



Redbourne Parish Council

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MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting of Redbourne Parish Council held on: Tuesday, 16 December 2025 18:30 at St Andrews Church, Redbourne.

Present: Cllr P Hotham (Chair), Cllr J Brown, Cllr R Didlock, Cllr P Hawley,
Cllr P Stevenson, Cllr L Wainwright

Ward Councillor - None

Parish Clerk - J Curtis

Public Participation

None

25/26 – 063 Apologies

Cllr M Belza, Cllr T Foster, Cllr D Garritt

25/26 – 064 Declarations of Interest

To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

Item 25/26 – 066 i): Payments

- Cllr Hawley, disbursements, £159.15 Christmas event 28 Nov 25
- Cllr Wainwright, disbursements, £44.00 purchased plants.

To note any dispensations granted to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below – **None**

25/26 – 065 Minutes of Previous meeting

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 4 November 2025 were **approved** and signed by the Chair.

Proposed: Cllr P Stevenson

Seconded: Cllr R Didlock

25/26 – 066 Governance & Financial Matters

- i. Payments - To approve the monthly accounts for payment.
 - o Cllr Hawley, disbursements, £159.15 for Christmas event.
 - o Cllr Wainwright, disbursements, £44.00 purchased winter plants

Approved

- ii. Clerk to give an update on Governance and financial matters

Current Account opening balance at 1 November £1207.55

Payments in: transfer £3000 from Savings account

Payments out: £2625.60:

Closing balance at 30 November £1581.95

Savings Account opening balance £40,660.02

Payments in: none

Payments out: transfer £3000 to current account

Closing balance at 30 November £37,660.02

Approved

- iii. To discuss giving a donation to Lions
All Councillors agreed to donating £100 to Glanford and Lindsey Lions for providing 'Father Christmas' at the Christmas light switch on held 28 November. **Approved**

25/26 – 067 Report from Ward Councillors

(The clerk read out the ward councillors' report sent via email)

PA/2024/740 Slate House quarry Appeal Hearing has been rescheduled for 8th January at Church Square House.

PA/2025/1217 Manton Quarry CBP Permitted Development application refused. This means a full application will have to be submitted. Approval may well have encouraged other local quarries to use a similar ploy.

Ward Councillors issued a warning of a SCAM text message stating an outstanding parking fine needs paying. Failure to pay threatens legal action.

NAT meeting - low turnout. Only 2 councillors present. Police reported very low crime figures for Ridge Ward.

The low energy device scheme is still open at the moment but is liable to closure at any time.

25/26 – 068 Planning

- i. Planning Application PA/2025/990 consultation - Full planning permission at Land off Ermine Street, A15 South, Redbourne: Planning permission to undertake a surface water flood attenuation scheme within existing wooded plantation to include the reprofiling of the land to create attenuation ponds, the installation of a headwall and outflow feature, creation of access track, landscaping and boundary fencing
Nothing further to report.

- ii. Planning Appeal Notification - PA/2024/740 - 3370238 - Slate House Quarry, Redbourne Road, Hibaldstow, DN20 9NN – rescheduled for 8th January at Church Square House.
Concerns were raised over the lack of information offered. Councillors discussed whether to ask for an extension to allow the parish council to be better prepared.
- iii. Planning Application PA/2025/1293 consultation Consent under Tree Preservation Orders at Gilroyd, Vicarage Lane, Redbourne, GAINSBOROUGH, DN21 4QW No objections
- iv. Planning Application PA/2025/1319 consultation Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area at Old School House, School Lane, Redbourne, Gainsborough, DN21 4QN - Refused
- v. Planning Application PA/2025/1320 consultation Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area at St Andrew’s Church, School Lane, Redbourne, Gainsborough, DN21 4QN – Refused
- vi. Planning Application PA/2025/1506 to fell a sycamore within Group 9 and subject to Tree Preservation (Redbourne) Order 1950

After discussion it was decided that the Parish Council would object to the felling of this TPO tree? The objection would be on the grounds of the facts that the tree is not dead and does not represent an immediate danger of harm to property or people. The condition of the tree needs to be verified by a Tree Officer. If it is in the early stages of infection on some branches and the trunk is not showing serious degradation, then the advice would be to preserve the tree by removing the affected branches in the winter.

NOTE: the clerk would write to the Arborist at North Lincs Council for an update on when work would begin on the trees on the High Street, which had been flagged as high priority in last year’s report.

- vii. Planning Application: PA/2025/1358: Planning permission for formation of a silage clamp

After discussion, members agreed to Cllr Wainwright submitting a statement on behalf of Redbourne Parish Council before the 24 December deadline, stating that it does not object to the application in principle; however, the planning officer should consider the following conditions when making his decision:

- The design and scale of the domes and landscaping.
- Increase in Traffic due to the feedstock sourcing radius having been increased from 5 miles to 10 miles.
- Airfield Safety due to the proximity to the airfield

Planning applications for reference and monitoring

- **Comp/2025/0023 Condition Compliance at: SLATE HOUSE FARM, REDBOURNE ROAD, HIBALDSTOW, BRIGG, DN20 9NN** – the clerk had written to NLC for an update on the remaining modules on the airfield as they should have been removed by the end of November 2024. (reference PA/2022/951,1282, 1294 - Breach of planning

– for reference and update) The clerk had received a response from the Planning Enforcement officer affirming that, for the time being, they will continue to monitor the situation.

- NLC Land – Hibaldstow Airfield – update study for the feasibility and installation of green energy to benefit the local communities. – No report.
- PA/2019/235 - Update on planning breaches at Slate House Quarry – for reference. Continue to monitor.

25/26 – 069 Community Safety Matters

To discuss and resolve any action on matters affecting Community Safety:

Cllr Wainwright raised concerns regarding a potential hazard to drivers using the B1206. When it rained, flooding was happening along the full length of road from Lodge corner roundabout through Redbourne and Hibaldstow towards Brigg, due to surface water being unable to drain away into the kerbside drainage channels which are blocked up with muck. Cllr Wainwright asked Cllr Hawley to mention the flooding issue on the B1206 at the next NATs meeting in March.

25/26 – 070 Community Facilities and Open Space Management

To discuss and resolve any action on:

1) Play Area projects:

a. Applying for a community grant to:

- Replace Swings, Hurac Multi-unit and goal post – Cllr Hawley presented 3 quotes to replace the swings and multi-unit and replace the wetpour surfacing - Wickstead £24,922, Playtime £35251 and Russell Play £34,738. Two quotes for a replacement Goalpost without net £857 or £897 with net.

b. Maintenance of equipment:

- Quotes had been obtained to repair the Logworld unit: one for £1014.57 and one for £2243.38.
- The Free-standing toot toot slide has been repaired by Sutcliffes.

After discussion, Councillors agreed to submit a grant application for all the equipment rather than making repairs to existing equipment which would only be a short-term solution. The preferred supplier was Wickstead.

2) Updates from the Gardening Group

- Cllrs Brown and Wainwright continued to tidy up the planters and flower beds ready for winter. Unfortunately, squirrels had dug up the bulbs. Cllr Brown had replanted them.

3) Update on ownership of Old A15 land

After discussion, Cllr Hotham said he would check whether the Highways Agency had any information on the matter.

It was also decided for the clerk to write to the clerk of Scawby Parish Council to ask if Scawby PC had copies of the court orders for stopping off the two sections of the former A15 in Scawby

Parish. Cllr Wainwright will send the ordinance survey coordinates to the clerk for reference.

25/26 – 071 Clerk’s & Councillor Updates

- Clerk to update on correspondence received since the December meeting:
The next Town and Parish Council Liaison meeting would be held 8 January. Topic – to discuss the grass cutting grant and specification for devolved weed spraying services.
- All to update on items requiring attention since the December meeting not already discussed:
 - Cllr Hotham confirmed work would commence on the church clock in the Spring.
 - Cllr Wainwright commented about a safety issue at the top of Carr Lane with delivery vehicles parking outside the building site for long periods of time, making it difficult to pass them safely.
 - A resident had written to the clerk to ask if there were any bylaws covering the use of leaf blowers by residents. The clerk made enquiries with the Environment Agency who confirmed there are no such bylaws. The only option was to monitor the noise levels and present the findings to the EA to investigate.

25/26 – 072 Date and time of the next meeting

Tuesday 3 February 2026 at 6.30pm

The Council will consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the following items to be discussed

25/26 – 073 Staff Payments

- To authorise payment of Clerk’s salary and expenses
Approved