

P R E S E N T

Parish Councillors: P Arandle, A Baker, B Dickinson, P Gorton, R Howe, P Langley (in the Chair), S Peirson, J Powell and E Sutcliffe.

Clerk to the Council: A Thorogood

Also in attendance: Ward Cllr Stewart and four members of the public.

03/26/127 **APOLOGIES**

The meeting was in full attendance.

03/26/128 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

- RESOLVED:
- a) that Cllr Baker declared an interest in the Tennis Club;
 - b) that Cllr Gorton declared an interest in the Allotments;
 - c) that Cllr Peirson declared an interest in the Allotments;
 - d) that Cllrs Arandle, Langley and Peirson declared an interest in the Village Show Committee.

03/26/129 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

A member of the public raised the issue of dog fouling within the village, particularly on the footpaths, and the need to have dogs on leads. It was requested that the legal requirement of picking up after your dog be highlighted with parishioners. The Parish Council explained that reminders were posted on the village Facebook page. The Dog Warden had been consulted previously and the advice given had been to not directly approach residents regarding this matter, but to report the incident. The Parish Council did have a 'Pick up after your dog' stencil and would refresh these on the pavements. The Dog Warden advice would be re-issued onto Facebook and the Church Newsletter.

- RESOLVED:
- a) that the 'Pick up after your dog' pavement stencilling be refreshed;
 - b) that the Dog Warden advice be shared on the Facebook page and in the Church Newsletter.

03/26/130 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2026 be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

03/26/131 **ACTIONS**

RESOLVED: that all actions had been completed.

03/26/132 **EAST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

Canada Drive/Hudson Way Footpath

The Local Authority (LA) were still awaiting a response from objectors. The LA were not forth coming in helping to assert ownership of the eight-metre strip between the highway and footpath, however it was believed that this was a

ransom strip and could be registered to the Parish Council (PC). The PC were firm in their belief that the footpath was of benefit to the Parish.

Traffic Meeting

A meeting had been held with the LA and a written response received from Streetscene. The PC had been encouraged to apply for White Gates and Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs).

A Cllr queried whether a Hidden Dip sign had been considered on Bishop Burton Road. Graduated speed reduction on Bishop Burton Road had been discussed at the meeting, but the Hidden Dip sign had not been considered. It was raised that a solid white line would prevent vehicles from overtaking at this point of the road. A letter would be sent to Streetscene asking them to consider a Hidden Dip sign near to the allotments on Bishop Burton Road. The PC was legally unable to fund Highways signage. A Cllr queried whether the creation of a small roundabout had been considered. This had been raised at the meeting, and it had been discussed that future commuted funds could be used for road improvements. The PC could instruct an engineer, at PC cost, to determine the sight lines and viability of a mini roundabout. There were concerns that this would not progress and would not be an appropriate use of PC funds, as Streetscene had felt at first look that this would not be approved. A quote would be sought for an engineer's report. It was noted that the placement of a mini roundabout would restrict on-street parking for residents in the vicinity. It was questioned whether the school had been engaged with. They had not. The school would be requested to consider taking part in a Wheelie Bin Sticker design competition.

It was raised that the recently repainted white lines on Bishop Burton Road were not accurately placed, leading to difficulties for drivers.

The LA was considering applying weight limits of maximum 7.5 tonne vehicles through the village.

The PC had been encouraged, by the LA, to apply for White Gates and Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS) promptly.

- RESOLVED:
- a) that a letter be sent to Streetscene asking for consideration to be given to the placing of Hidden Dip signage on Bishop Burton Road;
 - b) that White Gates on every entrance to the village would be applied for;
 - c) that SIDs would be applied for;
 - d) that an engineers quote to determine sight lines for a mini roundabout be sought;
 - e) that the required signage for ANPR cameras be determined;
 - f) that the school be encouraged to take part in a sign design competition;
 - g) that the incorrect placement of the white lines on bishop Burton road be raised with the Local Authority.

03/26/133 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

Bench request

Two memorial benches had been requested overlooking the Sports Field. Both requests were approved and details of bench costs would be shared with the requestees.

Zebra crossing

The PC would support a Zebra crossing; however, the LA had not been supportive of this idea. The school had been asked to consider a Crossing Patrol and engage with parents regarding appropriate parking at school pick up and drop off times.

Library Bus

It was raised that the Library Bus had been parked illegally opposite the school, on the yellow lines. This would be fed back to the LA.

- RESOLVED: a) that the memorial bench requests be approved;
b) that the Library Bus parking be raised with the Local Authority.

