

KIRTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE CANTEEN, FORTERRA BRICKWORKS, KIRTON ON TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2025 at 7.00pm

PRESENT; Cllrs T Wildgust, R Batty, N Batty, R Fegan, H Atherton, C Brown,

APOLOGIES: D Surgey

MINUTING SECRETARY – C Brettell

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: None

In the absence of the Chair, the meeting was chaired by Cllr R Fegan

NUMBER	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/DECISION	ACTION POINTS.
1	Apologies For Absence	D Surgey	
2	Declaration Of Interest	None	
3	To Approve The Minutes Of The Last Meeting	Minutes were approved and signed by Chair of meeting.	Sent to Cllr D Surgey for website
4	Public Participation	None present	
5	Pinfold	Plants had been donated from an allotment, which have been planted. Many thanks to Val for thinking of the Parish Council. C Bough had been asked to provide a quotation for landscaping the 'Pinfold' floor.	

		<p>Lectern quotations had been received from Wilmor Fitzpatrick for £1256 and Earth Anchors at a cost of £1054, these were circulated and discussed. It was asked if any grant funding could be sought towards the cost. A decision on type still to be made.</p> <p>Cllr Batty asked if there was a possibility of having a water supply to the Pinfold as it may be necessary should there be a dry spell – Cllr Batty to explore this with Mr Hoggard so see if the Parish Council can use his water supply.</p>	<p>CB to see if there are any grant funds appropriate for this.</p> <p>Cllr N Batty to enquire about a Water supply.</p>
6	Playing Field	<p>Mower to be collected and serviced.</p> <p>The list of work to be carried out is still ‘work in progress’.</p>	Cllr N Batty to arrange
7	TPO/Planning Breach	<p>Cllr Wildgust had looked into this and was awaiting a response.</p> <p>Cllr N Batty noted a hedge on the south side had been cut – to be questioned with NSDC if this is part of a TPO.</p>	Cllr Wildgust to follow up
8	Remembrance Sunday	<p>The ‘non denominational’ service will go ahead on Sunday 9th November 2025 at the memorial soldier.</p> <p>Support was needed due to Cllr availability. A resident had committed to lay a wreath.</p> <p>Cllr R Batty to provide Order of Service and arrange speaker set up.</p> <p>Cllr Atherton to assist with this.</p> <p>The Poppies are up within the village.</p> <p>Thanks were given to Kate Batty for the wonderful display on the lychgate and Kay Toole who has collected in the knitted poppies and made a fantastic display. This is to be added to and used for future generations.</p>	Cllr R Batty to sort Order of Service and speakers/ Cllr Atherton to help with this.

9	Christmas Events	The Eco friendly tree will go up last week in November. Kirton's senior residents will be able to attend the Christmas Lunch once again kindly hosted by The Fox, to be held on Tuesday 9 th December. The cost to be £16 per head, split funded by residents and the Parish Council (£8 for residents and £8 for the Parish Council. Cllr N Batty to liaise with the new owners. The flyers have been delivered.	Cllr R Batty to put tree up Cllr N Batty to liaise with The Fox.
10	Accounts	Hugo Fox (website) £11.99 Precept income £4000 .00 Instant Ink (printing) £6.49 NSDC Dog bin waste collection £143.52 F Wilson – Donation for delivery of Christmas flyer £10	Cllrs to arrange/authorise payments
11	Correspondence Received After Publication	None	
12	Date Of Next Meeting	Next Parish Council meeting on Monday 15 th December 2025 at 7pm	
		Meeting closed at 7.44pm	