



Burghwallis Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST 2026

In Attendance:

Chairman	D Maxwell
Councillor	B Grimes
Councillor	J Reid
Clerk	J Stephens

In attendance

Ward Councillor Gerald Squires

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest.

1. Apologies for absence

Councillor J Wilson & Councillor A Welke

RESOLVED to accept apologies

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 25th June 2026

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed.

3. Update from Ward Councillors

Councillor Squires reported on the works on the A19 were ahead of schedule.

- Drugs bust in Askern with a value of 1.5m had been made.
- Askern Major has resigned.
- Askern lake is no longer allowing fishing
- Fly Tipping is to have stricter fines.
- 10 Motorbikes have recently been seized. Reporting these incidents at all

times is required to make sure these reports are registered to help police with troubled hotspots. Problems with getting thru to 101 to report incidents was a problem as it takes too long to answer.

- On demand Bus Service was discussed for Burghwallis. Residents would be leafleted in the next few weeks. This was a bookable service to and from the bus stops in Burghwallis at the times agreed from 6am to 6pm. This would be monitored on usage until 2027.

4. Matters arising.

- Fly Tipping – Ongoing around the village
- War memorial clean – All cleaned and looking great. Many donations were made to the Victoria Cross whilst the cleaning was taking place.
RESOLVED to donate £50 to The Victoria Trust
- A resident reported on Sixrood Lane being overgrown. Contacted CDC
- Overgrown Bridleway cannot be cut back until September after nesting season.



- Grange Lane overhanging has been reported. Some areas have been cut back but there is still a problem with the footpath itself, this still needs cleaning back to be able to walk on the path correctly.

5. Financial Matters

BACS payments made:

£638.84 Clerk Salary

£143.20HMR&C

£75.20 YLCA Training

RESOLVED that the accounts be approved, cheques and bank statement signed.

6. Planning

Nothing to report

7. Correspondence

All Circulated and dealt with accordingly.

Various road closures and diversion were received and circulated.

Neighbourhood Plan was discussed as our runs out in 2028.

RESOLVED to ask CDC to come and explain what happens in the future.

Defib pads need to be replaced on 1st November 2026. All up to date on the Circuit website.

Remembrance Wreath & Lamppost poppies have increased in price this year.

Community speed gun training has been organised by the Ward councillor Vicky Lawson for Tuesday 11th August at Fenwick Village Hall for anyone that wants to volunteer at 6pm. Councillor Squires reported that it must be for a minimum of 6 volunteers. Due to the road closure on Moss Road, it was unlikely anyone from Burghwallis would be able to attend.

Dog Poo Bag Stations was discussed. There was a charge for this service. This was not needed in the playing field as dogs were not allowed in the park.

Dog poo signs on the pavements were required and particularly bad on Scorcher Hills Lane. For fear of theft of the bags, it was agreed not to go ahead with the scheme.

Councillor Grimes reported on more sacks had been ordered for the litter pickers



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8. Website

New councillor .gov.uk emails were discussed and agreed

RESOLVED 5 new .gov.uk email address for each councillor

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting to be held at The Burghwallis Public House commencing at 7pm.

Thursday 17th September 2026

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Thursday 19th November 2026

Thursday 10th December 2026

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.