



Redbourne Parish Council

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MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting of Redbourne Parish Council held on: Tuesday, 3 March 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 - Cllr T Foster
Parish Clerk - J Curtis

Public Participation

None

25/26 – 085 Apologies
Cllr D Garritt

25/26 – 086 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 – 087 Minutes of Previous meeting
The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 3 February 2026 were **approved** and signed by the Chair.

Proposed: Cllr M Belza Seconded: Cllr J Brown

25/26 – 088 Governance & Financial Matters

i. Payments - To approve the monthly accounts for payment. **approved**
Current Account opening balance at 1 February 2026 = £2818.09
Payments in: none
Payments out: £991.33
Closing balance at 28 February 2026 = £1826.76

Savings Account opening balance at 1 February £34801.60
Payments in: none
Payments out: none
Closing balance at 28 February £34801.60

- The extended warranties for the speed signs had been renewed.
 - The invoice from Kompan for fixing the swings was expected.
- ii. Clerk's Update on Governance and Financial Matters
- a. Assertion 10 – Strengthening Governance and Compliance
The Clerk presented the draft IT Policy for consideration ahead of the April meeting and asked councillors to review the document. Councillor Didlock offered to read through the policy in detail.
- b. Backup Storage Provision
The Clerk requested approval to purchase a second external hard drive to serve as an additional backup in the event that the primary drive becomes corrupted or lost. The request was approved.
- c. Website Maintenance
The Clerk informed councillors that she is becoming increasingly confident in managing the council website. She has been able to make necessary amendments and has successfully uploaded all agendas and minutes.

25/26 – 089 Report from Ward Councillor

Cllr Foster outlined how the new refuse collection scheme, due to commence on 1 April 2026, will operate. He also discussed with members the current planning applications and noted the actions arising from them.

25/26 – 090 Planning

- i. To discuss the notification of a Consultation announced for Cadent's H2East Pipeline: Humber to Nottinghamshire

An application by Cadent Gas Limited for a Development Consent Order for the H2East Pipeline: Humber to Nottinghamshire was noted. The proposed routing does not affect Redbourne; however, the Clerk will request to be kept informed of future decisions and updates.

- ii. Planning Application: PA/2026/124 - Planning permission to erect 2,178 free standing photovoltaic (PV) solar arrays with substation

The Parish Council agreed to submit a formal objection to the application on the grounds of its impact on the public rights of way.

- iii. 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.

It was councillors understanding the work was due to commence in February. Cllr Foster would speak to Lisa Swainston Asst Director of Resilience, Environment and Operations.

- iv. Planning Appeal Notification - PA/2024/740 - 3370238 - Slate House Quarry, Redbourne Road, Hibaldstow, DN20 9NN – Update

Cllr Wainwright informed members that Welton’s had submitted an application to the Environment Agency for an Environmental Permit Variation proposing amendments to operational activities at Hibaldstow Quarry, including the installation of a new soil-washing plant. Concerns were raised regarding the potential implications should permission be granted.

Following discussion, members agreed that Cllr Wainwright would write on behalf of Redbourne Parish Council to seek clarification on the implementation, status, and enforcement of all conditions imposed by the Planning Inspectorate following the appeal decision under reference APP/Y2003/W/25/3370238, relating to planning permission PA/2024/740 at Hibaldstow Quarry.

- v. Planning Application PA/2025/1506 consultation Consent under Tree Preservation Orders at 6 The Falconers, Redbourne, Gainsborough, DN21 4AS – Update – **no decision to date**
- vi. Planning Application PA/2025/1358: Planning permission for formation of a silage clamp. Update – **no decision to date**
- vii. 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 - **Approved**
- viii. Planning Applications PA/2021/1240 and PA/2022/1818: Fairview, Carr Lane, Redbourne – erection of six dwellings – Update

Delivery Vehicle Parking Near Carr Lane Junction - The Clerk reported speaking with Ash Field, Site Manager at the Fairview Development on Carr Lane, regarding concerns about delivery vehicles parking too close to the junction with the B1206. This parking arrangement forces drivers exiting Carr Lane to move onto the opposite side of the road to overtake the parked vehicles, creating a significant risk of collision with vehicles entering Carr Lane from the B1206. The issue is particularly acute during morning delivery times, which coincide with commuter traffic.

Mr Field explained that a telegraph pole currently obstructs the site entrance, preventing larger vehicles from accessing the development. They are awaiting its relocation to widen the entrance. In the meantime, he agreed to ask delivery drivers to park further down Carr Lane where possible, to help reduce the risk to road users and address residents’ concerns.

Mr Field also advised the clerk to write to the developer.

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 – 091 Community Safety Matters

Due to the recent storms and high winds, several fallen trees in the playground require removal. It was decided to contact George, the grass-cutting contractor, to request a quote for carrying out the work.

25/26 – 092 Community Facilities and Open Space Management

To discuss and resolve any action on:

1) Play Area projects:

a. Grant Application – Play Area Equipment

The grant application has been submitted to NLC Community Grants for the replacement swings, the Hurac multi-unit, and a new goalpost. Community Grants requested an additional quote for the goalpost. The preferred supplier for the swings and multi-unit is Wickstead. The Clerk will contact Community Grants to ask when the application is scheduled to be considered.

b. Maintenance of equipment update:

Kompan had fitted new shackles to the swings, allowing them to be used while the council awaits the outcome of the grant application. Councillors discussed Kompan's range of Inspection and Maintenance packages for parish play areas and agreed it would be beneficial to request quotes for consideration.

c. Removal of Fallen Tree in the Playground

Ward Councillors confirmed that responsibility for removing the fallen damson tree in the play park lies with the Parish Council.

2) Updates from the Gardening Group

Planters and Flower Beds – Maintenance Support

Cllrs Brown and Wainwright continued their work tidying the planters and flower beds. However, they reported that the work is becoming too heavy and extensive for them to manage alone. It was proposed that a quote be obtained from George, the grass-cutting contractor, for assistance with tidying the beds.

3) Ownership of Old A15 land

Stopping Up Order – Update

Cllr Hotham reported that he had submitted an application to Scunthorpe Magistrates' Court for a copy of the stopping-up order. However, he was informed that all operations had since transferred to Grimsby. He also contacted the Chair of Scawby Parish Council to enquire whether Scawby PC held copies of the court orders relating to the stopping-up of two sections of the former A15 within Scawby Parish, but no records were available.

Cllr Hotham had also spoken to a resident landowner's farm manager regarding the old A15. The farm manager agreed to ask the landowner whether he holds a copy of the stopping-up order.

25/26 – 093 Clerk's & Councillor Updates

- Clerk to update on correspondence received since the February meeting:
 - The fingerpost on the public right of way had been reported. North Lincolnshire Council Highways responded that the sign was not considered damaged. The Clerk will submit a further report, including a map and photographs, to support the request.
- All to update on items requiring attention since the February meeting not already discussed:

The Clerk was asked to report the blocked trash screen on the B1206 opposite School Lane to Highways. The screen is obstructed with twigs and debris, preventing storm water from draining under the road.

25/26 – 094 Date and time of the next meeting

Tuesday 7 April 2026 at 6.30pm

Cllr Foster submitted his apologies for the meeting.

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 – 095 Staff Payments

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