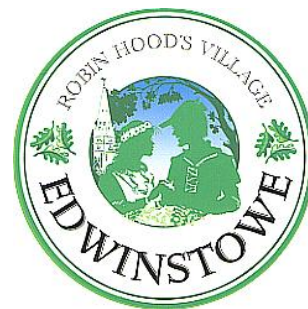


Edwinstowe Parish Council

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Parish Clerk - Alice Dunn



Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 15th April 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, Carlton, K Peck, Troop, Watkinson

Apologies: - Cllrs Ayre, Brooks, Callieu, Freeman, Peacock

Members of the Public –

MINUTES

25/168 Welcome by the Chair

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed those present.

One person was recording.

The Chair shared the judging dates for this year's Edwinstowe in Bloom (31st July) and Britain in Bloom (end June/early July)

25/169 Receive Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Reasons were approved unanimously

25/170 Disclosures of Interests by Members

None

25/171 Approve Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 17th March 2026 (minutes from 11th March approved at Extraordinary Meeting) – previously circulated

Minutes were approved unanimously

25/172 Matters Arising – not on the agenda

None

25/173 Report from County Councillor on matters relevant to Edwinstowe (5 minutes)

The County Councillor reported on the following topics: -

- Surgeries in Clipstone and Edwinstowe
- Willow weaving at St Mary's School
- Road repairs – there will be no more temporary repairs.
- Pedestrian crossing at Robin Hood crossroads

Cllr J Peck reported that pavements, particularly on the avenues and Mansfield Road also need attention.

The Chair asked C/Cllr Gamble why the Parish Council annual pension deficit contribution had risen from £2,790 in 2025/26 to £4,480 in 2026/27. This payment is in addition to the employer's contribution. **C/Cllr Gamble to report back at next meeting.**

C/Cllr Gamble left the meeting.

- 25/174 Report from District Councillors on matters relevant to Edwinstowe (10 minutes)**
No District Councillors were in attendance – reports had been provided.
- 25/175 Public Participation. Standing Orders will be suspended for the duration of this agenda item (15 minutes)**
Resident asked whether the shop fronts on the High Street were monitored as it is a conservation area. **The Parish Council does monitor and has reported this case to NSDC Conservation Officer. Clerk to arrange walkaround with Conservation Officer.** (Cllr Carlton disclosed an interest)

Resident asked for an update on the Mansfield Road toilet project. **Agenda item**

Resident asked what had been discussed at the Extraordinary Meeting. **Approval of the IT and Assertion 10 policies.** Resident then queried whether the meeting had been advertised correctly. **Yes, it was advertised on the website and in the two village noticeboards within the correct timeframe.**
- 25/176 To receive questions from councillors (10 minutes)**
NONE
- 25/177 To receive draft minutes and reports from committees, sub-committees and working groups.**
- i. HR Committee
Noted – met to discuss the Seasonal Worker interviews – now appointed.
 - ii. Events Working Group
Noted – met to discuss the upcoming Edwinstowe in Bloom judging days
The Extreme Wheels Skate Jam last Saturday was hugely successful.
Thanks to NSDC and Extreme Wheels
- 25/178 Parks & Open Spaces**
- i. Henton Road Play Area Upgrade – Update
All snagging is now sorted. Issues reported on FaceBook were investigated and now sorted.
Councillors to consult residents concerning noise from the zip wire as a complaint has been received.
 - ii. Village Hall Management Committee presentation by John Scaysbrook
John Scaysbrook gave a presentation on the Village Hall. **Thank you to John and the team for all their hard work in making the Village Hall such a vibrant and busy place.**
 - iii. Jubilee Park Play Area Upgrade
Quotes have been received but will need updating. There is money in s106 for children's play already held at the Parish Council. NSDC have

launched a Parish Parks Legacy Fund for matched funded grants up to £10k. Closing date is 31st July 2026. **Clerk to apply.**

A resident has queried where the bench from the top of the park has been moved to – Fourth Avenue. They also asked about the grass growing at the edge of the footpath along Jubilee Park. Details of the herbicide used have been forwarded.

Cllr Carlton suggested professional graffiti for the skatepark. **Agenda item future meeting**

Snagging at Fourth Avenue has also been sorted – **Clerk to request further spare parts for the climbing frame.**

One roundabout at Fourth Avenue is stiff – **Clerk to report**

iv. High Street Banners Quote

A quote has been received for replacement High Street banners - £799. Approved unanimously

25/179

Buildings & Facilities

- i. Fourth Avenue Bowls Pavillion and Disused Bowling Green – Update
A further email has been sent to CISWO – awaiting response.
- ii. Workshop/Store – Update
Works are progressing
- iii. Mansfield Road Toilets – Update
The Parish Council is keen to complete this before the next election. Options are being explored. Chair will document the options for Councillors to consider ahead of a decision at the May meeting.

25/180

Finance & Governance Matters

- i. Approval of March Income and Expenditure and Reserve Accounts – previously circulated
The 2025/26 year-end is now complete and the Parish Council is in a strong financial position with a healthy reserve. Chair thanked Cllr Peck (F&G Committee Chair) and Alice Dunn (Parish Clerk) for their excellent management of the finances.
- ii. Bills for Payment – previously circulated
- iii. Late Bills for Payment – previously circulated
Items i-iii unanimously approved.
- iv. Councillor Committee Representatives
Councillors to review committee membership before the Annual General Meeting.

25/181

Correspondence

- i. Information Board in Mansfield Road Car Park
Blidworth Men in Sheds have removed the board for full restoration. This is at no cost to the village or Parish Council.
- ii. New Community Flood Officer – Severn Trent Water
Cllr Troop and Clerk to meet with the new Community Flood Officer.
Clerk to arrange a meeting with residents.

25/182

Applications

Planning Matters

- 26/00451/TELPA** Application for determination if prior approval required for proposed replacement of an existing 21m lattice tower, installation of 9 new antennas and ancillary development
Telecommunications Mast 3G NG0196 Clipstone Road
No objection
- 26/00373/RMA** Application for Approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to Phase 6b & 6c
Thoresby Vale Enabling Works, Ollerton Road
No objection
- 26/00353/HOUSE** Proposed Detached Single Garage
2 Old House Gardens
No objection
- 26/00341/HOUSE** Proposed Render and Timber Cladding
2 Birkland Drive
No objection
- 26/00295/HOUSE** Single Storey Rear and Side Extension
16 Cavendish Avenue
No objection
- Decisions**
- 26/00112/HOUSE** Erection of single-storey side extension with a pitched roof
30 Boy Lane
Decision – Application Permitted
- 25/02047/HOUSE** Retention of garage with external alterations
5 East Lane
Decision – Application Permitted
- 25/183** **Confidential matters are minuted separately --**
Confidential Matters
- i. Staffing
 - Seasonal Worker – Appointment
- 25/184** **Date of Next Meetings –** **Finance & Govn Cttee – 22.04.26 @ 1.00pm**
Cemetery Working Group – 28.04.26 @ 10.00am
Allotment Working Group – 07.05.26 @ 6.00pm
APM, AGM & Full Council – 12.05.26 @ 6.00pm

Meeting closed at 2005hrs