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Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held at 7.15 pm at the Town Hall, Louth Road, Wragby on 26 May 2026

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

1 Election of the Chairman - Ref: 3199

Cllr.J. Cripps was nominated and with no further nominations Cllr J. Cripps was elected Chair.
Cllr J. Cripps duly signed the acceptance of office.

2 Election of the Vice Chairman - Ref: 3200

Cllr.R. Watts was nominated and with no further nominations Cllr R. Watts was elected Chair.
Cllr R. Watts duly signed the acceptance of office.

3 Welcome from the Chairman & Public Session - Ref: 3201

The Chairman welcomed everybody

4 Apologies for absence - Ref: 3202

Cllr S. Calderbank

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: 3203

None

6 To receive any reports from external organisations:- - Ref: 3204

a) Reports by Lincolnshire County Council ward councillors - Ref: 3205

Cllr N. Oliver provided an update on the walk around the village with Highways Officers and promoted a heating oil scheme.

b) Reports by East Lindsey District Council ward councillors - Ref: 3206

Cllr R. Yarsley updated Councillors on an issue related to anti social behaviour and a a project by Platform Housing around Newton Close.

7 To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21/04/26 - Ref: 3207

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record

Proposed: Cllr L. Codrington Seconder: Cllr Helena Norton All in favour

8 Finance Report - Ref: 3208

a) Accounting statements for the period ending 30/04/26 - Ref: 3209

The Clerk has previously circulated the Accounting Statements.
It was resolved to approve these as a true record

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

b) To approve the Schedule of Payments - Ref: 3210

It was resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments totalling £6389.93

Proposed: Cllr Holly Norton Seconder: Cllr J. Cripps All in favour

c) To note the Internal Auditors Report and any actions - Ref: 3211

The Clerk had provided the report provided and advised that a significant number of concerns regarding factual errors and misinterpretation had been raised with the auditor. Councillors were equally concerned at some of the comments and compared this to the previous six years reports which clearly reflected a huge inconsistency. It was resolved not appoint a independent auditor to provide a further report which will be available for the June meeting.

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

d) To approve the AGAR Internal Auditors Report - Ref: 3212
This matter was deferred until June 2026.

e) To approve the AGAR Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 - Ref: 3213
This matter was deferred until June 2026.

f) To approve the AGAR Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2025/26 - Ref: 3214
This matter was deferred until June 2026.

g) To approve the Asset Register - Ref: 3215
It was resolved to approve this as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr R. Watts Seconder: Cllr Helena Norton All in favour

h) To note the notice of public rights dates - Ref: 3216
This was noted

9 Parish Matters - Ref: 3217

a) To consider co-option to vacancies (4 available) - Ref: 3218
No co-options took place

b) Review tracking report - Ref: 3219
14122 - Policy Review: Lone Worker Policy
14125 - Policy Review: Health & Safety Policy
It was resolved to adopt the above policies
Proposer: Cllr L. Codrington Seconder: Cllr R. Watts All in favour

18836 - Welcome Signs Around The Village
The Clerk explained that a chance conversation with a third party may result in financial contribution and assistance in producing new signage. This would be progressed further.

23589 - Land Alongside Swallow Drive, Wragby
There had been no further updates and The Clerk would be chasing ELDC.

23673 - TRO: Horncastle Road
LCC are expected to complete this shortly.

10 Correspondence Received - Ref: 3220

a) TLS - Waste bin at Dove Park - Ref: 3221
The Clerk confirmed that three litter bins were in the vicinity including one in the park and the feeling was that an additional bin was not justified.

b) Wragby Conservation Area Consultation - Ref: 3222
This had consultation had been circulated and The Clerk would re-circulate and collate any responses.

11 Planning Applications - Ref: 3223

a) 060/26/TPA - All Saints Church, Church Street, Wragby, LN8 5RA - Ref: 3224
Reduce tree canopy
No objections.

12 Next meeting will be Tuesday 23/06/26 at 7.15 pm - Ref: 3225
Items for the agenda by 16/06/26

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm

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