03/26/134 **AUTOMATIC NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION (ANPR) CAMERA**

The PC had been approved by the LA for an ANPR camera and was awaiting response from the Police Commissioner regarding whether the village would be selected for placement of a camera. Only 10 cameras would be issued within the East Riding of Yorkshire.

RESOLVED: that the ANPR update be received.

03/26/135 **FINANCE**

HSBC	Bank Charges	8.00
MCD Home & garden	Tennis Hut 25% Deposit Of 12,900 Total	3,225.00
Currys Business	Laptop	448.99
A Thorogood	Microsoft One Drive Storage	1.99
Beverley Joinery	Supply & Install Disabled Locks	300.00
HMRC		345.92
N Power	Street Lighting	180.22
HSBC	Bank Charges	1.00
Scottish water	Allotment	121.64
Scottish water	Allotment	112.93
C Exelby	Blue Paper Towels	19.99
Proludic	Play Park	12,000.01
EDF	Energy	30.90
A Thorogood	Clerk's Wages	-
C Exelby	Pavillion Cleaning	-
Rotary Club	Donation – Xmas Lights switch on	50.00

RESOLVED: that the payments be approved.

03/26/136 **VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE**

Planning

i.26/00180/PLF – no comments;

Sports Field

The perimeter hedges had been attended to; the grass would have its first cut this week. Cllrs agreed that the field should be fertilised.

A request had been placed to have Alpacas at the Village Show. It was suggested that they should be located near to Dog Walking Field. There were no concerns with having Alpacas at the show. The request was approved.

A Cllr queried where parking would be for the Village Show. It would be requested of Mr Russell, field owner, that parking be held on the Dog Walking Field.

Pond

Thanks were expressed to the LA Groundworks team for the excellent work undertaken on the footpath at the golf club off Hudson Way; hedges; drains and the Village Green.

A Cllr queried whether the trees would be cleared behind the pond. They had been tended to, but it had been decided that this was best left as a natural habitat. The surrounding shrubbery had been addressed as per the planning application.

The number of ducks on the pond had been raised, and a nitrogen level test was considered. The 'Do not feed' signs required replacement. A statement regarding the health issues created for ducks by feeding them would be shared on Facebook and the Notice Board.

Allotments

The polytunnel application was refused as it did not comply with the Allotment Rules. The stipulations for Polytunnels were the same as greenhouses.

Play Park

The Play Park had been purchased with commuted funds from housing developments.

The painting quote was approved.

Storage

It was raised that funding was potentially available for machinery storage for football clubs and the creation of this would free up storage within the Pavillion.

- RESOLVED:
- a) that the sports field be fertilized.
 - b) that a letter of thanks be sent to the Local Authority groundworks team;
 - c) that the Polytunnel application be refused;
 - d) that the playground painting quote be approved.

03/26/137 **COMMUNITY ISSUES**

Bus service

To be addressed in the April 2026 agenda.

Defib signage and training

St Michael's and All Angels Church had requested a sign be placed directing residents to the defibrillator. Two signs were required and would be ordered.

Banners

A quote had been received for two banners, advertising the monthly Parish meeting and the Annual meeting, with a total cost of £88.00, these were approved.

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The stone sign had been damaged and required repair.

- RESOLVED:
- a) that two banners be purchased at a cost of £88.00;
 - b) that two defibrillator signs be purchased for St Michael's and All Angels Church;
 - c) that the Bus Service be deferred top the April 2026 meeting.

03/26/138 **POLICIES**

The Biodiversity policy had been assessed by Cllr Gorton, who was undertaking a Biodiversity training on behalf of the PC.

- RESOLVED:
- a) that the IT Policy be adopted;
 - b) that the Biodiversity Policy be adopted.

03/26/139 **SPORTSFIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SFMC)**

A SFMC meeting would be held Tuesday 14 April at 7.30pm

RESOLVED: that a SFMC meeting would be held Tuesday, 14 April at 7.30pm in the Pavilion.

03/26/140 **NEWSLETTER**

RESOLVED: that the Newsletter update be received.

03/26/141 **REVIEW OF ACTIONS**

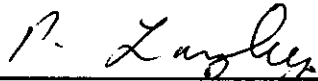
RESOLVED: that the Review of Actions be confirmed and circulated to Councillors following the meeting.

03/26/142 **FUTURE MEETINGS**

RESOLVED:

- a) that the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 7 April 2026 at 7.30pm;
- b) that the SFMC meeting be held Tuesday, 14 April 2026 at 7.30pm;
- c) that the Annual Parish Meeting be held Tuesday, 5 May 2026 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed a 9.40pm.



Chair's Signature – April 2026.