

KIRTON PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT FORTERRA CANTEEN, KIRTON ON MONDAY 20 JULY 2026 at 6.45pm

PRESENT: Cllrs H Atherton, C Bown and D Surgey

APOLOGIES: Cllrs N Batty and R Batty, Cllr T Wildgust, Cllr L Slaney

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: None

YEAR	ITEM	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/DECISION	ACTION POINTS
26/27	44	Apologies for absence	Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs N Batty and R Batty, T Wildgust and L Slaney.	
26/27	45	Declaration of interests	None.	
26/27	46	Public participation	None.	
26/27	47	District and County Councillors reports	None.	
26/27	48	Minutes	The minutes from the meeting of 15 June 2026 were approved and signed .	
26/27	49	Accounts:	It was resolved to approve payments and to verify and sign the bank reconciliation for June 2026. An invoice payable to Trent Heritage for £3150.00 (plus VAT) for restorative works at the Pinfold was approved, pending a breakdown of costs being received.	The Clerk will follow up a request for a breakdown of costs.
26/27	50	VAT claim	It was noted that the VAT claim has previously been processed by a Cllr.	Cllr N Batty and the Clerk will work together to process the VAT Claim.
26/27	51	Playground inspection	Following prior resolution, N&SDC have been appointed to conduct an annual independent playground inspection.	Regular inspections by Cllrs will continue to be conducted and recorded

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				on the inspection proforma.
26/27	52	Pinfold:	The restorative groundworks progress was noted and thankful acknowledgement given to Cllrs who have driven the project. The Council will accept the Land Registry's suggested approach. With only three Councillors in attendance, consideration of bench restoration and the purchase of a plaque for the trough was deferred to the next meeting where additional information is anticipated to be available and more Councillors present.	The Clerk will progress registration of a Possessory Freehold Title for Kirton Pinfold.
26/27	53	N&SDC Local Plan	An update on the N&SDC Local Plan was received .	
26/27	54	Village maintenance	Cadent have attended and improved the area near Cocking Hill, however the ditch still contains soil debris. VIA have confirmed a metal spike on the path from Kirton Park has been removed.	The Clerk will continue to pursue the area being fully remediated.
26/27	55	Planning:	None.	
26/27	56	Correspondence	None.	
26/27	57	The next meeting date	Monday 14 September, 6.45pm at Forterra Canteen, Kirton.	

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The meeting closed at 7.42 pm

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Date: 14 September 2026

Signed: by D Surgey