

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF STALLINGBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026 AT 7.00 PM AT STALLINGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL, STATION ROAD, STALLINGBOROUGH**

**Present:** Cllr. Gilbert (Chairman)  
Cllrs. Reed, H Scott, Reed, Hoyes, J Scott, Genney, Hewis and Sears

**Apologies:** Cllr. Crofts

**In attendance:** Joanne Stevens and John Pearce, RWE

There was 1 member of the public present.

**25/144 To receive and accept apologies for absence**

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr. Crofts (NELC Meeting).

**RESOLVED: That apologies be received and accepted.**

**25/145 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr. Hoyes declared interest in RWE presentation due to land ownership. Noted.

**25/146 To approve minutes of previous meetings in February 2026**

Minutes from February 2026 meeting

Minutes of meeting approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**RESOLVED: That minutes of meeting be approved as a true record.**

**25/147 Police Report for information only**

To receive police report – no report received and Clerk to seek update for next meeting.

**25/148 Highways/Footpaths/Traffic issues**

a) To receive and consider any highways/footpaths/traffic issues

Clerk arranging a quarterly meeting with NELC and waiting for a date. Cllr. Sears reported that some pot holes had now been done. Noted.

b) To consider scheme for footpath at Little London – Cllr. Reed

Cllr. Reed had received basic information re costings from NELC. Cllr. Reed had received correspondence as a result of the article published in the Newsletter.

**25/149 Planning Matters**

The following planning applications were considered:

**Planning Application Reference: DM/0455/25/FUL**

**Proposal: Planning application for construction of solar farm (up to 49.9mw) and battery energy storage system (BESS) (up to 500mw), comprising ground mounted solar photovoltaic panels, battery containers, transformers, high voltage electrical substation and ancillary infrastructure including underground cabling, fencing, CCTV, internal access tracks, water storage tanks and an attenuation pond together with landscape enhancements, woodland and a permissive footpath for a temporary period of 40 years (cross boundary application with West Lindsey Council) – AMENDED PLANS AND DOCUMENTS, OCTOBER 2025**

**Location: Land At Riby Road Stallingborough**

*No objections – but please note concerns of good agricultural land and being surrounded by solar farms.*

**Planning Application Reference: DM/0071/26/FUL**

**Proposal: Erect canopy building with associated works**

**Location: Shand Engineering Ltd Kiln Lane Stallingborough**

*No objections.*

To receive any other planning information and or information from development teams – RWE representatives gave short presentation on new Power Station with carbon capture technology. Statutory consultation launched that day for an 8 week period. Question and answer session took place and Chairman thanked the representatives for attendance.

**RESOLVED: That comments be submitted to NELC as agreed.**

**25/150 Future Dates (for information only)**

Next meeting date – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Office Closure – 23.03.26 to 31.03.26

Any other future dates – none received.

**25/151 Reports**

Ward Cllrs. report from NELC

None present.

**Shaping Stallingborough Meetings**

Cllr. Hoyes and H Scott reported. Litter pick this coming Saturday on bridleway and village.

Railway event on 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30/11 am at the Station and afterwards at the Village Hall.

Plan drawn up for rear of village hall and basic plan shown at meeting.

**BCCRP report**

Cllr. Reed nothing to report as not attended the last meeting.

**To receive any other reports**

Hydrogen pipeline consultation – some members had attended consultation.

**25/152 Village Hall Matters**

- a) To consider any outstanding hall matters for action

Clerk had contacted the upholstery company regarding quotation for further works in the bar area to the remaining armchairs. Noted.

- b) To consider request from Grange Energy re funding and agree project(s) for submission

Following presentation to previous meeting, request for community funding project had been received. Members discussed and considered potential projects.

Possible projects identified included the rear of village hall, more accessible equipment on playing fields, potential footpath, resurfacing of the bridleway.

Rear of the hall, accessible equipment for playing fields agreed by majority vote.

**RESOLVED: That the two projects to go forward to be considered for community fund be the Rear of the village hall and accessible equipment for the playing fields.**

**25/153 Correspondence/Information Update/Parish Matters**

- a) To note next Newsletter for April/May 2026

Clerk to organise before going on leave. Cllr. H. Scott will organise distribution and collection from printers. Dates to be included on RWE consultation. Noted.

**25/154      Finance**

**a) To approve payment list for March 2026**

Payment list approved as per schedule circulated.

**RESOLVED:    That payments be approved to be made as per list circulated.**

**Personnel Items**

**25/155      Exclusion of Press and Public**

**RESOLVED:    exemption of press and public for remainder of meeting on the grounds that discussion of the following business is like to disclose exempt information contained within Paragraph 1, Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)**

**25/156      Personnel Items**

**a) To approve salary payments as per schedule circulated.**

That salaries be approved to be made as per schedule circulated.

**RESOLVED:    That salaries be approved to be paid.**

Chairman closed the meeting at 8.11 pm.

Signed:.....

Date: .....