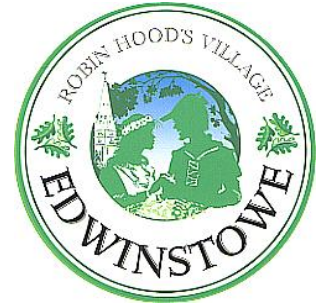


# Edwinstowe Parish Council

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers, Village Hall, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe

Present: - Cllrs Parkin (Chair), J Peck (Vice Chair),

## MINUTES

- 24/158 Welcome by the Chair**  
The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.
- 24/159 Receive Apologies & Reasons for Absence**  
Reasons were approved unanimously
- 24/160 Disclosures of Interests by Members**  
None
- 24/161 Approve Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Minutes approved and signed by the Chair
- 24/162 Matter Arising – not on the Agenda**  
None
- 24/163 Public Participation. Standing Orders will be suspended for the duration of this agenda item.**  
No members of the public present.
- 24/164 To receive any questions from Councillors**
- Cllr Troop explained that she had received a complaint regarding pigeon droppings on the pavements underneath the railway bridge on Rufford Road and asked what might be done. Parish Clerk to contact Network Rail. Investigate whether amenities team could clean the pavement in the meantime.
  - Cllr Parkin confirmed that planning permission for the work on the Village Hall had been approved and that the deadline for tender applications was imminent.

- Cllr K Peck expressed the Council's gratitude to the Council's staff for the efficient completion of the MUGAS installation at Jubilee Park.
- Cllr Troop asked if there was any further information about how the Health Centre was coping with the increasing demand.
- Cllr Troop explained that she was hoping to convene a meeting between RSPB, the Council and a Residents Group, and that RSPB were anxious that the meeting should have structure and be properly chaired.

**24/165 To receive draft minutes and reports from committees, sub-committees and working groups.**

No meetings to report on since the last Ordinary Meeting.

**24/166 Parks and Open Spaces**

- Cllr Parkin reported that the recent meeting with CISWO to consider the future options for the Bowling Green had been positive.
- Fourth Avenue Bowling Green and Pavilion Update – More damage to the Pavilion with security panel prised away from door.
- Some green fencing panels vandalised. It was agreed that the Pavilion should be made secure immediately and that the vandalised fence panels be removed and not replaced.
- Henton Road Play Area – it was agreed that this should benefit from the installation of new play equipment. A Risk Assessment of existing facilities had been received from Town & Country.
- Cemetery Audit – Has been completed by Parish Clerk
- Jubilee Park – MUGA/Kiddies Play Area – Councillors are very pleased with the quality and appearance of the new MUGA and children are already making good use of it. It was agreed to supplement the existing equipment in the Children's Play area.

**24/167 Buildings and Facilities**

Village Hall – Closing date for submission of tender is 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, after which the contract will be awarded with a view to work commencing in May/June.

**24/168 Finance & Governance Matters**

- i. March Accounts and Reserves (previously circulated) were approved. Cllr J Peck outlined the anticipated year-end reserve.
- ii. Bills for Payment (previously circulated) – approved
- iii. Late Bills for Payment – approved
- iv. Grass-cutting monies owed – some back-dated payments have been received, and the Clerk is trying to get further back-payments.
- v. Cemetery Rules and Regulations – final amendments were explained and approved.

- vi. S106 Small Grants Applications – None received since last meeting.
- vii. Meeting Dates for 2025/26 circulated. Members to alert Clerk of any issues.

**24/169 Correspondence**

Email from Mill Lane resident concerned about the car-park extension at Edwinstowe House. Councillors shared the resident's concerns about increased likelihood of flooding. Clerk to attach objections to the application on the N&SDC Planning portal.

**24/170 Planning Matters – Applications**

None of the applications were considered contentious.

**24/171 Report from County Councillor**

Not received.

**24/172 Report from District Councillors**

None present.

**24/173 Date of next Meetings**

- F&G Committee 23.04.25
- Cemetery WG 23.04.25
- Full Council/AGM 14.05.25

Meeting closed at 1950 hrs