



Minutes of the Nettleham Parish Council held at 7.15 pm at the Small Hall, Old School on 17 March 2026

Present: C. Thomas (Clerk), Cllr A. White (Chair), Cllr P. McNeill, Cllr C. Payne, Cllr D. Newsam, Cllr A. Simpson,
Cllr T. Crook, Cllr C. Johnson, Cllr P. Lidbury,
In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk), Cllr J. Barrett (WLDC),
Members of public present: 1

1 Public session (15 minutes) - Ref: 181

A member of the public raised a query regarding the footpath linking the MUGA to the existing path alongside the tennis courts at Mulsanne Park. Cllr D. Newsam clarified the position.

2 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 182

Cllr F. Brown (WLDC)

3 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: 183

None

4 To approve draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24/02/26 - Ref: 184

Item 10a was amended to include Reepham Parish Council.

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr A. White Seconder: Cllr A. Simpson For: 7 Against: 1 Abstain: 0

5 To note the Clerk to the Council's report - Ref: 185

The Clerks report was noted and in addition:

24279 - Allotments : Truelove will move the compound gates to allow access so occupation can take place once this is done and the compound itself tidied up. The soil would need preparation which would be at a cost of around £1200-£1500. Further quotes would be obtained for this work.

24597 - The Green Bye Law : Advice had been received that a Bye Law would be both expensive in it's enactment and both time consuming and expensive to prosecute under. Enforcement Officers also felt that the anti social behaviour did not meet the legal definition. The situation would be further monitored and recorded.

24670 - Listing of the Black Horse/Institute : Costs to employ a Heritage Consultant to assist with listing status would be £2100 for each listing. Enquiries would be made to establish whether the Conservation Zone offered sufficient protection.

6 Planning Matters & Applications - Ref: 186

a) WL/2026/00215 - 23 The Crescent, Nettleham, LN2 2SW - Ref: 187

Planning application to raise height of existing flat roof and installation of photovoltaic solar panels.

No objections.

b) Any other planning matters, including any applications received after the agenda was published - Ref: 188

None

7 Financial Matters - Ref: 189

a) To approve accounting statements for the period ending 28/02/26 - Ref: 190

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr D. Newsam Seconder: Cllr T. Crook All in favour

b) To approve the schedule of payments - Ref: 191

It was resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments totalling £25281.33

It was further resolved to pay the Wilkin Chapman invoice totalling £902.40.

Proposed: Cllr P. McNeill Seconder: Cllr D. Newsam All in favour

These are draft minutes and have not been formally approved and adopted



c) To review bank signatories - Ref: 192

It was resolved to add Cllr P.Lidbury and Cllr A. Crook as bank signatories.

8 Committee Reports - Ref: 193

a) Properties - To note the draft minutes of the meeting held on 03/03/26 - Ref: 194

Noted

b) HR - To note the draft minutes of the meeting held on 02/03/26 - Ref: 195

Noted

9 Working Groups - Ref: 196

No reports available

10 Parish Matters - Ref: 197

a) To note meeting dates 2026/27 - Ref: 198

These were noted

b) To resolve to purchase replacement SID (battery operated) - Ref: 199

It was resolved to purchase a mobile battery operated Speed Indicator Device at a cost of £1950.

11 Next meeting will be Thursday 28/04/26 at 7.15 pm - Ref: 200

Items for the agenda by 21/04/26

Meeting closed at 7.50 pm