

MINUTES OF A VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING OF HUMBERSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2026 AT 7.00 PM AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL, WENDOVER PADDOCK, HUMBERSTON

Present: Cllr. Shawhulme (In the Chair)
Cllrs. Donne, Hodgins, Lamb, Hudson, Rudd and Duff

Apologies: Cllrs. Sharp, Jessup

In Attendance: Cllr. Shreeve, NELC
2 Members of Local Policing Team

There were 3 members of the public present.

25/191 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Received from Cllr. Sharp (Chairman) and Cllr. Jessup due to illness and accepted.

RESOLVED: That apologies be received and accepted

25/192 Declarations of Interest – Code of Conduct

None made.

25/193 To approve minutes of previous meetings –

Village Council minutes from January 2026 – planning meeting, main meeting and budget meeting

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

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

25/194 Police Report

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

LPT members present and went through report. Written report received prior to meeting and circulated to all members. Residents urged to report issues to 101. Discussed issues on allotment site.

Public Break

Nothing raised.

25/195 Highways/footpaths/traffic issues

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

NELC Meeting to be organized. Chippings still loose from surface dressing and NELC made aware. Noted.

b) To receive any further update to cemetery road from NELC

Clerk updated. NELC had advised works being carried out at short notice by NELC that day. Noted.

25/196 Planning Matters

The following planning applications were considered:

Planning Application Reference: DM/0017/26/FUL

Proposal: Demolish existing side room, erect two storey side/rear extension to include installation of new chimney, porch to front, boundary treatments and associated works

Location: 7 Humberston Avenue Humberston

No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/1067/25/FUL

Proposal: Erection of one bungalow and garage with associated works

Location: 43 Humberston Avenue Humberston

Objections – our policy and over intensification of the site

To receive any other planning correspondence/representations from development teams and/or residents

- Follow up correspondence from developers re PROW plans

Site visit to be held with Chair/Vice-Chair and Clerk attending and report back.

RESOLVED: That all comments be submitted to NELC as agreed

25/197 Allotment/Cemetery Matters

Cemetery:

- a) To receive report on progress cemetery extension project including:

- Update on report for memorial structure and installation

Structure now made and waiting for improvement in weather for installation and groundworks/benches as previously agreed. Noted.

Allotments:

- a) To receive update on tenancy renewals for 26/27

All now renewed and two vacancies resulting from renewals now filled. Everything up to date.

RESOLVED: That allotment renewals and rentals for 26/27 had all now been completed.

- b) To agree and consider date for next formal inspection

16th March 2026 – Clerk to notify all plot holders.

RESOLVED: That Monday 16th March 2026 be official site inspection.

25/198 Wendover Halls/Paddock Matters

- a) To consider any items raised regarding Halls including update on recent repairs

Boiler service organized for following week and all other minor repairs dealt with as ongoing. Noted.

25/199 Land Management

- a) To receive report on any land management issues inc Strang Walk repairs

Post on Strang Walk had broken off and Clerk had organized new post at end of walkway which had now been done. Noted.

Cllr. Shawhulme asked for request for Countryside to remove their signing as previously requested. Noted.

25/200 Village Council matters

- a) To note next Newsletter - Spring 2026 edition

Clerk would edit and publish and when approved by Chair and Vice-Chair send off for printing. Noted.

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25/201 Future Dates

Date of next meetings: Tuesday 3rd March 2026 – pre-apologies received from Cllrs. Hodgins and Rudd.
Planning Committee – Tuesday 17th March 2026
Office Closure – Mon 23rd to Mon 30th March 2026 inclusive
Local Elections Date – Thursday 7th May 2026
To receive any other future dates

25/202 Reports

To receive any reports – none received.

25/203 Finance

- a) To agree payments as per list circulated.

Approved to be made as per list circulated.

RESOLVED: That all payments be made as per list circulated.

Everyone but Members now left the meeting.

- b) To consider and agree appointment of internal auditors for fy 25/26.

Members agreed to continue with MSP Accounting.

RESOLVED: That MSP Accounting be appointed as internal auditors for fy 25/26

- c) To note precept request submitted to NELC for fy 26/27 and copy of adopted budget for fy 26/27 sent to all members

All members confirmed receipt of adopted budget for fy 26/27. Noted.

25/204 Events

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

- a) To consider and agree date for some events within the programme for 26/27

Thursday 2nd April for Easter Seniors Lunch

Fridays x 4 for Summer Clubs – starting last Friday in July. Agreed to book Andy Carr entertainment for 2 sessions if possible and Creation Station for one session leaving one other to be filled. Clerk to action and report back.

Clerk agreed date in November for wreath making and Summer Event details to be further discussed.

RESOLVED: That events be diarized as agreed.

25/205 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

25/206 Personnel Matters

- a) To approve salaries as per schedule circulated

Salaries schedule would be finalized after staff holiday cover had been organized for Feb/March.

RESOLVED: That salaries be paid as per schedule to be completed by Clerk when holiday cover finalized.

Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45 pm

Signed:

Date: