



Redbourne Parish Council

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MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting of Redbourne Parish Council held on: Tuesday, 3 February 2026 18:30 at St Andrews Church, Redbourne.

Present: Cllr P Hotham (Chair), Cllr M Belza, 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 – 074 Apologies

Cllr T Foster, Cllr D Garritt

25/26 – 075 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. - **None**

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

25/26 – 076 Minutes of Previous meeting

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 16 December 2025 were **approved** and signed by the Chair.

Proposed: Cllr J Brown

Seconded: Cllr L Wainwright

25/26 – 077 Governance & Financial Matters

i. Payments - To approve the monthly accounts for payment.

- The extended warranties for the two speed signs were due for renewal. The first one was for its 3rd year cost £199 ex VAT and the second in its 2nd year cost £179 ex VAT.

Proposed: Cllr Hotham Seconded: Cllr Wainwright

- Current Account opening balance at 1 January 2026 = £3036.58
 Payments in: none
 Payments out: £218.49
Closing balance at 31 January 2026 = ££2818.09

Savings Account opening balance £34801.60
 Payments in: none
 Payments out: none
Closing balance at 30 November £34801.60

All Councillors approved

- ii. Clerk to give an update on Governance and financial matters:
 - a. Community Grants Ongoing projects end of year status compliance – The clerk would send the end of year report for the church clock project to NLC Community Grants, as requested. Repairs are scheduled to commence in the Spring.
 - b. British Gas contract for electricity – the contract for 2026/2027 was renewed with British Gas as they were offering best price at time of negotiation.
 - c. Grass cutting contract – As part of the devolution process NLC were offering a 3.8% uplift to the grant to encourage town and parish councils to incorporate weed spraying as part of the grass cutting contract. Our grass cutting contractor was already providing this service.
 - d. Assertion 10 Strengthening Governance and Compliance
 The clerk gave a brief update on the requirements of Assertion 10 in respect of the use of .gov email addresses, website accessibility and the necessity of putting an IT Policy in place. Councillors have been given .gov email addresses, although some had found the webmail difficult to use on their mobile phones. The website accessibility was up to date. The clerk would download the model IT Policy from ERNLLCA’s Resource Centre to help formulate an appropriate IT Policy to meet Redbourne Parish Council’s needs.

25/26 – 078 Report from Ward Councillors
 No report

25/26 – 079 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

No further news to date – Councillors were concerned at the lack of progress. The clerk will write again to the Drainage Board for an update.

Cllrs Hotham and Cllr Belza would be attending the River Ancholme Catchment Conference that will be held at The Pink Pig Farm on Thursday 26 February 2026. The Drainage Board also attend so hopefully councillors may get a progress update.

- ii. Planning Appeal Notification - PA/2024/740 - 3370238 - Slate House Quarry, Redbourne Road, Hibaldstow, DN20 9NN – Planning permission to extend the existing site of the quarry onto land to the north and east of Slate House Quarry and retain all existing infrastructure. The Planning Appeal Hearing took place Thursday 8th January 2026.

The appeal is allowed and planning permission is granted to extend the existing site of the quarry onto land to the north and east of Slate House Quarry and retain all existing infrastructure at Slate House Quarry, Hibaldstow, DN20 9NN in accordance with the terms of the application, Ref PA/2024/740, subject to the conditions.

Residents of Scawby, Hibaldstow and Redbourne who attended the hearing were disappointed that the appeal was allowed with conditions. A key issue for them is the operation of the HGVs accessing and egressing the site routing through Hibaldstow, Redbourne and Mill Road. The inspector stated that she had not been supplied with any substantive evidence to support their cases which indicated an increase in the number of HGVs using the entrance on the B1206.

Councillor Wainwright was also disappointed that no reference was made to whether the quarry was predominantly a block stone quarry or an aggregate quarry, which would make a significant difference to the number of lorries visiting the site. It was proposed Redbourne Parish Council writes to seek clarification regarding the implementation, status, and enforcement of all conditions imposed by the Planning Inspectorate.

- iii. Planning Application PA/2025/1506 consultation Consent under Tree Preservation Orders at 6 The Falconers, Redbourne, Gainsborough, DN21 4AS – Consultation end date: 9 January 2026. Objections to felling the tree have been submitted on the planning portal. No decision to date. Cllr Didlock will contact planning to ask when a decision will be reached.
- iv. Planning Application PA/2025/1358: Planning permission for formation of a silage clamp. Redbourne Parish Council submitted its response by the 24 December 2025 deadline. Redbourne Parish Council does not object to the application in principle; however, feels it is essential the Planning Officer considers carefully the comments included when reaching a decision. Especially as a number of commitments made by Future Biogas under previous conditions have not been fully implemented over the past 13 years and are a material consideration in assessing this application.
- v. Planning Application PA/2026/54: Notification to fell a mature Norway maple tree, situated within Redbourne conservation area. Site Location: Gilroyd, Vicarage Lane, Redbourne, GAINSBOROUGH, DN21 4QW – No decision to date.

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. The Planning Enforcement officer has investigated the complaint and will keep us informed of the progress and final outcome of the case (reference PA/2022/951,1282, 1294 - Breach of planning – for reference and update)
- NLC Land – Hibaldstow Airfield – update study for the feasibility and installation of green energy to benefit the local communities. – for reference

25/26 – 080

Community Safety Matters

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

- i. **Road Safety Measures Grant Scheme**
It was decided Cllr Stevenson and the clerk would find out more information about the scheme offering grant aid to purchase and install a Speed Indicator Device, AutoSpeedWatch ANPR Camera or AutoHGVWatch ANPR Camera and installation of appropriate signage.
- ii. **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – leaflet**
It would be placed on noticeboards and the website.

25/26 – 081

Community Facilities and Open Space Management

To discuss and resolve any action on:

- 1) Play Area projects:
 - a. Applying for a community grant:
The grant application has been submitted to NLC Community Grants for replacement Swings, Hurac Multi-unit and goal post with 3 quotes attached. The preferred supplier was Wicksteed for the swings and multi-unit.
The clerk will ask Community Grants when the application will be considered
 - b. Maintenance of equipment:
The toot toot slide has been fixed
The teepee needs some screws tightening
It was agreed to purchase any tools if needed.
 - c. Removal of a fallen tree in the playground. It had been reported to North Lincs Council to have it removed. However, NLC said they would charge £200 as it was the responsibility of the parish council to pay for it out of the parish council's budget. The clerk was asked to write to Cllr Garritt, Ward Councillor to ask for clarification on when trees in playgrounds became the responsibility of parish councils to maintain.
- 2) Updates from the Gardening Group
Cllrs Brown and Wainwright continued to tidy up the planters and flower beds.

- 3) Update on ownership of Old A15 land
Cllr Hotham had made an application to Scunthorpe Magistrates Court for a copy of the stopping up order. The clerk had contacted 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. She had placed the request on the agenda for their next meeting.

25/26 – 082 Clerk’s & Councillor Updates

- Clerk to update on correspondence received since the February meeting:
 - Email notification for Workers Memorial Day 28 April 2026
 - Letter of thanks received from Glanford and Lindsey Lions for the donation.
- All to update on items requiring attention since the February meeting not already discussed:
 - Cllr Wainwright commented about a safety issue at the top of Carr Lane with delivery vehicles parking outside the building site too close to the junction. It was making it difficult to pass them safely. Delivery vans/lorries were off-loading on the kerbside for long periods of time instead of going on site. The clerk will write to the company.
 - To be placed on next month’s agenda

25/26 – 083 Date and time of the next meeting
Tuesday 3 March 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 – 084 Staff Payments

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