

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
SKIDBY PARISH COUNCIL  
Tuesday 14 July 2026 at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT** Councillors P Browning, G Foster, K Haslam, T Hasnip, L Kendall, L Varey.

Clerk J Price

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillor R Meredith (ERYC), 2 representatives of Humberside Police to minute 51/26.

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| <b>47/26</b> | <b>Apologies for absence</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|              | <b>Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Hooker and Roustoby</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>48/26</b> | <b>Declarations of Interest – Members Code of Conduct.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|              | a) To record any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda.<br><br><b>Councillor Hasnip declared a pecuniary interest in minute 61/26 as one of the payments related to his partner's business and did not take part in the consideration of this item.</b>                                                                             |
|              | b) To consider any written requests for dispensations in relation to any items on this agenda<br><br><b>No requests had been received</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>49/26</b> | <b>Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 9 June 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|              | <b>Resolved: that the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 9 June 2026 be accepted as a true and accurate record and be signed by the Chairman.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>50/26</b> | <b>Police Report</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|              | <i>The Chairman agreed to vary the order of the agenda to take the police report at this point.</i><br><br>Two police officers attend the meeting and reported there were no issues to report.<br><br><b>Resolved: that the report be noted.</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>51/26</b> | <b>Public Questions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|              | The Clerk reported that no questions had been received.<br><br><b>Resolved: that the report be noted.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>52/26</b> | <b>Update on Skidby Mill</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|              | The Clerk reported that the Director of Culture and Customer Services had provided an update on progress with the drying process and with a commitment to continue to explore appropriate opportunities to support the preservation and long term sustainability of the asset should suitable funding streams become available whilst balancing wider strategic priorities<br><br><b>Resolved:</b> |

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|              | <p>i. that the Clerk seeks further information about the proposed maintenance programme and proposals for external redecoration, and</p> <p>ii. that the ERYC be encouraged to pursue any funding opportunities when schemes are announced.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>53/26</b> | <b>Update on Clean Air Solar Farm proposals</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|              | <p>a) Feedback from meetings</p> <p>Councillor Haslam updated the Council on meetings she had attended of the Action Group which had been split into sub-groups focussed on specific issues. There had been a significant focus on getting feedback forms submitted.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the report be noted</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|              | <p>b) Letter from resident regarding Public Rights of Way</p> <p>The Clerk submitted a letter received from a resident raising concerns about the impact of proposals on Public Rights of Way and equestrians and seeking the Parish Council's support in highlighting these issues with developers, planners and politicians. The Council supported these concerns and agreed to raise them at any opportunity. A councillor agreed to raise the concerns at the Joint Local Action Forum.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the resident's concerns be raised at the Joint Local Action Forum and at any other suitable opportunity.</b></p>                                                                                                     |
|              | <p>c) Environmental Statement (ES) and the scoping process</p> <p>The Clerk referred to recent correspondence received from the Planning Inspectorate requesting comments on the Environmental Statement Scoping Document. The document set out issues that were proposed to be included or excluded from the assessment. Councillors discussed the need to focus on issues that were proposed for exclusion and for the response to be specific to potential issues for residents and businesses in Skidby parish.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that Councillors submit comments on specific chapters by 21 July to enable a composite and comprehensive response to be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate by the specified deadline.</b></p> |
| <b>54/26</b> | <b>Planning Matters</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|              | <p>a) Urgent Planning Applications received after the publication of the agenda</p> <p>The Clerk reported that no applications had been received.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the report be noted.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>55/26</b> | <b>Correspondence and Communications</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|              | <p>a) ERYC Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations</p> <p>The Clerk referred to a consultation document circulated by ERYC setting out proposed changes two polling stations. She commented that no changes were proposed for Skidby parish.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the report be noted.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|              | <p>b) Dogger Bank D - Targeted Statutory Consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|              | <p>The Clerk submitted details of the targeted statutory consultation issued by the correspondence from DBS in relation to amendments which introduce additional areas of land to the PEIR Onshore Development Area.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the Clerk responds to the consultation on behalf of the Parish Council.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|              | <p>c) North Humber to High Marnham June Community Update.</p> <p>The Clerk submitted the community update from National Grid providing details of progress with the project.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the report be noted.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|              | <p>d) East Riding Local Plan – Timetable</p> <p>The Clerk submitted details of key dates in the review of the Local Plan, noting that a scoping document requesting comments on issues to be taken into account when assessing sites submitted for development would be published shortly.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the scoping document be submitted to the next meeting of the Council to enable the Parish Council to comment.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|              | <p>e) Request from resident for a memorial bench on the village green</p> <p>The Clerk referred to a request for a memorial bench on one of the Village Greens. It was noted that East Green and Church Greens had a chain fence which limited access and that there were already two benches on School Green. However, the Parish Council would welcome a memorial bench to replace the existing bench adjacent to the phone box next to Church Green.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the Clerk contacts the resident to establish whether they would be interested in siting a memorial bench adjacent to the phone box near Church Green to replace the existing bench in that location.</b></p> |
|              | <p>f) Application by RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Peartree Hill Solar Farm Project. Planning Act 2008 – sections 116 and 117; and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – Regulation 31 - Notice of the decision by the Secretary of State to grant consent</p> <p>The Clerk submitted correspondence from RWE advising that consent had been granted for the proposed Peartree Hill Solar Farm..</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the report be noted.</b></p>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>56/26</b> | <b>East Riding of Yorkshire Council Matters</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|              | <p>a) To receive an update from Dale Ward Councillors</p> <p>Councillor Meredith attended and reported on Skidby Mill; the Clean Air Solar Farm proposals and Action Group; the unlawful encampment on Eppleworth Road and a motion to East Riding Council regarding the cumulative impact of renewable energy project.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the reports be noted.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>57/26</b> | <b>Updates on ongoing Projects</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|              | <p>a) Review of Action List</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|              | <p>The Clerk submitted the action list which showed progress against agreed actions.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the updates be noted.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>58/26</b> | <p><b>Playing Fields Issues</b></p> <p>a) To consider issues arising from the play equipment inspections.</p> <p>Councillors reported on issues identified during recent inspections and proposed actions. A councillor commented that it appeared that the cricket team had been watering the wicket. No permission had been granted for this and the Parish Council would be billed for the water usage. It was agreed that the Clerk would discuss this with the cricket team and agree a way forward. Councillors also discussed proposals to recruit a cleaner for the Pavilion.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>that the reports be noted, and</b></li> <li>ii. <b>that the cricket team be contacted regarding watering of the wicket</b></li> <li>iii. <b>that a further attempt be made to recruit a cleaner for the Pavilion in September 2026.</b></li> </ul> |
|              | <p>b) To consider meeting request from Beverley Football Club.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that the Football Team had requested a meeting with Parish Councillors regarding their use of the Playing Fields.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that Councillors Hasnip and Browning and the Clerk meet with representatives of the Club at a mutually convenient time and date.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>59/26</b> | <p><b>To consider a date for a meeting of the Cemeteries Committee</b></p> <p><b>Resolved: that a meeting of the Cemeteries Committee be held at 7pm on Wednesday 5 August 2026 in the small hall.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>60/26</b> | <p><b>Finance Update</b></p> <p>a) Bank Reconciliation</p> <p>The Clerk submitted the bank reconciliations as at 30 June 2026 along with a list of transactions for members' consideration.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the report be noted.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|              | <p>b) Budget update</p> <p>The Clerk submitted an updated budget report showing spend to 30 June 2026.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the budget update be noted.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|              | <p>c) To consider an application from the Clean Air Action Group for a Small Grant towards administration costs</p> <p>The Clerk referred to an application from the Clean Air Action Group for £500 towards administration costs. She confirmed that the group now had a constitution and a bank account in their name. The Clerk confirmed that the application could be supported under Section 137 as the proposed Solar Farm could have detrimental effects on Skidby residents through loss of amenity space and the potential increased flood risk. She suggested that funding be limited to items that related to Skidby specifically.</p> <p><b>Resolved: that the grant be agreed, but that expenditure be limited to banners and leaflets seeking to raise awareness of the proposals, and that the Group be required to submit invoices to evidence expenditure.</b></p>                              |

