

2507/09 **Correspondence**
2507/10 **Finance**

Accounts for Payment. See Appendix II

2507/11 **Highway Issues**
2507/12 **Police Matters**

Cllr Mearns Proposed Cllr James Seconded All in Favour Larry Nigel

The Clerk has been in contact with the Sergeant Harrison of Brigg Neighbourhood Policing Team. He will be contributing to the Newsletter and will attend meetings when he can.

2407/13 **Consider Email and Web Hosting Costs**

The Clerk was advised to negotiate with our current providers based on the research provided.

2507/14 **Bus Shelter**

The Clerk reported he has reached an impasse in the fact that neither the installer or the Local Authority were willing to provide a site plan for a bus shelter. The Clerk was advised to contact North Lincolnshire Councillors if he can not make any further process.

2507/15 **Planning**

Brasted Farm

No objections from councillors however

Cllr Tennant offered dissenting opinion: Over the last 18 months the council seems to have received serial applications for house builds in the ground of existing houses. This could put increased strain on the drainage infrastructure of the parish.

The building is up against a neighbour on the boundary of the plot leaving the majority of the land behind the building.

Meeting Closed 8.28