

# EWERBY & EVEDON PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council held on  
**Wednesday 6th August 2025** at 7.30pm in The Reading Room, Main Street, Ewerby.

<b>Chair:</b> Councillor Nick Scott	<b>Clerk:</b> Marie-Anne Sardeson
<b>Present:</b>  Councillor A Lister-Tomlinson Councillor C Issitt	<b>Absent:</b>  Councillor D Broadberry Councillor C Marshall
<b>In Attendance</b>  District Councillor M Head Jane Gibson	
<b>Apologies:</b> Councillor E Drayton Councillor B Lord	<b>In attendance:</b> 3 Residents of the Parish

No.	Agenda Item	Action By
1.	<b>Apologies for absence</b> Apologies were received from Councillors Lord and Drayton and these were accepted by the Council	
2.	<b>Minutes of the Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> <i>The minutes having been previously circulated were signed as being a true record.</i>	
3.	<b>Matter arising from the minutes</b> <u>Parish Clerk appointment</u> Jane Gibson stepping down after 12 years of service.  Welcome to Marie-Anne Sardeson who is the replacement. <u>Robot Mower</u>	



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	<p>Funding problems. Initial source of funding unsuccessful. Other sources being pursued.</p> <p><u>Anwick Biogas Response</u> Report produced by NS and circulated to all prior to meeting. All agreed a true, fair reflection of the balanced viewpoints of the Council and uploaded onto website.</p> <p><u>Election of Pells and Tindale Trustees</u> Q: Do we formally need to elect trustees for the charities every year ? It was decided that they would be contacted as a formality.</p>	Chair/DB   MAS
4.	<p><b>Playground Risk Assessment review</b> Playsafety to complete annual inspection in August (date to be confirmed). 1 swing seat cracked and needs replacing. Other will be potential future hazard so should also be replaced.</p>	MAS
5.	<p><b>Insurance Renewal</b> Confirmation of 26% reduction of original quote which included a 29% rise. 3 year contract.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Beacon Fen Energy Park update</b> Report produced by NS and circulated to all prior to meeting. All in agreement for it to be uploaded to the website.</p>	



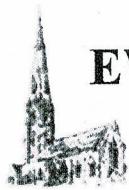
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7.	<b>Receipts and Payments</b>  <u>Income:</u>  Cheque 500186 (Headstone) £80.00   <u>Expenditure:</u> Clerks Wages £90.00 Tidy Gardens £1036.00 Bank Charges £13.67 Diane Malley £25.00 NKDC £68.43 Insurance £357.54	
	<i>All Income and Expenditure approved.</i>	
8.	<b>Planning Matters</b>  Carport – Hawthorn House, Angel Court, Ewerby <i>No issues</i> TPO – Vine House, Evedon <i>No issues</i>	
9.	<b>To Receive correspondence</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pleasure Boat and Boatman Licensing Policy Consultation. Forwarded to all Councillors</li><li>• Licensing Act 2003: Statement of Licensing Policy – Consultation. Forwarded to all Councillors</li><li>• Tree works application, Evedon. Forwarded to Councillor Issitt</li><li>• Notification of temporary traffic restriction, Moor Lane, Evedon – sent to Councillor Issitt</li></ul>	
10.	<b>Michael Scott Memorial</b> Jane Gibson suggested the Parish Council buying a new wooden bench to replace old one outside the church. The new Michael Scott Memorial bench to have an engraved brass plaque.	Chair



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11.	Special thanks to Jane Gibson for decades of service to Council	
12.	<b>Any Other Business</b> <p><u>Proposed Anwick Biodigester</u>            Councillor Head fed back on recent planning application meeting at Anwick. Odour report commissioned by Anwick Council has produced a lot of anomalies from data produced by the Stream Bioenergy report. More data should be collected as a consequence but NKDC do not seem to be pursuing this further as would involve a costly judicial review application.</p> <p><u>Parish Council Succession</u>            Councillor Lister-Tomlinson raised question on whether Council should be thinking about future planning for next elections in May 2027. Councillor Head suggested that the Parish Council could look at applying for Power of Competency since it is a small Council. This would give more autonomy to the Parish Council on financing.            To be discussed in future meetings.</p> <p>Councillor Drayton proposed viability of holding hybrid Parish Council meetings in future. Due to weak signal in Reading Room, this was deemed too impractical.</p> <p>Clerk wanted confirmation on whether black bin at the cemetery should be emptied since it had been left during the last 2 black bin collection days. NKDC to be contacted</p> <p>Clerk suggested rescheduling of the August meeting date so that it did not coincide with harvest. All in agreement to change ONLY this date to end of July.</p> <p>Member of Public – complaint on amount of horse manure on Church Lane. Local liveries/horse owners to be contacted.</p> <p>Councillor Scott wanted clarification on the number of recent burglaries in the village. 2 properties known to have been broken in but <u>nothing stolen</u>.</p>	ALT
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13	<b>Dates of Next Meetings</b> Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	

Signed:.....

Date: 5/11/25

Chair of the EEPCC

No.	Action Points Summary	Responsible	Deadline
3	Further research on Robo Mower	NS/DB	Next meeting
3	Confirmation of Trustees of Pells/Tindale Charities	Clerk	Next meeting
4	New swing seats to be bought	Clerk	Next meeting
10	Acquisition of memorial bench to be researched; Jackie Scott to be consulted on engraving	NS	Next meeting
12	Succession planning for Parish Council	ALT	July 2026
12	NKDC to be contacted on refuse bin collection from cemetery	Clerk	Next meeting
12	Local liveries to be contacted	Clerk	Next meeting