

# Melton Ross & New Barnetby Parish Council

Minutes of Full Parish Council Meeting held at The Church of Ascension  
04 November 2025

**Councillors Present:** R Welch (Chair), H Maw, Nick Caines, Richard Littlewood

**Ward Councillors Present:** Cllr Carl Sherwood

**Public Attendance:** 0

**Public Participation** – No members of the public in attendance

Cllr Welch opened the meeting at 18:35

Nov 25/01 - Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

Cllr Katrina Coatsworth

Ward Cllrs Rob Waltham MBE and Cllr Nigel Sherwood

Nov 25/02 - To receive Declarations of Interest and any Dispensations required

To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

To note any dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items.

**Resolved:** No declarations received

Nov 25/03 - To receive the minutes of last meeting for approval

To receive and approve for signing:

- a) Minutes of the Full Parish Council Meetings held on 05 August 2025.

Resolution – Resolved to approve

*Proposed Cllr Caines and Seconded Cllr Littlewood*

Nov 25/04- To receive a report from NLC Ward Councillors updating the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council

Cllr Carl Sherwood updated the following:

- Local Government Reform – Following the public consultation in which over 12000 responses were received, North Lincs Council will be submitting their response on the 28 November 2025 proposing to remain as a unitary authority.
- Currently ordering the bins for the new food waste scheme plus an additional 9 new vehicles to support the new process as well as part of the planned update to some of the old fleet.
- The AI Plant for Elsham is due for planning committee December 2025.

- Issue with Flags Brigg area- Council policy is to Not to take them down, for patriotism as well as not to provoke any incident. In additional the Council are offering funding for Flag poles to Town and Parish Councils.
- Over 7150 children using the Free Swimming and summer reading challenge 6200 children took part.
- Contracts awarded for Barton Bypass hoping to start works in January.

Cllr Sherwood also proposed dates for a Highways site visits:

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov anytime Tues 25 Nov after 10:30 we 26<sup>th</sup> Nov all day / Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec PM Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec AM.

The Council will review the most appropriate date and clerk will contact Highways and Copy in Cllr Sherwood.

#### **Questions from Councillors:**

Cllr Welch raised a query from a resident in relation to the Brown Bin waste when it changes over to contain food waste, is it going for compost or incineration?

Cllr Sherwood advised that it will be incineration for creating energy.

#### Nov 25/05 - Chairmans Report on activities undertaken on behalf of the Parish Council.

Cllr Welch updated on the following points:

Bench on A18 needs repairing

Young person litter picking as part of Duke of Edinburgh – Resolved – Parish Council to send a letter of thanks.

#### Nov 25/06- To discuss and consider Parish Council response in relation to planning applications to include New, Amended and recently decided.

- PA/SCR/2025/6 consultation Screening Opinion at Land North of the A18, Melton Ross Quarries, Barnetby, DN38 6AE  
[PA/SCR/2025/6 | North Lincolnshire Planning Portal](#)  
**Resolution** – No Objections to submit
- PA/2025/1232 consultation Householder planning permission at Thornham Lodge, Middlegate Lane, Melton Ross, DN38 6DR  
[PA/2025/1232 | North Lincolnshire Planning Portal](#)  
**Resolution** – No Objections to submit
- PA/2025/1028 consultation Householder planning permission at 1 Westholme Lane, Melton Ross, BARNETBY LE WOLD, DN38 6DS  
[PA/2025/1028 | North Lincolnshire Planning Portal](#)  
**Resolution** – No Objections to submit

#### **Nov 25/07– Correspondence or Items for Discussion / Decision**

- To receive update and agree actions in relation to Caistor Road subsidence** –the hole is not in Melton Ross Parish, however this will be addressed as part of the highways site visit.
- To note updates to Brown Bins waste collections** – concerns raised with ward cllrs
- To receive update relating to new website address and email account **meltonross-**

**newbarnetby-pc.gov.uk -**

- d) **To receive updates in relation to the Speed Indicator Device Project.** The device has been purchased and just awaiting timeframe for installation from NLC.
- e) **To receive updates in relation to the Gallows Community Grant Funding bid** – RW to obtain written confirmation from Elwes Estate granting permission to site to support the funding application. Location map is also being requested by Community Grants Team.
- f) **To receive update in relation to the Melton Ross Recreational Rooms Chairty** – Due to hold a meeting of the Chairty to update on the closure of the Chairty.
- g) **To receive updates / quotations in relation to the old village hall site clearance** – quotes pending from two contractors.
- h) **To note Humber Carbon Capture Pipeline Statutory Consultation 29 Nov – 17 Dec 2025 -**  
Noted

Nov 24/08 - To receive and approve Financial Matters

- a) To review and approve accounts for payment 5 August 2025 – 3 November 2025.  
**Resolution** – The Council resolved to approve the Accounts for Payment  
*Proposed Cllr Wood, Seconded Cllr Littlewood*
- b) To receive bank statement as a true record as of 3 November 2025 –  
**Resolution** – The Bank statements were seen and approved as true record
- c) To receive finance update from Clerk – **Resolution** – Council received the update from the Clerk in relation to progress of bank mandate changes

Nov 25/09 – Urgent Highways / Environmental / matters for action

- a) To take any urgent points for action from members.
  - I. Step on Footbridge – Passed onto Network Rail by Cllr Welch
  - II. Cllr N Caines will be leaving the Parish and therefore will be stepping down from the Council. Clerk will contact NLC re: co-option

Nov 25/10 To received any items to be added for the next meeting Agenda

Nov 25/11 - To confirm the date and time of the next and future Parish meetings

**Full Parish Council Meeting - 3 February 2026 – 6:30pm**

**Annual Meeting of the Parish – 7 April 2026 – 6:30pm**

**Annual Parish Council Meeting & Full Parish Council Meeting – 5 May 2026 – 6:30pm**

***Cllr Welch duly closed the meeting at 19.27***