



Minutes of the Meeting of Hundleby Parish Council held on Monday 5th October 2026 in the Parish Rooms Hundleby at 7pm

Present:

Cllr Lynette Corten-Miller (Chair)
Cllr Philip Maddison (Vice Chair)
Cllr Robert Bell
Cllr Ruth Birkin
Cllr Malcolm Dales
Cllr Natalie Tilsley

Also Present:

Mrs Yvonne Smith Parish Clerk
Cllr Philip Roberts (LCC)

I Member of the public

Public Session

The resident said that they had been to the Council Meeting held in March 2025 and complained about the traffic speeding down Brickyard Lane. Recently, an Amazon delivery driver had hit a dog, which was out with its owner, and driven off. A complaint had gone into Amazon regarding this. The resident had put in speed bumps to try to slow the traffic down and reported that their windows had had been cracked on their house by the lorries using the lane.

Cllr Roberts said that Brickyard Lane was an unadopted road. He continued that speed cameras were very expensive to install.

The resident said that there was a public footpath which ran down the middle of Brickyard Lane.

The resident also complained about the dog fouling down Brickyard Lane. They said that dog walkers just leave the 'poo' bags anywhere. They said that there are a lot of holiday lets in the area and perhaps the visitors are leaving these. There are no waste bins in the area.

ACTION- The Clerk to contact the Dog Warden and ask to patrol.

ACTION- The Clerk to check on the Public Footpath down Brickyard Lane to see where it runs.

Cllr Roberts reported that he was pleased to be at the Parish Rooms for the 'photo shoot' regarding the renovations work. He checked that the Chair had received the form to claim the funds for the dishwasher.

He had received the Clerk's email regarding the bus shelters and that there was a special department for that. He said that grants were available. He thanked the Clerk for the good quality photographs of possible sites.

He said that the Local Government Reorganisation was paused at the moment and that LCC was putting in a Judicial Review as it did not agree with the plans.

He updated the Council on the bus stop yellow lines and said that the work was still in the queue to be done. He said that bus stop lines look longer than any other lines and was unsure why.

He reported that he had not heard anything lately on the Gables site regarding the adoption of the road. He said that the developer needs to have the road adopted because of the proposed new builds on that site. There is an impasse at the moment.

Cllr Dales mentioned Laundry Lane, Raithby and said that the hedge which was causing the problem had been flayed however the road had not been mended.

ACTION- The Clerk to check the report made on Fix My Street.



Meeting started at 7.30pm

134. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Parker.

135. Declarations of Interest under the Localism Act 2011

None

136. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

Cllr Tilsely queried her action point at para 122 to liaise with Jane Slaymaker regarding the joint newsletter as she had been absent from that meeting. The Chair said that she would liaise with Miss Slaymaker regarding this.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the 7th September 2026 as a true record.

137. Reports

- a. Chair's Report- the Chair said that she would be applying for the LCC Grant.
- b. Parish Clerk's Report- the Clerk tabled a report of her activities.

The Clerk said that she had been alerted to Partial Exemption regarding VAT refund applications and was concerned about it. She said that she would investigate if there would be any impact on VAT refunds due to the renovation works.

138. Parish Rooms Working Group

The Chair reported that the electrician was due on Thursday to box in the extractor fan and reconnect the heating wire which had been disconnected.

The Chair read out a progress report email from Ian Taylor regarding the renovations. She said that Elena Fraser-Green was applying for Grass Roots Funding,

The Bingo event had clashed with an event in Spilsby and made £71.47 profit towards the funds. Although it had been poorly attended, the participants had a good evening and the prizes were excellent.

139. Change of Broadband Provider.

The Clerk reported that she had been in contact with BT and that the current contract does not end until 7th May 2027. The cancellation fee would be £143.86 and that there may be a better deal with BT in December.

It was **RESOLVED** to remain with BT as the Broadband Provider.

140. Benches and Bus Shelters

The Clerk reported that she had been liaising with Cllr Roberts and that this matter was still ongoing.

141. Community Speed Watch Scheme.

Cllr Bell reported that he was still waiting for the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership to reply to him.



The Clerk said that a speed gun from Amazon would be £196.50

142. Defibrillator at the Hundleby Hotel (Retreat)

The Clerk reported that she had been in contact with the British Heart Foundation regarding the defibrillator. She was told by them that the last service was 18/10/25, the details on The Circuit needed updating. She was expecting an email from the BHF to explain what was necessary and that she was now 'The Guardian' as it would be easier.

The machine needs a new battery and pads and Safelincs were used last time. The current price from them is £179.99.

It was **RESOLVED** that the defibrillator is serviced and the relevant items purchased.

143. Policy Review

- a. Abusive, Persistent or Vexatious Complaints Policy
- b. Complaints Policy
- c. Grants Policy
- d. Sickness Absence Policy

It was **RESOLVED** to accept all the policies.

144. Bank Reconciliation Figures

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the Bank Reconciliation figures as at 30th September 2026

The report will be found in the October Meetings section on the Parish Council Website.

145. Payments and Receipts for September 2026

It was **RESOLVED** to accept all orders for payment for September 2026 and for the Chair to sign them.

Payment over £100:-

Clerk's Salary September	£ 392.24
Marshall's	£4910.40 Parish Rooms Refurbishment
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The Meeting was closed at 8.05pm