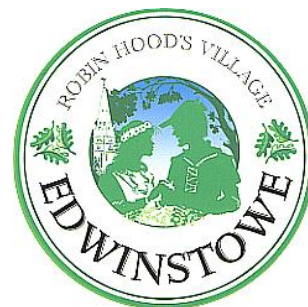


# Edwinstowe Parish Council

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**Parish Clerk - Alice Dunn**



Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers, Village Hall, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe. Public and Press welcome to attend.

Present: - Cllrs Parkin (Chair), J Peck, Brooks, Callieu, Carlton, Freeman, K Peck, Troop, Watkinson

Apologies: - Cllrs Ayre, Peacock

## **MINUTES**

- 25/144 Welcome by the Chair**  
The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.  
Cllr K Peck was recording
- 25/145 Receive Apologies and Reasons for Absence**  
Reasons were approved unanimously
- 25/146 Disclosures of Interests by Members**  
None
- 25/147 Approve Minutes of the Full Council Meetings held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – previously circulated**  
Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair
- 25/148 Matters Arising – not on the agenda**  
None
- 25/149 Report from County Councillor on matters relevant to Edwinstowe (5 minutes)**  
Not in attendance, no apologies and no report given.
- 25/150 Report from District Councillors on matters relevant to Edwinstowe (10 minutes)**  
D/Cllr Freeman will provide an article for the next village magazine about rules relating to the conservation areas.  
D/Cllr Freeman has been reporting potholes.  
D/Cllr Brooks has attended planning training.  
NSDC have agreed a freeze on the district council part of the 2026/27 council tax bill.

**25/151 Public Participation. Standing Orders will be suspended for the duration of this agenda item (15 minutes) – commenced 1905 hrs**  
Resident thanked the Parish Council for the upgraded play area at Henton Road.

1906 hrs – standing orders reinstated

**25/152 To receive questions from councillors (10 minutes)**  
Cllr K Peck reported the positive comments received from residents about Henton Road play area.

**25/153 To receive draft minutes and reports from committees, sub-committees and working groups.**

i. Allotment Working Group  
Updated lease agreements (based on the National Allotment Society's proforma) have been circulated to all tenants for this year.  
The Parish Council agreed not to raise the rents this year. Rents will next be reviewed in 2027.

ii. S106 Working Group  
Many sport and community groups are accessing the small grant scheme.  
The cricket and football clubs in the village have accessed the larger grants to improve their facilities.  
A suggestion was made to create a clubhouse at the allotment site.  
**Agenda item future meeting.**

**25/154 Parks & Open Spaces**

i. Henton Road Play Area Upgrade – Update  
Completion was delayed due to the bad weather, but the park is now open and is being well-used.  
The Parish Council has received a complaint from a resident about lack of privacy and noise created by the zip wire. Chair to visit the site and respond to resident.

ii. Edwinstowe in Bloom presentation by EiB volunteers  
As well as competing in East Midlands in Bloom, Edwinstowe has been selected to represent the East Midlands in the Britain in Bloom competition this year. There will be two judging days one at the end of June and one at the end of July.  
The evidence portfolio is an important part of the submission and covers anything relating to community improvement – if anyone would like to contribute to the portfolio, please submit anything relevant to the Clerk who will forward it to Edwinstowe in Bloom.

Congratulations were extended to EiB for being chosen to represent the East Midland, a great achievement.

Cllr J Peck is the liaison between EiB and the Parish Council.

**Clerk to contact VIA to request Edwinstowe is a priority for this year's schedule for weed spraying.**

EiB events this year –  
September – flower and produce show  
October – scarecrow festival

- iii. Memorial Wood and Forest Cemetery Extension – Update  
The Clerk read an email from Gregor Pierrepont of Thoresby Estates – there are no plans to provide land to extend the cemetery.  
Memorial Wood – **Clerk to ask for update from Sherwood Forest Trust**

**25/155 Buildings & Facilities**

- i. Fourth Avenue Bowls Pavillion and Disused Bowling Green – Update  
EiB proposal for the site has been sent. Awaiting response from CISWO.
- ii. Workshop/Store – Update  
Works have started.
- iii. Mansfield Road Toilets – Update  
Due to funding criteria, it might be necessary to change the original plans to demolish the larger block and renovate the disabled toilet. New plans would be to renovate the existing larger block and demolish the disabled toilet. **Clerk to enquire at NSDC; agenda item future meeting.**

**25/156 Finance & Governance Matters**

- i. Approval of February Income and Expenditure and Reserve Accounts – previously circulated
- ii. Bills for Payment – previously circulated
- iii. Late Bills for Payment – previously circulated  
Items i-iii approved unanimously  
The finances are in a much better position now than they were 4 years ago, reserves are starting to look healthy.
- iv. 2026/27 Meeting Dates  
After a discussion the dates were approved unanimously. **Clerk to circulate and publish**

**25/157 Correspondence**

- i. Information Board in Mansfield Road Car Park  
Blidworth Men in Sheds, via the Sheriff of Nottingham, have approached the Parish Council as they would like to remove and renovate the interactive information board in Mansfield Road car park at no cost to the village.  
There were originally 13 of these boards around the county – now just three are left in Edwinstowe, Blidworth and King’s Clipstone.  
**Clerk to contact post on FaceBook**

The Clerk is in the process of obtaining quotes for checking the lighting and renewing the white lines and hatch markings in the Village car parks.

**25/158 Planning Matters  
Applications**

**26/00254/DISCON** Confirmation of discharge of conditions attached to  
23/02156/DISCON  
**Thoresby Vale Enabling Works, Ollerton Road**

No objection

**26/00200/PRIOR**

Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension.

**2 Greenfield Close, Edwinstowe**

No objection

**Decisions**

**22/02228/RMAM**

Approval of reserved matters pursuant to phase 6b and 6c on application 16/02173/OUTM

Former Thoresby Colliery, Ollerton Road

**Application Withdrawn**

**25/159**

**Confidential matters are minuted separately --**

**Confidential Matters**

i. Staffing

- Seasonal Worker Applications Received

**25/160**

**Date of Next Meetings –**

**HR Committee – 17.03.26 @ 6.00pm**

**Events Committee – 08.04.26 @ 1.00pm**

**Full Council – 15.04.26 @ 7.00pm**

Meeting closed at 1950hrs