

Cadney Cum Howsham Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2026/ 19:15 /Cadney Parish Hall

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In attendance

Parish Councillors - Cllr. P. Heath (Chair), Cllr A. Tennant, Cllr. N James, Cllr P Hart, Cllr. L. Mearns, Cllr D. Hackney & Cllr. F. Leahy.

Ward Councillors -Cllr N & C Sherwood

Apologies

Councillor Rob Waltham was at another meeting

2602/01 **Declarations of Interest**

None

2602/02 **Minutes of Previous meetings**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21st of January 2026 to be approved and received.

Cllr Tennant requested that the minutes show he was in attendance. With that correction Cllr Leahy Proposed the minutes and Cllr Tennant Seconded them. All in Favour.

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 28th of January 2026 to be approved and received.

Cllr Tennant Proposed Cllr Mearns Seconded. Five were in favour with two abstentions

Minutes of the Personnel Meeting held on 21st of January 2026 to be received.

Note as received

2602/03 **Clerk's Report**

See Appendix I

2602/04 **To receive Delegate Reports**

Neighbourhood Action Team

Brigg is becoming a more popular night life spot and the local Policing Team are developing ways of policing the increased footfall with Night Time Economy Units, trailing a K9 Drug Detection Unit and using Pub Watch as a cohesive monitoring system. In a separate issue they are looking for a man who specialising in stealing Transit vans

- 2602/05 To receive a report from the Ward Councillors**
 Forestry England Walk and talk for Cadney and howsham residence how the site will be Wednesday June 10th. Register with bit.ly/cadneywt.
 Carl - Full Council meeting going up 2.7% general Rate 2% For Adults and Children's Services. This will enable the council to protect the Community Grant Pot. 5 new rooms at John Mason House, more investment in the Imagination Library more money for SEND Children and places in schools.
 In Bloom Grants and investments are continuing. The Cadney reforestation project has inspired the the numbers on planted trees to 750,000. Protecting Free parking in Scunthorpe Brigg & Ashby, free swimming in the easter and summer, and a free pass for pensioners to go to the leisure centre.
 The River Ancholme path's final section means the path to South Ferriby can be completed.
 There could be a newly built Leisure Centre Section under a 106 Agreement as a Data Centre is applying to be built in Elsham so the applicants would give some money for the development of the New Leisure Centre in or around Brigg.
- 2602/06 Questions from Members**
2602/07 Correspondence
 Councillors received more evidence from the Howsham Gardeners concerning their grant application. Cllrs decided to send representation to the next board meeting of Howsham Gardeners to ask questions about the application.
- 2602/08 Finance**
 Accounts for Payment. See Appendix II
Allan Dave
- 2602/09 Highway Issues**
 There is subsidence on the road between Cadney and Howsham Significant Road movement with the recent weather and the works by Anglian Water have clearly had a detrimental effect on the road surface. The Clerk will report this.
 Cllr Hart reported that there had been recent road closures with no notification.
 Cllr Leahy reported on Drainage work in Howsham, work was taking place on Cadney Rd. and it was really obvious that water was running out of the Village Hall. the workmen agreed to come back on the Friday of that week (the 27th) to see if it could be resolved.
- 2602/10 Police Matters**
2602/11 Bus Shelters
 The Chair is arranging a date for a site meeting
- 2602/12 Planning**
 None

- 2602/13 To purchase spare Defibrillator Pads**
After a short discussion the Clerk was asked to research next day delivery options for the pads to ensure fresh pads were always in use.
- 2602/14 LGR Consultation for Greater Lincolnshire including North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire**
The council decided to leave response up to individual councillors
- 2602/15 To Approve the Payment of Insurance.**
To approve the previously discussed plan to negotiate a three year cover plan with Zurich for the annual sum of £366.76. A single year sum would be £385.73
Proposed by Cllr Hackney. Seconded by Cllr Tennant. All in Favour
- 2511/16 Review Clerk's Software Usage and Possible Future Risk**
The Clerk raised concerns about the future of availability to different software packages.
- 2511/17 Recruitment of New Clerk**
In view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public are excluded and they are instructed to withdraw; (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, section 1(2)).

Cllr Heath Proposed Cllr Mearns Seconded
There was an update from the Clerk on the recruiting process.