

Edwinstowe Parish Council

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Parish Clerk - Alice Dunn



Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 7.00pm, in the Council Chambers, Village Hall, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe. Public and Press welcome to attend.

Present: - Cllrs Parkin (Chair), Callieu, Carlton, K Peck, Troop

Apologies: - Cllrs Ayre, Brooks, Freeman, Peacock, J Peck, Watkinson

MINUTES

26/039 Welcome by the Chair

The Chair opened the meeting and asked if anyone was recording.
Cllr K Peck was recording the meeting.

26/040 Receive Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Reasons were approved unanimously.

26/041 Disclosures of Interest by Members

Cllrs Parkin and Callieu – 26/048(v)

26/042 Approve Minutes of the AGM and Full Council Meetings held on Wednesday 10th June 2026 – previously circulated

Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.

26/043 Matters Arising – not on the agenda

The works to the car park lighting is scheduled to take place 13th & 14th July.

26/044 Report from County Councillor on matters relating to Edwinstowe (5 mins)

C/Cllr Gamble not in attendance, apologies had been submitted. No report received for the fourth consecutive EPC meeting.

C/Cllr Gamble is holding a Working Group meeting at Thoresby Vale that coincides with tonight's Parish Council meeting. Chair suggested that this was possibly an oversight by Cllr Gamble. Neither Harworth Estates nor the Thoresby Vale Resident Committee were aware of the meeting, until informed by the Parish Council.

- i. Update on pension deficit payment increase: Still no response from Cllr Gamble. – agenda item for next meeting

26/045 Report from District Councillors on matters relating to Edwinstowe (10 mins)

D/Cllrs not in attendance – report provided

NSDC are supporting a health event for former miners and mining communities at the Dukeries Leisure Centre on the 21st of July. This is a drop in between 2pm and 7pm.

NSDC are supporting a series of Free outdoor cinema events. The nearest to us is at Ollerton Football Club on 11th August at 2pm and 6pm and at Church Road, Clipstone on the 5th August at 2pm and 6pm.

A meeting has been arranged with Harworth Estates and the Coalfield Regeneration Trust to discuss their plans for an employment site at Thoresby Vale.

A meeting has been arranged with Sherwood Forest Trust to discuss how NSDC can support the next Sherwood Forest Day.

Aldi have submitted preliminary plans to the Planning Authority.

26/046 Public Participation. Standing Orders will be suspended for the duration of this agenda item (15 mins)

Resident spoke about the crossing from Sherwood Forest to Archway Road on Mansfield Road. It has become more dangerous for walkers, runners, cyclists and horse riders to cross the road and needs some form traffic mitigation. The resident has started a petition and has over 130 signatures so far. Parish Council to support however possible and publicise the petition on Facebook.

Resident reported someone riding an electric scooter at speed and carelessly on the High Street. **Clerk to report to PCSO. Clerk to contact NSDC to request CCTV camera on High Street.**

Resident thanked the Parish Council for their hard work and support for the recent Edwinstowe in Bloom judging. The village looks fantastic.

26/047 To receive questions from councillors (10 mins)

Cllr Carlton has received a few queries concerning the barber shop on High Street. There needs to be a consistent approach to all properties. **Clerk to contact D/Cllr Freeman and NSDC Conservation Officer for an update.**

26/048 To receive draft minutes and reports from committees, sub-committees and working groups.

- i. Allotment Annual Meeting – 11th June – noted
Clerk to contact asbestos company for a site survey.
- ii. Cemetery Working Group – 30th June – noted
Clrk/Cllr K Peck to do a site audit
- iii. HR Committee – 17th June – moved to confidential
- iv. Thoresby Vale Community Group – 23rd June
Cllr Parkin attended as Parish Council representative. Several matters were raised including –
 - Installation of a defibrillator
 - Provision of a community building – possibly utilising s106 monies
 - Use of Parish Council stalls for community events

- Path through to Ollerton Road to prevent people cutting through hedges
 - Confusing speed limits on Ollerton Road
 - Wreath for Remembrance Day **Clerk to order**
- v. Edwinstowe PPG/Healthcare Provision in Edwinstowe – standing orders suspended to allow for free discussion
- There is no likelihood of another health centre on Thoresby Vale. There are s106 monies available to provide additional healthcare provision. Major Oak Medical Practice have been talking to the Integrated Care Board about this matter for the last 6/7 years.

County Councillor Gamble has posted a notice on social media about creating a Health Hub on Thoresby Vale – the Integrated Care Board (ICB) who would facilitate this. Cllr Gamble's absence prevented meaningful discussion about his initiative. The management of Major Oak Medical Practice have held numerous discussions with the ICB who seem not to know about C/Cllr Gamble's approach. **Chair to contact C/Cllr Gamble about this matter.**

The Patient Participation Group meets every 6 weeks to discuss improvements to the current service. They are supporting the Medical Practice in trying to urge the commissioners to facilitate expansion including an additional consultation room within the existing building but have been informed on several occasions that Edwinstowe has adequate provision.

Representatives from the PPG and Parish Council are meeting Michelle Welsh MP on Monday (13th) to discuss how this issue can be moved forward.

Healthcare provision to be a regular agenda item. **Clerk to agenda**
Standing orders reinstated

26/049

Parks & Open Spaces

- i. Jubilee Park Play Area Upgrade
Equipment has been ordered 'on hold' until results of grant application received.
A Freedom of Information request (consisting of 15 requests for information) has been received from one resident concerning the removal of bench from the top of Jubilee Park and criticism of the care and maintenance of the serpentine path through the park. The same resident had already queried these matters in the form of a complaint, and this had been answered at that time by the Clerk.
- ii. Mansfield Road Car Park Information Board
Men in Sheds should be returning the Information Board over the next couple of weeks.
- iii. Crossing on Mansfield Road from Sherwood Forest to Archway Road
Already discussed under Public Participation agenda item.
- iv. Edwinstowe in Bloom – Judging 3rd July (first round)
Congratulations to all involved in this year's competition the village looks amazing. The next round of judging takes place later this month.

26/050	Buildings & Facilities i. Fourth Avenue Pavillion and Disused Bowling Green Date for demolition has been set – 28th/29th July. Clerk to letter drop local residents. ii. Mansfield Road Toilets Project is currently with an architect for design ideas. Agenda September iii. Health Hub/Thoresby Vale Already discussed in 26/048(v)												
26/051	Finance & Governance Matters i. Approval of June Income and Expenditure, Reserve Accounts and Bank Reconciliation – previously circulated with agenda for consideration and review ii. Bills for Payment iii. Late Bills for Payment Items (i – iii) approved unanimously												
26/052	Correspondence i. Grass cutting Quote – NSDC Approved. Clerk to inform NSDC ii. Resident – email concerning potential traffic issues when new Aldi is built – noted iii. Resident – email regarding traffic issues – noted iv. NSDC – Notice of N&S Local Plan – Scoping Consultation (Consultation 1st July – 31st July 2026)												
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26/054 **Confidential matters are minuted separately --
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- i. Staffing (if required)

26/055 **Date of Next Meetings –
Finance & Governance Committee – 15th July 2026
Allotment Working Group – 22nd July 2026
Full Council Meeting – 12th August 2026 (if required)
Full Council Meeting – 9th September 2026**