

KIRTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE CANTEEN ,FORTERRA BRICKWORKS, KIRTON ON MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2025

PRESENT

ACTING CLERK.... N BATTY

T WILDGUST, R BATTY, R FEGAN, H ATHERTON, C BOWN, D SURGEY

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE.... 1

NUMBER	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/DECISION	ACTION POINTS.
1	Apologies For Absence	All In Attendance	
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 inclusion 30/9/25
4	Public Participation	1 member of the public who attended to show interest in the clerks position	
5	Clerks Position	Lady in attendance at meeting showed interest in the role after a brief chat it was agreed that she was more than qualified to take the position, she will do this on a temporary basis to see if it suits. Unanimously agreed	Cllr N Batty to assist in change over
7	Playing Field/Pinfold	V mesh fencing post now purchased and installed so no gap in the fencing at the top end of playing field. Thanks to Cllrs R & N Batty for doing this. Preserver for wood is now purchased and it was agreed that all Councillors would do a small section in their spare time. Grass continues to be cut, All agreed mower service at year end. Pinfold has been weeded and prepped for plants on the north east side. Fencing is yet to be installed ground need to be less solid.	R Batty to arrange service collection

		<p>Councillors agreed gate position, and lay out of landscaping. Still discussing ground base.</p> <p>Allotment Field was bought up as rent is due shortly no rise in rent in the last few years so it was agreed to raise this to £450</p>	<p>Cllr N Batty to write to tenant and advise</p>
8	Village Maintenance	<p>It was agreed by all to source out a further section for maintenance. This would be the tree area at the bus stop. Grass cutting strimming and branch/sucker trimming.</p> <p>This would be for the financial year 2026/2027 in addition to the contract already.</p>	<p>N Batty to speak to grounds contractor</p>
9	DeFib update	<p>Cllr Bown confirmed the de fib was now on “the circuit” all regular checks were up to date and all battery and pads within date. A new pane of glass has replaced the broken panel at the front. Many thanks to Smashing Glass for this.</p> <p>Also installed are some new signs around the box of the defibrillator</p>	
10	Dog Fouling	<p>A large amount of dog fouling on the green of Kirton Court was noted. This was circled with white spray paint to highlight the “piles” 13 were circled which is a ridiculous amount for a small area. Kirton Parish Council and its responsible residents have Zero tolerance for this. If caught we will report. This is totally unacceptable.</p> <p>NSDC have been informed and various parts within the village were highlighted.</p> <p>Signs have been put up on Kirton Court, Sandifield Lane and the public footpath at Hall farm.</p> <p>Anyone seeing irresponsible dog owner are urged to report this.</p>	
11	Footpaths	<p>Footpaths in certain areas have not been cut back. This has been brought to the landowners attention but no action has been taken. Therefore the issue has been passed over to Ncc</p>	
12	Bus Stop Planning	<p>Bus stop alterations have begun. A new sign has been installed on the shelter side.</p> <p>Need to find out when the rest of the work is commencing</p>	<p>Cllr Atherton to contact Darren at ViA</p>

13	TPO/Planning Breach	The PC have been made aware of a possible planning/TPO breach on Boughton Industrial Estate. This has been registered at NSDC ref 25/00299/ENFB for investigation	Cllr Wildgust to follow up
14	Remembrance Sunday	Our usual non denominational service will go ahead on Sunday 9 th November 2025 at the memorial soldier. Poppies will go up approx. 1 week before and remain until a week after	Cllr N Batty to request use of speaker and ask wreath layers availability
15	Christmas Events	Eco friendly tree will go up last week in November. Our Senior residents will be able to attend the Christmas Lunch once again kindly hosted by the Fox. Invitations will be sent out in due course.	Cllr R Batty to put tree up Cllr N Batty to sort flyer and post
16	Accounts	Petrol £15.00 NB Strimmer Repair £130.80 Pinfold Fencing £340.10 Website £11.99 Ink £6.49 Strimmer Line £14.99 RB Netball net £5.55 RB V Mesh fencing fixings £24.00 NB Postage £3.60 NB Linseed oil £29.93 NB White spirit /brushes £16.96 NB Petrol £51.90NB Stamps and postage £10.56 NB	
17	Correspondence Received After Publication	None	
18	Date Of Next Meeting	Tuesday 4 th November 2025 At 7pm	
		Minutes produced 1 st Oct 2025 by N Batty	