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**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025 AT 7PM AT CLLR.**  
**GRANTHAMS OFFICE.**

Present: PC Simon Grantham (Chair), PC Clement Earl, PC Richard Scarborough,  
PC Jackie Morris.

Also present: Tracy Martin (Clerk).

**1. Public Forum.**

1.1. One resident attended.

**2. Apologies for Absence.**

2.1 PC Sarah Lawrence, PC Becky Shaw, PC Jonathan Pearson, DC Rob Kendrick.

**3. Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**

3.1 The minutes were read and signed and confirmed as a true copy of the meeting.

**4. Community Speed Watch.**

4.1. Louise Jordan informed the Parish Council by email that she is stepping down as co-ordinator of the team. The Parish Councillors wanted to thank her for her input in setting up the team. New members are being sought and a new poster has been added to the noticeboard and website.

**5. Play Equipment Inspection ROSPA.**

5.1 The report is to be circulated to all Parish Councillors.

**6. Moveable Speed Device High Street.**

6.1 Speed reports have been downloaded from the SD by PC C. Earle. Data was discussed at the meeting.

**7. War Memorial damage.**

7.1 Wind damage from a falling branch has broken the cross off the war memorial. A quote is to be sought to reinstate it.

**8. Progress and comments on digestor plant.**

8.1 An update email was discussed from Dom Henry.

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**9. Change to .gov.uk/.org email by April 2026.**

9.1 To be put in place by April 2026.

**10. Planning Applications.**

10.1 25/0994/HOUS- Removal of rear bay window, installation of patio doors and

construction of first floor rear balcony. The Springs Digby Road Walcott. Circ 27/10

10.2 25/1218/TCA T1 - Horse Chestnut – Fell at 17 High Street, Walcott. Withdrawn

**11. Financial Update.**

**11.1 Cheques written.**

22/7/25	Mrs T. J Martin Payback for poppies, xmas lights, thinners	000704	£ 432.39
4/8/25	Mr Blackah – Churchyard upkeep 2025/26.	000705	£ 550.00
4/8/25	St Oswalds Church – Church upkeep donation 2025/26	000706	£ 500.00
6/8/25	G.S Grantham Ltd (Greendale inv.) Play field grass cut July	000707	£ 92.26
23/9/25	G.S Grantham Ltd (Greendale inv.) Play field grass cut Aug	000708	£ 92.26
8/10/25	Playsafety Ltd inv. 921376 Play equip. insp. 2025/26	000709	£ 163.20
8/10/25	Mrs T. J Martin inv.75 Salary & expenses	000710	£ 583.46

**12. Correspondence**

12.1. Village Hall Committee – Thank you email received for poppies and Christmas lights.

12.2 SADS – Defib and battery renewal prices for Jan 2026.

12.3 AFP – AD plant update Dom Henry.

12.4 LCC Bryan Gault – Pinfold Lane parking problem.

12.5 NKDC – Food Waste Collection information. Circ. 8/10

**13. Any other business to be discussed.**

13.1 An update from Bryan Gault was received and discussed. Still no decision has been made to move this on.

**14. Date of next Parish Council meeting.**

14.1 The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at Cllr Grantham's office in Pinfold Lane at 7pm.