

Book 2026/2027

*Draft Minutes are subject to approval at the next council meeting*

**Notes of Annual Meeting of Ewerby and Evedon Parish Council held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Reading Room, Ewerby**



**Present:**

Parish Cllrs N. Scott (Chairman), D. Broadberry (Dep Chairman), C. Marshall, C. Issitt, E. Drayton, A Lister-Tomlinson, Cllr M. Head, Mrs M-A Sardeson (Clerk) and 3 members of the public.

**Absent Councillors:**

Cllr B.Lord

**14/26** Welcome – Cllr Scott welcomed all present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr B. Lord.

**15/26** Election of Chairman and Vice 2026/27 – required for every 12 month period. Chairman: Nicholas Scott. Proposed Cllr C. Issitt Seconded Cllr D. Broadberry RESOLVED unanimously that Cllr Scott be elected Chairman for 2026/27. Vice Chairman Dean Broadberry Proposed Cllr A Lister-Tomlinson Seconded: Cllr C. RESOLVED unanimously that Cllr Broadberry be elected Vice Chairman for 2026/27.

**16/26** Notes of the previous meeting – the draft minutes of the Council meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**17/26** Matters arising from previous meeting : Archer Report – confirmation received that works will be completed by the end of May; Parish generic email account – now in use; Cemetery revised charges – published on the parish website. Church clock – ongoing discussions with Ewerby Parish Church. Public right of way across farmland – despite notices on parish social media, members of the public continue to access private land. Dog fouling notices – installed on Main Street. No further complaints received.

**18/26** Risk Assessment Review

A copy of the Risk Assessment and Internal Controls had been circulated prior to the meeting. RESOLVED unanimously to adopt the documents for 2026/27

**19/26** Annual Governance Statement 2025/26

The statement was circulated prior to the meeting and RESOLVED unanimously to approve the statement for 2025/26 .

**20/26** Internal Auditors Report 2025/26

The internal audit was carried out by Ian Williams and tabled at the meeting. RESOLVED unanimously to accept the report.

**21/26** Accounts for year ended 31 March 2026

The Accounting Statement and Certificate of Exemption for AGAR 2025/26 were presented. RESOLVED unanimously to approve both documents. Members noted an excess income position of approximately £2,000 arising from savings on grass cutting and insurance costs. A possible reduction in the parish precept for 2026/27 was discussed.

**22/26** Insurance Review

Members noted that the Council remained within a three-year insurance agreement commencing on 1 June 2025 at an annual premium of £357.54.

**23/26** Receipts and Payments

- i. Mrs Sardeson shared the receipts and payments. The balance in the bank of 06/05/26 is £7,779.36
- ii. **Receipts:** HMRC £472.50; CHS Farms Parish Land Rent, £500.00; NKDC Parish Precept £3,768.00; Winchelsea Graves £100.00. **Payments:** Sleaford Town Council £2,400 (2026/27)

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Ground Maintenance); Timber for Evedon Church bench repair, £49.83; Bank Charges , £12.75.  
Clerk wages: £150 (second quarter including expenses);

#### **24/26** Planning Matters

- i. Decisions – no new decisions
- ii. Applications – no new submissions
- iii. Members received an update regarding the Beacon Fen proposal. The application was submitted in February 2026 and is currently in the Recommendation stage, which is expected to conclude on 23 May 2026. The Examining Authority will prepare and submit its recommendation report within three months of the close of the Examination stage.
- iv. Members noted that the committee meeting regarding the Anwick Biogas application was scheduled for 11 May 2026. The officer report had recommended refusal of the application and the committee would determine the matter at the meeting. Members noted that, should the application be refused, an appeal was likely to follow.

#### **25/26** Vote of Thanks for Clock Winding and Hedge Cutting

Thanks to Cllr Lister-Tomlinson for looking after the clock and to James Sardeson for hedge cutting.

#### **26/26** To receive Correspondence

- i. Local Government Reorganisation information 5 Feb 2026
- ii. Consultation Link for LGR 10 Feb 2026
- iii. Lincoln Government Reorganisation Programme of consultation events 9 March 2026
- iv. To Cllr Issitt – Traffic notification for Evedon 9 March 2026
- v. To Cllr Drayton – request on Activities and Events for Young People in NKDC 31 March 2026
- vi. To Cllrs Scott and Issitt – changes to tree conservation areas 28 April 2026
- vii. Planning Application PL/0016/25 – Land to West of Moy Park Facility and South of A153 5 May 2026

#### **27/26** Any other business

- i. Salt container located at the corner of Park Lane, Haverholme, was discussed.
- ii. Members agreed to investigate alternative banking arrangements.
- iii. Hedge cutting at Evedon graveyard:  
Sleaford Town Council would no longer undertake this work.  
Cllr Issitt agreed to investigate alternative contractors.
- iv. Cllr Lister-Tomlinson reminded members that parish council elections would take place in May 2027 as part of Local Government Reorganisation arrangements.  
The Clerk agreed to research the relevant timetable and report back at the next meeting.

#### DATES OF THE NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (proposed)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2026

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2027

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May (within 14 days of Council Elections on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2027)

There being no further business, Cllr Scott closed the meeting at 8.05 pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_