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The Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 7.30pm in The Reading Room, Main Street, Ewerby.

Chair: Councillor Nick Scott	Clerk: Marie-Anne Sardeson
Present: Councillor A Lister-Tomlinson Councillor C Issitt Councillor D Broadberry Councillor C Marshall In Attendance District Councillor M Head Councillor D East	Absent: Councillor E Drayton
Apologies: Councillor B Lord	In attendance: 4 parishioners

No.	Agenda Item	Action By
1.	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Councillor B Lord and these were accepted by the Council	
2.	Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th August 2025 The minutes having been previously circulated were signed as being a true record.	
3.	1. Robomower Research into the purchase and suitability of a robotic mower is still ongoing.	NS/DB



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	<hr/> <p>2. MJS Bench (Memorial to the Late Chairman, Michael Scott) A bespoke English Oak bench has been commissioned by the Scott family as a memorial to the late Chairman, Michael Scott. The bench is to be placed on the Village Green and may be ready for installation by May.</p> <hr/> <p>3. Succession Plans for the Council It was agreed that succession planning for the Council will be discussed at a future meeting.</p> <hr/> <p>4. Confirmation of Charity Trustees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tindale Charity: Trevor Henson will continue as trustee but has expressed a wish to relinquish his duties in the near future. A proposal regarding the future of the charity funds will be discussed at a later date.• Pells Charity: Chairman Mark Sardeson will continue as trustee. It was noted that Vicky Howe and Susan Williams will also continue as trustees. No trips are currently arranged for the 2024/25 year. <hr/> <p>5. NKDC Contact North Kesteven District Council (NKDC) has been contacted regarding the collection of refuse bins from both the cemetery and the playground.</p> <hr/>	



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	<p>6. Local Liveries Contacted Local liveries have been contacted re: horse manure on Church Lane</p>	
4.	<p>Receipts and Payments</p> <p><u>Income:</u></p> <p>NKDC Payment (Reading Room) £500.00 4 Burial Plots (Creasey x3, J Priestley) £1000 CH Sardeson (rent) £500</p> <p><u>Expenditure:</u></p> <p>Tidy Gardens £777.00 Bank Charges £12.75 Play safety (inspection) £112.00 Fenland Leisure (swing) £104.00</p> <p>All Income and Expenditure approved</p>	
5.	<p>Cemetery Fees</p> <p>It was noted that the fees for Ewerby Cemetery were last reviewed in 2006. Comparable parishes of a similar size have either implemented higher fees or are currently undertaking reviews with a view to increasing their charges. Examples of plot and gravestone costs were circulated to Councillors for reference.</p> <p>Proposal: That the cemetery fees be formally reviewed and a report brought to the Parish Council meeting in February 2026.</p>	NS/MAS
6.	<p>Planning Matters Ewerby Pumping station</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>No issues</i></p>	



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	Glebelands Evedon <i>No issues</i>	
7.	<p>To receive correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avian Flu notification and protections zones in Donington and Swineshead. Forwarded to all Councillors • Temporary Traffic Restrictions Ewerby/Kirkby La Thorpe 27/10-31/10. Forwarded to all Councillors • Draft Statement of Pre-examination Beacon Forwarded to all Councillors • Notification of NKDC Parish and Town Council Forum on 6th November. Forwarded to all Councillors and thanks to Cllr Lister-Tomlinson for attending. 	
8.	<p>1. Speeding</p> <p>A parishioner raised concerns regarding the increasing number of vehicles speeding through the village, particularly at certain times of the day (e.g., during school pick-up). It was asked whether any measures could be introduced to help reduce speeds.</p> <p>Cllr Scott noted that speeding has been a longstanding issue and referred to data obtained from the 2013 speeding review, which at the time found insufficient speeding incidents to justify speed-reduction measures. He has since contacted <i>Staying Alive</i> to organise an <i>Archer Report</i> for Main Street, Ewerby, which will provide up-to-date data to inform potential next steps.</p> <p>Cllr Head added that data from the Archer Report could be forwarded to the Police to assist in targeted enforcement where necessary. He also suggested that, as the village road is unclassified, the Council could consider applying for traffic-calming measures.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Local Community Beat Officer should be contacted and asked to look into the issue of speeding within the village.</p>	NS



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	<hr/> <p>2. Pavements</p> <p>Concerns were raised about the condition of pavements, particularly on the east side of the main road, where uneven and bumpy surfaces make it difficult for wheelchair users and elderly residents, sometimes forcing them to walk on the road.</p> <p>Cllr East recommended that residents report problem areas via <i>FixMyStreet</i>. He also offered to organise an assessment of village footpaths by Lincolnshire County Council (LCC).</p> <hr/> <p>3. Beacon Fen</p> <p>It was noted that an Open Floor Hearing for the Beacon Fen development would take place on 11th November, with Cllr Scott attending on behalf of the Council. Although the Parish Council has limited influence over the final decision, the following key points were highlighted as areas requiring emphasis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decommissioning bond: Confirmation needed on whether this has been accounted for.• Traffic management: Clarity required on how village traffic will be managed and policed; consideration for a paid community role to oversee this.• Screening of the solar park: Concern raised that the proposed hedgerow planting may be slow-growing and deciduous, offering limited mitigation of visual effects.• Community Benefit Fund: Mentioned only in the pre-examination report; details for village involvement and access to potential financial benefits are still unclear. <p>Cllr Lister-Tomlinson reported that the upcoming site inspection at Beacon Fen had been cancelled.</p> <hr/> <p>4. Pinfold Area</p> <p>Cllr Lord raised the issue of the hedge adjacent to the Pinfold area. The hedge will be cut once more by James Sardeson; however, the tenant should be made aware that it is their</p>	



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	responsibility in the future. 5. Parish Council Clerk Email It was noted that the email contact for the Parish Council Clerk must be updated to a .gov.uk address by 26th March 2026 .	BL
	Dates of Next Meetings Wednesday 4 th February 2026 Wednesday 6 th May 2026 (proposed)	

Signed:.....

Date:

Chair of the EEPC

No.	Action Points Summary	Responsible	Deadline
3	Continue research into Robomower options	NS/DB	Next meeting
3	Review of Ewerby Cemetery fees to be prepared	NS/MAS	Next meeting
8	Contact Local Community Police Officer regarding speeding concerns within the village. Organise Archer report	NS	Next meeting
8	Report photos of problem areas on pavement to be reported on FixMyStreet. Coordinate with LCC Highways	MAS (to coordinate)	Next meeting
8	Follow up on maintenance of Pinfold area hedge	JS (Via MAS) BL	Next meeting