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A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on 21st July 2025 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr A Ogden

Cllr D Macefield, , Cllr C Smith, Cllr L Burdin, Cllr B Jeffery, Cllr J Marwood, Cllr M Berney, Cllr A Caygill-Ogden.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr D Wells, Mrs K Pickering (Clerk), 3 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

A representative of the Ulceby WI group attended the meeting to explain the groups desire to provide a net of knitted/crocheted poppies at the cenotaph for Remembrance day in November. The meeting was happy for this to be made and displayed at the cenotaph and the clerk and Cllr Burdin will liaise with representatives of the WI in November to ensure that the net of poppies is displayed appropriately to ensure that the wreaths on Remembrance Sunday can be laid as required.

1.Apologies for absence: Cllr S Hulatt, Cllr C Rowland, Cllr J Steele, Cllr P Clark, Cllr R Hannigan.

2.Declaration of Interest on any Agenda Items : No matters to declare.

3.Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on 16th June 2025

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 16th June 2025 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Clerks Updates:

- Signs – Crossroad and Thornton lane – all need reinstating. Cllr Wells has advised N.L.C that the nameplates need reinstating/replacing.
- Footpath repairs on High Street – opposite the Chinese takeaway – reported as health and safety concern as the surface is very uneven. Cllr Hannigan has agreed to arrange a site meeting.

5. Planning Applications - Opportunity for one person from each side (members of the public to state within three minutes objections/support of contested applications).

- a) Application 2025/ 794 – Planning permission for the construction and installation of a battery energy storage system, associated infrastructure, landscaping, fencing, access tracks and biodiversity net gain planting – Land to the south of Sweetbriar Farm, Ulceby.

IT WAS RESOLVED to OBJECT to this planning application due to the unsuitability of Carr Road as an access road to the site, the inconvenience and disruption to the quality of life for the residents in Carr Road, in particular the likelihood of their inability to park their cars outside their properties (there is no off street parking) during this construction phase. The entrance and exit to Carr Road is a difficult junction and HGV's travelling from the East turning right onto Carr Road is not suitable due to impaired vision/sight lines. The parish council suggests that if this application is granted planning permission a robust traffic management plan must be implemented and enforcement procedures put in place. The parish council also requires any S106 monies made available from this development to be given to Ulceby Parish council for the benefit of the village.

6. Finance

- a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE		Amount
K E Pickering	BACS	510.84
June		
K E Pickering – Admin	BACS	23.14
Stamps – 13.05		
Photocopying – 10.09		
J Nettleton:		
Flower beds – general	BACS	348.00
Flower planters	BACS	570.00
Flower beds(Plants/compost etc)	BACS	1,902.00
Watering Plants	BACS	420.00

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Highway Verge Mowing	BACS	408.00
Public Footpath Mowing	BACS	480.00
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	198.00
Kyanite Consulting Ltd	BACS	72.00

Income Received : June : £4,055.47 – VAT repayment, £200 – donations towards the wild flower seed.

The accounts were proposed for payment by Cllr B Jeffery, seconded by Cllr L Burdin and unanimously agreed.

b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated with the agenda and approved.

7. Police Matters :

- a) NATS meeting – The NATS meeting was held on 4th June 2025 – a vehicle parking on the grass verge on Coronation Road was raised and it was noted that the bollards at Coronation Road/Brocklesby Road junction will be replaced. The next NATS meeting is scheduled for 27th August 2025 at The Hampton Hotel, Kirmington – 6pm.
- b) New Police matters to report – No new matters to report.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: No matters to report.
- b) Community Speed Watch – The recent speed awareness day was attended by a PCSO and Police Constable which has a good effect on drivers travelling through the village. The radar speed signs recorded the following data : Brocklesby Road – High speed of 97mph recorded, with over 10 cases recorded of vehicles travelling above 60mph in the 30mph limit. Spruce lane had a high speed recording of 79mph. The new Police and Crime Commissioners funded speed signs are proving very effective in Bubworth and it is hoped that they will be rolled out to further villages shortly. These speed signs will monitor traffic travelling through the 7.5T weight limit along with instantly reporting vehicles exceeding the speed limit to the ticket office.
- c) Road Safety : No new matters to report.
- d) New matters to report: No new matters to report.

9. Correspondence

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Email from resident regarding excessive speed along Station Road.
- Email – Ulceby WI – net of knitted/crocheted poppies at the cenotaph
- Immingham Town Council – Civic Service – 28/9/25
- Email from resident regarding antisocial behaviour on Station Road/Community garden field.

10. Environmental and Village issues

- a) Station Road – land for community garden:
 - i) Update on progress made – The volunteer group have agreed and made arrangements for further tree planting & the planting of the wild flower meadows. The walkway paths have been mown, the excess grass mown and baled and removed. Donations for the wild flower seeds have been received along with plant donations. The parish council is extremely grateful for these kind donations and to the volunteer group who have worked so hard to progress this community project.
 - ii) Community Payback scheme – The application for this service has been submitted.
 - iii) UKSPF Grant – To advise that an expression of interest for this grant fund has been submitted for the purpose of purchasing the bench seats for this community garden.

b) 'Village Clean'

- Update on audit of litter bins in the village – awaiting response from Cllr Hannigan. Cllr Ogden advised the meeting that over the past 20 years there has been numerous new developments of houses and a larger coop store and although perhaps litter/dog waste bins have not reduced, due to the increase in the number of residents in the village the need for more litter bins is evident. The email from a resident advising of the abundance of litter in the lay-by on West End road was discussed and it was agreed that the clerk should contact N.L.C to ask if this lay-by could be closed. It is no longer necessary due to the HGV weight limit through the village, there is no need for a stopping place for these vehicles anymore.
- To discuss the possibility of purchasing/making signs for the village encouraging residents to dispose of litter appropriately. Cllr Burdin presented the posters made by the children of the village school and suggested that a number should be laminated and cable tied to posts in areas where litter is frequently dropped. Cllr's Caygill-Ogden and Marwood agreed to help with this project.
- Community village clean weekend – 26/7th July – Volunteers are asked to meet at the war memorial on Saturday to make a start on the war memorial railings – this event is advertised on the notice board and will be re-advertised on facebook.

c) Ulceby WI – requesting permission to install a net of poppies – knitted/crocheted around the cenotaph for remembrance Day Service - see notes under Public Forum.

d) New village matters: There is a water meter cover missing on Station Road , the hedges along West End road are still overgrown and infringing the pavement.

11. Agenda items for next month's meeting

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 18th August 2025