

Minutes of the Wragby Parish Council (Annual Council Meeting) held at 7.15 pm at the Town Hall, Louth Road, Wragby on 24 June 2025

Present: Cllr J. Cripps (Chair), Cllr S. Calderbank, Cllr R. Watts, Cllr L. Codrington,
In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk), Cllr R. Yarsley (ELDC), Cllr N. Oliver (LCC),
Members of public present: 0

1 Election of Chairman - Ref: 2995

One nomination was received and as such Cllr Julie Cripps was elected Chairman.

2 Election of Vice Chairman - Ref: 2996

One nomination was received and as such Cllr Rod Watts was elected Chairman.

3 Welcome from the Chairman & Public Session - Ref: 2997

The Chairman welcomed everybody

4 Apologies for absence - Ref: 2998

None

5 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 - being any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members Register of Interests - Ref: 2999

None

6 To receive any reports from external organisations:- - Ref: 3000

a) Reports by East Lindsey District Council ward councillors - Ref: 3001

Cllr R. Yarsley gave an update advising that a community garden was to be created with grant funding from Platform Housing behind Newton Close.

b) Reports by Lincolnshire County Council ward councillors - Ref: 3002

Cllr N. Oliver would follow up on the installation of bollards at the Horncastle/Louth Road roundabout and the TRO along Horncastle Road.

7 To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 22/04/25 - Ref: 3003

It was resolved to adopt the minutes as a true record

Proposed: Cllr L. Codrington Seconded: Cllr J. Cripps All in favour

8 Finance Report - Ref: 3004

a) Accounting statements for the period ending 31/05/25 - Ref: 3005

The accounting statements had previously been circulated by the Clerk.

It was resolved to adopt these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr R. Watts Seconded: Cllr L. Codrington All in favour

b) To approve the Schedule of Payments - Ref: 3006

It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £7976.36.

Proposed: Cllr J. Cripps Seconded: Cllr R. Watts All in favour

9 Parish Matters - Ref: 3007

a) To consider co-option to vacancies (5 available) - Ref: 3008

No applications had been received.

b) To discuss Market Place parking - Ref: 3009

Following numerous complaints received by councillors and following a discussion it was resolved to contact Lincolnshire County Council and suggest restricted parking within the Market Place.

Proposed: Cllr J. Cripps Seconded: Cllr L. Codrington All in favour

c) To consider grant applications 2025 - Ref: 3010

It was resolved to approve grant applications as follows:-

Signature:

Wragby Market - £196

Wragby Football Club - £500

Wragby Warhammers Baseball Club - £500

Proposed: Cllr S. Calderbank Seconded: Cllr L. Codrington All in favour

d) To discuss and consider any action following the speed survey Report - Ref: 3011

The recent speed report was discussed and the Clerk advised that upon the current consultation concluding a further consultation would be undertaken to consider a reduction in the speed limit along Horncastle Road from 40 mph to 30 mph. This was supported by the Ward Councillor.

e) Review tracking report - Ref: 3012

12267 - Policy Review: Communications Policy

14112 - Policy Review: Complaints Procedure

14114 - Policy Review: Disciplinary Policy

14119 - Policy Review: Abusive, Persistent & Vexatious Policy

14122 - Policy Review: Lone Worker Policy

14125 - Policy Review: Health & Safety Policy

It was resolved to adopt all of the above policies

Proposer: Cllr S. Calderbank Seconded: Cllr J. Cripps All in favour

14068 - Bridleway/Footpath Onto the Definitive Map

No updates

15629 - Bardney Road Markings

No updates

18836 - Welcome Signs Around Village

Cllr L. Codrington agreed to take this on and would report back.

23589 - Land Alongside Swallow Drive, Wragby

ELDC had now received the surveyors report. Valuations to purchase had been provided and the Clerk would now prepare a report on likely maintenance costs and risks to the Parish Council.

23672 - Neighbourhood Plan

The Government had now withdrawn all funding so to proceed finances of around £25,000 would be required.

10 Correspondence Received - Ref: 3013

a) LS - Damage at cemetery - Ref: 3014

A resident had complained about damage to vases at the cemetery. The Clerk had responded.

11 Planning Applications - Ref: 3015

None received

12 Next meeting will be Tuesday 22/07/25 at 7.15 pm - Ref: 3016

Items for the agenda by 15/07/25

Meeting closed at 8.24 pm

Signature: