

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council held on **Monday 14th September, 2026** at **South Ferriby Village Hall**, Horkstow Rd, South Ferriby, Barton-upon-Humber DN18 6HS at **7 pm**.

Present: Cllr C Logan (Chair), Cllr N Ward (Vice-Chair), Cllrs N Cecil-Purvis, L Christmas, D Goff, V Wells
Ward Cllr R Waltham
PC Steve Parsons, PCSO Kev Horsfall
Clerk to the Council A Boulton
Two members of the public

Public Participation

Roy Holloway will undertake the repairs on the play equipment. The Clerk will order the necessary part. The notice board on the village shop is now covered up and there is a query on who it belongs to. It was suggested that the Parish Council purchases another one if a suitable site can be found. Cllr David Mouncey's memorial bench has been installed. Roy will erect the chalkboards and install the bins and benches if he can get some help.

Minute Number		Action (Initials)
26/27-0901	Apologies No apologies were received. Cllr Grace and Cllr Roy were absent	
26/27-0902	Declarations of Interest a) To note and record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. None b) To note any dispensations granted to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items below. None	
26/27-0903	Minutes of previous meetings Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 14 th July 2026 to be approved and signed. <i>It was agreed to sign the minutes as a true record.</i>	
26/27-0904	Report from Ward Councillors Ward Councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council. <i>Cllr Waltham said there was now significantly less waste going to landfill, though the brown bin collections could still be improved – some residents were not aware that they could use compostable bags.</i> <i>The Crisis Resilience Fund was targeted at users of oil, with some going to LPG.</i> <i>The end of life care scheme has helped 160 households.</i>	

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	There is a Jobs Expo at the Baths Hall in October which will go on the South Ferriby website. Fly-tipping is still a problem but NLC are getting a lot of information from the rubbish that is being tipped. Local Government Re-organisation is back on the table with the government planning a review, which is leading to more uncertainty among employees. Free swimming again went very well but the Summer Reading Challenge was not as good as last year, perhaps because of the good weather. Work has started on Barton by-pass Phase One. A lot of work will also be done in Barton. Phase Two will link Caistor Road and the Bonby Lodge junction.	
26/27-0905	Police Matters To discuss and update any Police matters. The Parish Council were advised to report harassment, malicious comments and criminal activity straightaway. There is a Roadshow in South Ferriby on 9th October with a session on security.	
26/27-0906	Highways and Footpaths a) To update the following highways issues: i) NLC inspection of roads and footpaths The Clerk will email Cllr Waltham regarding an inspection b) To discuss any other highways/footpath issues and agree any action i) Parking on Andrew's Road and Sluice Road pavements The Clerk asked for photos of the parking. Cllr Waltham said to email NLC.	AB
26/27-0907	Planning None received	
26/27-0908	Village and Open Space Management Matters a) To agree any action regarding management of Beulah Courts The Clerk had enquired about relining the tennis courts. Most play equipment suppliers will do it so it was agreed that quotes would be sought in the spring, ready for next season. Parts of the play area are overgrown with weeds and brambles. Pitch Linco will be asked if they can cut it back. It was reported that an empty property on Old Warp Lane was getting very overgrown. B inspections of the playground equipment and to resolve any action. i) Repairs to aerial wire	AB

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It was agreed that the Clerk would order the required part and Roy Holloway would repair it. ii) Repairs to horse The damage is not as bad as it first appeared but will be looked at. c) To update progress on the installation of benches, table and bins This is ongoing. It was agreed that a location for a new notice board would be identified. d) To receive the monthly Village Asset inspections and reports and resolve any action.	AB
The telephone box with the defibrillator needs painting. The Clerk will source the correct paint. e) To discuss any other Village and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action: i) Low Villages Forum The Forum is not meeting at present ii) Facebook update Cllr Ward said he had a complaint that a post was not put on but he was on holiday. He has taken down or refused some posts. iii) Update on quarry	AB
The inspection is due around now. Cllr Christmas said the information had changed but she wasn't aware anyone had been out. She will check. iv) Speed Indicator Devices The Clerk said she had been advised to apply for one device now and another next time funding is released so she is applying for one at the Bowls Club end of the road. v) Best Kept Village presentation - 30 September. Numbers are required and the volunteers who care for the Horsepond and the garden on Sluice Road will be asked.	LC
vi) Fly tipping Covered by Cllr Waltham vii) Request for waste bin at the Horsepond Cllr Ward suggested that an interactive map was needed showing bins, benches, play equipment etc. Cllr Christmas will help with this.	N C-P
viii) Emptying of bins by the River Ancholme The Environment Agency have emptied the bins and removed them pending an agreement on emptying them. The PC would like them reinstated as soon as possible. Cllr Waltham will arrange a meeting with NLC, the Agency and the PC. The bin by the meadow on Old Warp Lane is not being emptied. The Clerk will notify NLC	NW/LC
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	ix) River Ancholme bank -South Ferriby to Horkstow Part of the bank is crumbling. The Clerk will contact the Horkstow Clerk to see if any action has been taken.	AB
26/27-0909	Accounts a) To approve July and August accounts The new accounts package produces simpler bank reconciliations. The question was asked why the PC has two accounts and it was agreed to amalgamate them. b) To approve September payments: Clerk's salary; HMRC ; Pitch Lincs (devolved mowing) £474.00; Pitch Lincs Play (Play area etc) £324.00; Pitch Lincs (PROW) 77.76; Parish Council accounts £14.99; It was agreed to approve the payments.	
26/27-0910	Ongoing Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items next meeting: a) To discuss any correspondence received after the agenda was circulated. A query had been received regarding an abandoned car on the Low Street car park which belonged to a home owner who has died. The Clerk will contact the agents to ask if they will contact the current owner. b) Councillors to update the meeting on any progress on items not requiring decision and resolution, not otherwise detailed on the agenda.	AB
26/27-0911	Date and time of next meeting - Monday, 12 th October, 2026 at 7pm.	
26/27-0912	<u>To 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 items to be discussed.</u> a) To approve the Clerk's salary increase and backdated payment following the 2026/27 NALC pay award. The increase was approved. b) To discuss requests for information These are being answered.	