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| 61/26 | <b>Accounts for Payment</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                           |         |       |          |
|       | <i>Councillor Hasnip declared a pecuniary interest in this item insofar as it related to a payment to his partner's business and did not take part in the consideration of this expenditure.</i> |                                                           |         |       |          |
|       | <b>Resolved: that the following payments be agreed.</b>                                                                                                                                          |                                                           |         |       |          |
|       | <b>For Approval</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                           | Net     | VAT   | Total    |
|       | Clerk's Salary                                                                                                                                                                                   | June + Expenses                                           | 475.02  | 4.42  | £479.44  |
|       | HMRC                                                                                                                                                                                             | Income Tax                                                | 327.95  | 0     | £327.95  |
|       | L Moore                                                                                                                                                                                          | Grounds Maintenance<br>- June                             | 1033.42 | 0     | £1033.42 |
|       | Public Sector<br>Audit                                                                                                                                                                           | Internal Audit                                            | 680.00  | 0     | £680.00  |
|       | NBB                                                                                                                                                                                              | Plaque for bench                                          | 74.95   | 14.99 | £89.94   |
|       | Infiniti Test and<br>Inspection                                                                                                                                                                  | Service fire<br>extinguisher+ replace<br>CO2 extinguisher | 107.95  | 21.59 | £159.54  |
|       | ERYC                                                                                                                                                                                             | Playing Fields rent                                       | 725.000 | 0     | £725.00  |
|       | <b>For Noting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |         |       |          |
|       | Scottish Power                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                           | 76.61   | 3.83  | £80.44   |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Electric for Pavilion                                     |         |       |          |
|       | Lloyds Bank                                                                                                                                                                                      | Card Fee                                                  | 3.00    | 0     | £3.00    |
|       | Unity bank                                                                                                                                                                                       | Bank Charges                                              | 7.00    | 0     | £7.00    |
|       | Scribe cemetery<br>module                                                                                                                                                                        | Subscription                                              | 20.00   | 4.00  | £24.00   |

The meeting concluded at 9:05pm

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 4 August 2026 at 7:30pm

**Signed as a true record .....** **Date .....**  
**Chairman**