

A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on 15th September 2025 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr A Ogden,
Cllr's D Macefield, L Burdin, C Smith, B Jeffery, J Marwood, S Hulatt, C Rowland, A Caygill-Ogden,
Cllr M Berney.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr R Hannigan, Cllr D Wells, Mrs K Pickering (Clerk).

PUBLIC FORUM

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr J Steele, Cllr P Clark.

2. **Declaration of Interest on any Agenda Items**

3. **Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on 18th August 2025**

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 18th August 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 spoken to N.L.C who have advised that they cannot alter the Pavement to reduce the slope as this may cause risk of flooding to the properties, however N.L.C have agreed to resurface the pavement – however , no definitive time scale given.
- Response to request to N.L.C for West End Road lay-by to be closed – The clerk has sent this request to N.L.C – no response received – Cllr Hannigan agreed to raise this matter with N.L.C.
- Cars parking too close to junction – Worsley Paddock – reported to N.L.C and requested that parking enforcement visit the area.
- Cenotaph – Tree branches cut back and weed spraying – Clerk asked contractor to undertake these tasks.
- Drainage Gullies – weed growth – Skitter Hill – reported to N.L.C and these gullies will be cleaned out – scheduled for December but hopefully will be undertaken prior to this scheduled date.

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 PA/2025/1003 – Application to crown lift and prune overhanging branches into the grounds of hawthorn Cottage of a Beech identified as T3 in and subject to tree preservation order 1984 – The Vicarage, Church lane, Ulceby.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**

6. **Finance**

- a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE		Amount
Boston Bulbs – K Pickering	BACS	297.54
Lawn N Order – playing fields	BACS	348.00
K E Pickering	BACS	525.18
September		
K E Pickering – Admin	BACS	96.12
Stamps – 12.18		
Photocopying – 13.94		
Q'allowance - 70		
J Nettleton:		
Flower beds – general	BACS	174.00
Watering Plants	BACS	336.00
Highway Verge Mowing	BACS	408.00
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	120.00
Lawn N Order – Playing fields	BACS	348.00

Income Received : August : Link advertising - £150.00

The accounts were proposed for payment by Cllr L Burdin, seconded by Cllr D Macefield 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 scheduled for 27th August 2025 at The Hampton Hotel, Kirmington – 6pm – Cllr Caygill-Ogden attended. The problem of the increased number of HGV's travelling through the village was raised – not all of these vehicles are delivering/collecting from within the weight limit zone.
N.L.C are introducing a blood pressure/heart health initiative. N.L.C are seeking volunteers to be trained to take blood pressure checks on people in the community and provide basic advice.
- b) New Police matters to report – There has been a spate of thefts in the village along with a youth knife crime incident.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: Cllr Wells advised that the drains on Skitter Hill will be cleared in December and N.L.C are promoting Foster care and encouraging people to come forward to be considered as foster parents.
- b) Community Speed Watch – The data provided by URSG has been circulated to all councillors and the high speeds – particularly along Brocklesby Road and Spruce lane were noted. A new system is being introduced which enables the Police to be notified when the community speed watch team are operational which may encourage the Police to attend and support the community speed watch team.
- c) Road Safety : It has been noted that a greater number of HGV's are travelling through the village and not for a specific delivery/collection purpose. URSG have been contacted by a gentleman who was seeking advice on how the weight limit was achieved in Ulceby. This gentleman was working on trying to achieve a weight limit in his village. URSG have made contact with a representative of Lightrock Power (solar farm, Carr Road) to prove that accessing the proposed site from Carr Road is not acceptable or suitable. Alternative access routes were pointed out and it is hoped that if this application is granted planning permission the alternative access routes will be instigated.
- 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.
- Singleton Birch - **Liaison Committee Meeting on: Thursday, 20th November 2025**
- UKSPF – Application for grant funding for benches/seating area at community garden.

10. Environmental and Village issues

- a) Station Road – land for community garden:
 - i) Update on progress made – Cllr Hulatt advised that she is waiting for confirmation from J Nettleton that he can undertake the rotivating for the planting of the wild flower seeds.
 - ii) Bulbs - The bulbs have been ordered and have been delivered to Hillgarth Farm.
 - iii) Community Payback scheme – This group have been strimming between the newly planted trees and are now strimming across the field.
 - iv) Gate/Fencing for Station Road field – The clerk advised that UKSPF have invited Ulceby Parish council to complete a grant application form and the clerk suggested that the gates should be added to this grant application form.
- b) ‘Village Clean’
 - Update on audit of litter bins in the village – Cllr Hannigan advised that N.L.C have considered the number of litter bins in the village and believe the number to be adequate. Unfortunately N.L.C only have 1 member of staff who can empty the dog waste bins. It was suggested that photographic evidence is supplied to Cllr Hannigan of overflowing litter or dog bins – with location – so that N.L.C can be provided with the evidence that further bins are required.
- c) New village matters: It was noted that the hedges at West End are badly in need of cutting back as they are infringing the pavement and pedestrians are having to walk on the road. No one appeared to be aware of who the new owners are and how to contact them.

11. Agenda items for next month’s meeting

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 20th October 2025