

North Kyme Parish Council Meeting

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 15 th April 2026	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.00 p.m.
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Present: Chair – Cllr S Spry, Cllr N Taylor, Cllr J Dring, Cllr A Rue, Cllr R Richards

In Attendance Mrs Carolyn Barber Clerk & RFO Cat Cunningham and Dara O’Doherty

001/04/2026 – 1. Public Forum – Cat Cunningham has come forward and would like to volunteer for the council it was decided that she would carry out the checks on the play park equipment for now. Also the clerk will speak to Cllr Everard to see what other tasks Cat could do.

Dara O’Doherty stated about her knowledge of the village and how long she had lived in the village.

002/04/2026 – Dara O’Doherty was duly co-opted onto the council. This was proposed, seconded and resolved.

Chairman’s Post – It was proposed seconded and resolved that Cllr Rue would be the chairman from now on.

Chairman’s Opening Address – The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence and acceptance of any reasons given -

003/04/2026 – Cllr E Everard is on holiday and County Councillor East is unavailable.

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

4. Updates from District Councillors: -

004/04/2-026- County Councillor East emailed the clerk and stated that there was no further news on the additional funding from himself but he would keep the council updated. Also the Causeway Road there is a clear recognition that a scheme is warranted for this road however there is no allocated budget at this time. However, we will need to proceed with reactive repairs to mitigate any potential safety concerns.

The council are very concerned about the double decker and single decker buses going along that road full of school children – Clerk to email County Councillor East.

5. Updates from Councillors –

03/04/2025 Heritage Fund – It was decided that items 5 to 13 would be put on hold until September Meeting.

05/04/2026 - The weeds in main street on the pavement leading to Causeway Road - the clerk will contact highways.

6. Report on matters outstanding –

009/08/2025 – Councillor Volunteers Service – Clerk to get a list of equipment we need for next month and contact District Cllr Whittle to see if he can help with any of it. Cllr O’Doherty will speak to Glynn Pout regarding the amount of paint needed for all the items.

7. Financial Matters & Clerk’s Report

06/04/2026 – Bank Statement and Reconciliation Balance – £3192.00 plus £5010.00 in savings.

8. Expenses: -

07/04/2026 – Cllr Everard £34.44 for fuel for lawn mowers. It was proposed seconded and agreed by all

08/04/2026 – Bank Charges £4.25 – It was proposed seconded and agreed by all

09/04/2026 – Office for Clerk £8.49 a month It was proposed seconded and agreed by all

10/04/2026 – C.I.L.C.A. South Kyme has offered up to £500 for my training hours and anything I need. It was proposed seconded and agreed by all that North Kyme would do the same as it was in the budget.

11/4/2026 – Loan Repayment £1620.47

9. Correspondence –

11/04/2026 – Email – Regarding Heating funding for residents – Clerk to check it is on Social Media.

Email – Compliance Checker Tool - The council decided that they do not need this service.

Email – General Drainage Charge – Clerk to Forward email onto Cllr Rue

Email – Lending Statement for Loan – The loan has reduced again this year and is now at a balance of £33,015.91

Email – Lloyds Offering insurance. The Council decided not to go ahead with the insurance.

10. Planning – National Grid – Eastern Green Link – Clerk to place on Facebook.

Next Meeting 13th May 2026 at 6.30

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Councillor Alan Rue - 13th May 2026