

ELKESLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held in the Elkesley Memorial Hall
on Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 6.30pm
DRAFT UNTIL RATIFIED

Present : Councillors J Skelton, J O'Brien, J Gilson, T MacIntosh and M Stronach

Others : County Councillor K Wright, District Councillor C Adams, the Clerk and one member of public attended

26/2470) To receive and approve apologies and reasons for absence

Resolved. Apologies were received from Cllr Ashley and accepted.

26/2471) To receive and record declaration of interests from Members in any item on the agenda

No Declarations of Interest were received.

26/2472) To receive the Chair's report

The Chair reported that as the weather had improved, jobs were now progressing. The bench on the park will be replaced. The gate post had been repaired, thanks to Jamie Wright, with the fence next on the list. The big BMX track should be removed by Platts June/July. Cllr Skelton also informed the meeting that three of the plots of land recently for sale had been purchased by a resident who plans to leave them fallow, with repairs to the fence and footpath.

26/2473) To receive reports from the District and County Councillors

Cllr Adams reported that clearance had started on the A57 Apleyhead industrial estate, with trees removed ultimately to be replaced by landscaping. STEP Fusion has also started site clearance. Caddick had been granted planning permission, GXO are creating 400 more jobs at Blyth and DHL a further 250 jobs. Planning permission has been granted for M&S and other outlets on A57 near Worksop, with Lidl finally granted permission with 96 affordable houses in Worksop. No hearing date has yet been set for the Brough Lane appeal. Enforcement are still gathering evidence and welcome any new ASB reports. Bassetlaw District Council is to carry out a bin audit, but is aware that there are issues with current collections which should improve soon. There will be an additional free brown bin collection to recompense for the late/missed collections. The glass recycling scheme is now self-funded from the revenue earned on glass collected. A transport study will be opened to assess the needs towards the new power station.

Cllr Wright confirmed the Local Government Reorganisation decision is due in July. In May 2027 there will be shadow elections for the new Unitary Authority, which may run alongside the next due parish election. Ahead of the new authority going live in May 2028, it is expected that the current district and county councils will continue until that time, with a soft handover early 2028. The Local Community Fund is now open for applications until the end of July. Cllr Wright handed over a cheque for £500 from his councillor grant funds, which the parish council will use for a new bench near the shop. He also informed the meeting that he had recently piloted a 'Stop the bleed/defibrillator' training session, which he will offer to the village. Cllr Skelton thanked him for his assistance with training, which was requested by residents at the Annual Parish Meeting.

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26/2474) To suspend the meeting to hold a 10-minute public session

The resident in attendance raised issues including potential road issues near Apleyhead, STEP fusion, and Brough Lane land.

26/2475) To approve the minutes of the meeting held 23 April 2026

Resolved. The minutes of the meeting 23 April were proposed by Cllr Stronach, seconded by Cllr O'Brien, and accepted as a true record. **Carried**

26/2476) To consider any planning applications or planning correspondence

None received.

26/2477) To consider the payments as listed and the financial reports for June 2026

Resolved. The payments and financial reports were proposed by Cllr Stronach, seconded by Cllr MacIntosh and approved. **Carried**

26/2478) To receive the Annual Governance and Accountability Return

i) To note the Annual Internal Audit Report for 2025/26 included at page 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26

The Annual Internal Audit Report for 2025/26 included at page 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26 was noted

ii) To approve Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 for BPC on page 4 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26.

Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 for BPC on page 4 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26 was approved.

iii) To approve Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2025/26 for BPC on page 5 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26

Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2025/26 for BPC on page 5 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26 was approved

iiii) To approve the publication of documents required by Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015

The publication of documents required by Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015 was approved

26/2479) To receive reports and consideration of any expenses on the following:

a. Sports field, play area and BMX safety inspections

Cllr MacIntosh reported that he had been looking into repairs on the small BMX track, removal of graffiti on the shelter and replacing signs in the area. Repairs to the gate, swings and zipwire tyre are planned. Children kicking over the blue bins had been spoken to and made to pick up the rubbish that had tipped out.

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b. Cemetery

Cllr Stronach noted that strimming had not been carried out alongside the grass cutting. The water butt is still on the list to do.

c. Defibrillator inspections

All ok

26/2480) To consider options for Lawnwood garages

After a discussion including hearing the school will support clearance of the dangerous garages, the subject will be discussed again in July to allow for further information gathering.

26/2481) To receive feedback from Joint Parish Forum held 4 June

Cllr Ashley joined in the forum, but was unable to attend tonight's meeting. The clerk shared presentations received from BDC, with their intentions to run more forums.

26/2482) To discuss Stoney Bridge footpath

Covered earlier in Chair's report; to be repaired by new landowner.

26/2483) To consider village information signs

To be discussed again in July to allow for exploration of options.

26/2484) To agree date for summer litter pick

The next village litter pick will be Saturday 5 September. The clerk will advertise the event.

26/2485) To agree date for defibrillator training

County Cllr Wright will run a training session in two parts for bleed kits and defibrillators/CPR on Wednesday 22 July, starting at 6.30pm. The clerk will advertise the event in more detail.

26/2486) To receive highways and service faults

Cllr Wright reiterated Notts CC's plans for road repairs.

26/2487) To receive items for information only

The Chair is to respond to an invitation to nominate a Neighbourhood Policing Officer.

26/2488) Time and date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 16 July at 6.30pm. As usual, there will be no monthly meeting in August.

The Chair ended the meeting at 8.30pm

Signed

Chair