

ELKESLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held in the Elkesley Memorial Hall
on Thursday 22 January 2026 at 6.30pm

Present : Councillors J Skelton, J O'Brien, L Ashley, J Gilson and T MacIntosh

Others : County Councillor K Wright, the Clerk and 7 members of public attended

26/2390) To receive and approve apologies and reasons for absence

Resolved. Apologies were received from District Cllr Adams.

26/2391) To receive and record declaration of interests from Members in any item on the agenda

There were no Declarations of Interest.

26/2392) To receive the Chair's report

The Chair reported a quiet month over Christmas, mostly work which was admin related; the Christmas tree put away, gritting etc. From Spring onwards there will be more to do and report.

26/2393) To receive reports from the District and County Councillors

Cllr Wright also reported a quiet time. He provided information regarding ViaEM/Highways budget towards the repair of potholes being insufficient. He also described a recent external review of Bassetlaw District Council's (BDC) Antisocial Behaviour team finding them substandard. The unauthorised site on Brough Lane was discussed, along with many flooding issues in the village. Cllr Wright offered assistance for writing applications for the Local Community Fund grants when it is next available.

26/2394) To suspend the meeting to hold a 10-minute public session

A member of the public questioned any further response from the Environment Agency from January 2025. Other issues raised were pothole damage to car tyres, BDC Cabinet Meetings, and thanks were given to Cllr Wright for assisting a resident over the Christmas period.

26/2395) To approve the minutes of the meeting held 16 December 2025

Resolved. The minutes of the meeting 16 December were proposed by Cllr Gilson, seconded by Cllr MacIntosh and accepted as a true record. **Carried**

26/2396) To consider any planning applications or planning correspondence

None received

26/2397) To consider the payments as listed and the financial reports for January 2026

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

26/2398) To consider quotes for repairs to High Street noticeboard

Deferred until February for receipt of a further quote.

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26/2399) To discuss village litter pick

BDC's offer of equipment for Bassetlaw Spring Clean is to be accepted. The weekend of 21 March was suggested, with further details to be decided next month.

26/2400) To discuss Lengthsman magazine summer entry

Resolved. The clerk is to respond that the Parish Council has insufficient material for the magazine. Cllr MacIntosh is to explore options for future Lengthsman work.

26/2401) To receive reports and consideration of any expenses on the following:

a. Sports field, play area and BMX safety inspections

Cllr MacIntosh has replaced most of the missing end caps. Once the wet weather has ended, it will be possible to bring in the equipment to repair the gates.

b. Cemetery

The clerk is to seek quotes for clearing areas of the cemetery to allow for the planned cremated remains section.

c. Defibrillator inspections

Cllr Skelton reported all defibrillators are emergency ready.

26/2402) To receive highways and service faults

Issues reported included burst watermain on Lawnwood, metals shards causing punctures again, and deep potholes on Jockey Lane.

26/2403) To receive items for information only

An invitation has been received for pre-application consultation for STEP Fusion. The clerk reported that four parties had expressed an interest in the grass cutting contract.

26/2404) Time and date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 February at 6.30pm

The Chair ended the meeting at 7.43pm

Signed

Chair