

North Kyme Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.00 p.m.
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Present: Cllr G Melbourne, Cllr S Spry, Cllr N Taylor, Cllr R Richards, Cllr J Dring, Cllr G Everard, and District Councillor Whittle

In Attendance Mrs Carolyn Barber Clerk & RFO

Chairman's Opening Address - The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the Vice Chairman for standing in for him the last two months.

1. Apologies for absence and acceptance of any reasons given - Cllr Rue and County Councillor East.

2. Declarations of Interest- Cllrs must declare interests in planning or any items on the agenda. None were declared.

3. Updates from District Cllr: -

District Cllr Whittle stated that next week the vote and discussions will take place about local government organisation and what they intend to submit to the government. If anyone wishes to look at the agenda go to NKDC then council and democracy, calendar meetings, click on full council on 20th November then it will give you the details. Then there is an executive meeting on the 27th.

002/08/2025 – The waste bins still have not been released but when they do one set will be passed on to the council.

4. Notes of the last meeting held on 10th September 2025 to be approved as the minutes.
Proposed by Cllr Spry and Seconded by Cllr Everard, and they were resolved to be true and accurate minutes and signed by the Vice Chairman as the chairman was not at the last meeting.

5. Updates from Cllrs –

003/04/2025 ~ Heritage fund ~ The gates at either end of the village need to have flower boxes on them when we purchase them.

There will be gates put at each entrance to the village.

Cllr Taylor requested a sub committee for the Heritage fund.

02/03/2025 ~ Village hall Donation – The green gates at the entrance of the car park – The gates need to be sand blasted and painted. Cllr Melbourne expressed his concern with regards to the a serious state of the gates and that it needs sand blasting. District Cllr Whittle stated there was a company outside Nottingham that uses acid to strip the paint. Clerk to investigate. and get quotes

009/08/2025 ~ Cllr Volunteers Service – They will do the painting for the play park if we supply paint, brushes pots etc and find out who the manufacturer of the play park equipment is to make sure we are putting the right paint on the equipment. Cllr Everard said the company that supplied the equipment was, "Play daze". Clerk to make contact and find out.

005/04/2025 ~ South Kyme Parish Council have now put in writing that the Shared Sid is now solely ours. The batteries are flat so Cllr Melbourne will contact Mr Pout who has the key once he returns to the country.

6. Financial Matters & Clerk's Report

04/10/2025 – Bank Statement and Spreadsheet Balance – £ 11,572.01

05/10/2025 – Invoices: -

Clerk Networking day £25.00

Bank Charges £4.25 – DD

Cllr Everard petrol claim £30.29.

Mr Panton fuel receipt for lawn mowing £12.11

Mr Tonge – Flowers - £26.95

Public Works loan £1620.47 – DD

Christmas Lights £827.62 = we will be able to claim the vat back.

Cllr Melbourne Biscuits for Remembrance Sunday £5.30

Tax Bill for wages £4.21

Cllr Melbourne suggested that we move money to a savings account to earn back the monthly charge, clerk to look at this with our current bank.

001/11/2025 – All Proposed by Cllr Spry and Seconded by Cllr Everard.

004/09/2025 - Litter Picking Grant Clerk - The litter picking grant has been awarded to us and we have received payment – Mr Minucci will be paid to carry out the task, he has requested that he donates it back to the council, which, the council has accepted. Cllr Everard said Mr Minucci would like his donation to go towards to a new lawn mower. As the one that John uses has gone wrong.

06/10/2025 – Christmas Celebrations – Clerk to speak to the Indian Restaurant about using their electricity and we need to give them them £50. Cllr Melbourne to speak to Simon Mablethorpe about doing his normal thing. Clerk to ask Luke if he will be Santa again. Cllr Melbourne will supply the mince pies. Cllr Everard has arranged the mulled wine. The Celebration will be on Sunday 7th December 2025 at 6pm.

07/10/2025 – Budget discussions it was discussed thoroughly and the Clerk is to make amendments and bring to the next meeting.

7. Correspondence –

002/11/2025 - Heard back from Highways we cannot have a zebra crossing, council requested that the Clerk look into the cost to see if we can fund it.

Planning -

03/11/2025 – 25/1229/HOUS – Rosewood North Kyme Pits, North Kyme, Lincoln - no councillor had any objections.

003/04/2025 – Cllr Spry – The green signs at the end of the Village Ernest Doe have paid for theirs and other companies have asked if they can buy one as well Ernest Doe have agreed to cut the trees back from the sign.

04/11/2025 – Cllr Melbourne – Please can everyone please inspect the play equipment there is a form that can be downloaded or you can use paper form. The Play park can we speak to Mr Minucci and ask him if he would weed the pay park. Cllr Taylor – The Beacon last time it was lit it scorched the carpet we need to move it to be safe. If it went back a few metres back.

05/11/2025 – Cllr Taylor asked if we could send a thank you card to Darren Taylor as he has in the last two years cleaned and hoovered the church and obtained the keys – it was agreed that a thank you card would be sent.

06/11/2025 – Cllr Dring - a new committee of six people are going to be getting the Billinghay Pool up and running and start getting money for what needs doing. Debbie Holmes would like to speak to us at the next meeting and tell us more about it.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm

Next Meeting - Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 7pm