

## North Kyme Parish Council Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b> Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<b>Venue:</b> North Kyme Village Hall	<b>Time:</b> 7.00 p.m.
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**Present:** Councillor S Spry, Councillor N Taylor, Councillor R Richards, Councillor J Dring, Dis Councillor Whittle, District Councillor Lawrence and County Councillor East

In Attendance Mrs Carolyn Barber Clerk & RFO

**Chairman's Opening Address** - The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

- 1. Apologies for absence and acceptance of any reasons given** - Cllr Melbourne, Cllr G Everard and Cllr A Rue – Annual Leave.
- 2. Declarations of Interest- Councillors must declare interests in planning or any items on the agenda.** None were declared
- 3. Updates from District Councillors and County Councillor:** -

**002/08/2025** ~ Food Waste - The Caddy's will be arriving in November then they will be passed onto the Parish Council's so they can be displayed. There will be a years supply free of charge of plastic bags for each household.

**001/09/2025** ~ Unity Proposals are still open for people to go and see to see which one will be best.

**007/08/2025** ~ Rural Police meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> September at Heckington Parish Council – Inspector Rachel Blackwell warrant number 600. Clerk to contact Inspector Blackwell regarding meeting.

**001/09/2025** – Paint Swap at Anwick Councillor East suggested that we contact them to see if we can get the paint we require for the fencing2

**003/09/2025** – Councillor Whittle stated that a section 114 notice has been issued as Lincolnshire Police are now bankrupt.

**009/08/2025** ~ There is a volunteer service available called Councillor Volunteering Service. Clerk to make contact with the service to see if they can help with the painting of both the car parking gates the entrance sign and the play park wooden items and fence.

**4. Notes of the last meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to be approved as the minutes.**  
Proposed by Councillor Richards and Seconded by Councillor Spry, and they were resolved to be true and accurate minutes and signed by the Chairman.

**5. Updates from Councillors –**

**013/08/2025** ~ Painting the play park - Clerk to contact Councillor volunteer scheme to see if they will do this for the council.

**003/04/2025** ~ Heritage fund – Councillor Taylor to sort out repairing and updating the green signs at either end of the village. Ernest Doe is going to trim back the trees. It was agreed that we would replace the wooden fence around the play park with green metal fence with the heritage fund. Also been looking for quotes for gates at either end of the village. Proposed by Councillor Richards and Seconded by Councillor Dring.

**08/05/2025** ~ Biogas Plant at Anwick, the Clerk has responded to the planning department. It is now in the hands of the County Council, the Biogas people are speaking to the Council and now we have to wait and see what happens.

**05/11/2024** ~ Dog Paddock – the land rental agreement has been agreed and signed. Councillor Taylor is waiting for quotes to come in for the fencing. There are going to be one pedestrian gates and a set of set double gates for the car park over fill when necessary. The padlocks for the field are going to be number coded and this change at the beginning of each month. Proposed by Councillor Richards and Seconded by Councillor Taylor.

**014/08/2025** ~ SID – South Kyme has requested a donation of £400 for the shared SID. Clerk formulated response we now have to wait for their meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September to see if this has been accepted.

**015/08/2025** ~ Councillors can purchase items up to a value of £30 then process the paperwork at the next meeting – Clerk checked and as long as it is agreed previously then this can go ahead. Proposer Councillor Spry and Seconder Councillor Dring.

**004/09/2025** ~ Thefts from cars this week It was agreed that there would be more Neighbourhood watch signs put up, Clerk to draw money out and purchase the signs this was proposed by Council Spry and seconded by Councillor Richards. Perhaps once signs arrive Councillor Melbourne can put them up.

## 6. Financial Matters & Clerk's Report

**013/06/2025** – Bank Statement and Spreadsheet Balance – £ 13,964.80

### Invoices: -

**014/08/2025** ~ Expense form from Clerk Paper, Display Book and batteries £20.80 Proposed by Councillor Spry and Seconded by Councillor Dring.

**002/04/2025** ~ Church Yard, clerk has now found out that there have been two burials in the last five years it was proposed Councillor Dring and Seconded Councillor Richards that at this time there is no need to look at this further for the time being as we have twelve spaces left.

**004/09/2025** ~ Gov.email accounts - everyone is now using their new accounts.

**021/08/2025** ~ Councillor Everard requested that the gate at the entrance to the village hall is in a sorry state and needs painting. The village hall have asked if we can paint the car parking gates and the entrance sign with the donation. We will include these in the volunteer application

**005/09/2025** ~ Remembrance Sunday - Clerk to Order Wreath and Poppies Proposed by Cllr Spry and Seconded by Councillor Taylor

**005/09/2025** – Following the Death of the Duchess of Kent there will be a book of Condolence put online put on Facebook and direct people to it.

**006/09/2025** ~ Greenbarn timbers have put up a huge sign at the top of the Causeway it looks awful – Councillor Spry will go and speak to them and inform them as they do not have permission they have to take the large and the small signs down immediately. Proposed by Councillor Dring and seconded by Councillor Taylor.

## 7. Correspondence –

**006/09/2025** ~ Litter picking grant - clerk is to apply for this and clerk is to check to see if a year has passed since ex Councillor Minucci has resigned.

**007/09/2025** ~ To plant a free tree – Clerk to make contact and ask what type of tree it is and if we choose where it grows or if it is stipulated where it has to go. Clerk to report back next meeting.

**8. Planning – None**

**Meeting closed** at 8.10pm

**Next Meeting** - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025