

MINUTES OF A VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING OF HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL ON TUESDAY 7th APRIL 2026 AT 7.00 PM AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL, WENDOVER PADDOCK, HUMBERSTON

Present: Cllr. Shawhulme (Chairman)
Cllr. Hodgins, Rudd, Hudson, Duff and Lamb

Apologies: Cllr. Donne

In Attendance: Cllrs. Shreeve and Harness, Ward Cllrs., NELC

There were 2 members of HAAH present.

26/01 Election of Chairman

Propose Cllr. Shawhulme as Chairman and unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED: That Cllr. Shawhulme be unanimously elected as Chair of the Village Council.

26/02 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Received from Cllr. Donne (illness) and Cllr. Jessup (work) and accepted.

RESOLVED: That apologies be received and accepted.

26/03 Declarations of Interest – Code of Conduct

None made.

26/04 To approve minutes of previous meetings –

Village Council minutes from March 2026 – planning meeting, main meeting.

All minutes approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

RESOLVED: That minutes be approved as a true record of the meetings held.

26/05 Police Report

To receive police report for information and agree any necessary actions from report.

Written report received, circulated prior to meeting and projected at meeting. Noted.

26/06 Highways/footpaths/traffic issues

a) To receive any highways/footpaths/traffic issues for consideration

Clerk had emailed NELC requesting quarterly meeting but no response yet. Contractors would be coming back to rectify loose stones as advised by NELC. Noted.

26/07 Planning Matters

The following planning applications were considered:

Planning Application Reference: DM/0059/26/FUL

Proposal: Part change of use to existing car sales forecourt to include hand car wash and erection of palisade fence with gates to rear.

Location: Tetney Road Service Station Tetney Road Humberston

No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/0082/26/FUL
Proposal: Replacement of two wooden benches
Location: Community Garden Humberston Fitties Humberston
No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/0188/26/FUL
Proposal: Alterations to front elevation including removal and infilling of door opening, removal of window to replace with composite door, installation of concrete ramp and associated works
Location: 7 Glebe Close Humberston North East Lincolnshire DN36 4JS
No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/0208/26/FULA
Proposal: Demolish two existing sheds and erect detached shed, erect single storey extension and porch to front elevation, install decking and erect pergola to side elevation to include alterations to gas bottle store, erect 1.2m high picket fencing and gates, install cladding, alterations to windows and various associated works
Location: 79 Humberston Fitties Humberston Grimsby North East Lincolnshire
Objections on size and scale and wish to wait for comments from Heritage Office so deferred to Planning Committee meeting on 21.04.26

Planning Application Reference: DM/0186/26/FUL
Proposal: Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) as granted on DM/0546/25/FUL - amendment to approved scheme, reduced to erect a single storey side extension only.
Location: 24 Woodfield Close Humberston North East Lincolnshire DN36 4UW
No objections.

To receive any other planning correspondence/representations from development teams and/or residents – none received.

RESOLVED: That the comments agreed be submitted to NELC.

26/08 Allotment/Cemetery Matters

Cemetery:

- a) To receive report on progress cemetery extension project including:
- Update on report for memorial structure and installation - agreed 2 number recycled benches and £50 for plaques dependent on final price from Signs Express for signwriting. Clerk to progress.

RESOLVED: That benches be supplied as agreed.

Allotments:

- a) To note inspection date of 20th April 2026 – noted.
Cllr. Rudd had been hoping to speak to Police re intruders on the site. Agreed to provide skip on date in May agreed, Clerk to organise.

RESOLVED: That skip be provided by the VC on first bank holiday weekend in May 2026

26/09 Wendover Halls/Paddock Matters

- a) To note use of paddock and wildlife camera by forest school for information

Noted the request and Chair and Clerk had agreed. Quotation and recommendations for redecorating the Hall – Clerk to source. Noted.

26/10 Land Management

- a) To receive report on any land management issues

Only issue was Countryside signs which had not been sanctioned. Clerk to contact and ask for removal.

RESOLVED: That signs be removed as discussed.

26/11 Village Council matters

- a) To note next Newsletter - Summer 2026 edition – and receive feedback from Spring edition

Clerk would commence during late April/early May ready for printing and distribution before early June 2026. Noted.

26/12 Future Dates

Date of next meetings: Tuesday 5th May 2026 – the Annual Parish Council meeting

Annual Parish Meeting for Humberston – Tuesday 19th May 2026

Planning Committee – Tuesday 21st April 2026

Local Elections Date – Thursday 7th May 2026

To receive any other future dates - Clerk will be organizing internal audit date and will notify.

26/13 Reports

Easter Seniors Lunch – Thursday 2nd April 2026

Enjoyable event. Chair thanked everyone for helping.

To receive any other reports – none received.

26/14 Finance

- a) To agree payments as per list circulated.

Payments approved to be made as per list circulated.

RESOLVED: That payments be made as per list circulated.

- b) To receive, consider and agree ERNLLCA renewal for 26/27

Approved for payment at cost of £1,377.14 for the year.

RESOLVED: That ERNLLCA membership be renewed for year 26/27.

- c) To note close off of FY 25/26 and commencement of new FY 26/27 and note End of year procedures in place

Clerk asked members to note end of financial year. All end of year usual procedures would be commenced with Clerk reporting back to future meetings. Noted.

26/15 Events

To receive information on upcoming events and consider and agree necessary actions including –

- a) To receive update for bookings for Summer holiday clubs and confirm arrangements for spare date

Cllr. Shawhulme to supply one session of making and baking. All other sessions now booked.
 Summer Event – May agenda for final details.
 Noted.

26/16 To consider exclusion of press and public

RESOLVED: exemption of press and public for remainder of meeting under Public Bodies Admissions To Meetings Act 1960, Section 1 (2) on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose confidential information

26/17 Personnel Matters

- a) To approve salaries as per schedule circulated

Salaries approved to be made as per schedule circulated.

RESOLVED: That salaries be approved to be made.

Chairman closed the meeting at 7.57 pm.

Signed:

Date:

ES/kjn/2026