

A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on 16th February 2026 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs K Pickering (Clerk). One member of URSG.

PUBLIC FORUM

1.**Apologies for absence:** Cllr J Marwood, Cllr L Burdin, Cllr J Steele, Cllr P Clark, Cllr R Hannigan and Cllr D Wells.

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 19th January 2026**

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 19th January 2026 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Clerks Updates:**

- N.L.C Community Pot grant for benches and picnic tables at the community garden – application has been submitted, two policies to be approved and submitted, then all documentation has been submitted. The policies for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults were received and approved.
- Police and Crime Commissioners grant for ANPR(auto speed watch) camera – the grant application for the ANPR has been submitted to The Police and Crime Commissioners grant funding scheme and hopefully the result of this grant application will be known in due course.
- Golden Rivers speed monitoring – Spruce lane and Carr Road – request for this monitoring has been submitted.

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) PA/2026/8 – Application for a lawful development certificate for the proof of commencement of construction in relation to dwelling houses – Land off Station Road.

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

b) PA/2026/29 – Planning permission for change of use of first floor into restaurant – Abdals Kitchen, Spruce lane, Ulceby.

The meeting discussed the implications of the increased number of ‘covers’ at this restaurant if this application was granted and the concern of parking facilities for these extra customers.

MOTION: To object to this planning application – proposed by Cllr Berney, seconded by Cllr Caygill-Ogden. Two votes recorded in favour of this motion, 2 abstentions and 4 votes recorded against.

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

c) Grange Farm, Croxton planning application – the clerk was asked by a member of the public if the ward councillors had called this application in – the clerk advised that she had made this request. Concerns were raised that if this application is granted N.L.C are dropping businesses (HGV businesses) inside the weight restriction zone. A discussion took place that if this is the decision of N.L.C then the weight restriction boundaries need to be restated. The Chairman agreed to write to N.L.C Ward Councillors regarding this matter.

6. **Finance**

a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE		Amount
HMRC – Q3 tax	DD	158.20
K E Pickering	BACS	525.18
February		
K E Pickering – Admin	BACS	35.35
Stamps – 20.12		
Photocopying – 15.23		
S Huallt – Link Magazine	BACS	343.00
S Hulatt – Stamps	BACS	6.96
Information Commissioner	BACS	52.00

Income Received : January : Link advertising - £895, PCC - £800

The accounts were proposed for payment by Cllr S Hulatt, seconded by Cllr A Caygill-Ogden and unanimously agreed.

- b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated with the agenda and approved. mowing season.
- c) To receive and approve the bank reconciliation for Q3 of financial year 2025/6
The bank reconciliation for Q3 was received and approved.

7. Police Matters :

- a) NATS meeting –The Police have been contacted and asked to try and monitor and control HGV movements through the village. The Police advise that they do not have capacity for this and suggested that the community speed watch group undertake this monitoring. The NHW organisation have suggested that they will contact the Police and request support with HGV movements through the village. The subject of pot holes was raised at the NATS meeting and it was acknowledged that all villages are suffering with this problem at the moment. Some pot hole repairs have been undertaken at West End Road.
- b) New Police matters to report – A break in was reported at Halmshaws yard – local youths were apprehended.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: No report received.
- b) Community Speed Watch – The latest radar activated speed sign data has been circulated and noted that speeds were still very high. It was noted that there was a vehicle crash on Spruce Lane recently – a member of the public reported this accident to the Police so it was recorded as an accident statistic for the village.
- c) Road Safety : No new matters to report.
- d) To give consideration to the devolution of weed control to parish councils and to discuss and agree if Ulceby wish to take on weed control on road gullies and pavements for 2026.
The meeting discussed the implications of this task. N.L.C have indicated that if parish councils do not take this task on, a neighbouring parish may well be asked to undertake the work which would leave Ulceby with little or no say in how this is managed. The clerk advised that she has spoken to Jon Nettleton who is qualified and insured to undertake this work and would be willing to do so if Ulceby ask him to take this on.
IT WAS RESOLVED to accept the devolution of weed control within the 30mph zone of Ulceby and ask Jon Nettleton to prepare to undertake this work in the summer months.
- e) New matters to report: Pot holes which need repair on Abbey Road, Carr Road, Martins Road and outside Worsley Paddock – recent repair undertaken but failed.

9. Correspondence

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails. N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Email regarding lack of house sales in the village and possible reasons why.
- Email regarding inconsiderately parked cars in the village.

10. Environmental and Village issues

- a) Station Road – land for community garden:
 - i) Update on progress made – Snowdrops and daffodils are now coming through, 2 owl boxes and 1 bird box have been put in place. The wild flower areas have been marked up so that they are not mown.
- b) New village matters:
 - i) New village matters – N.L.C will inspect the camera opposite Abdals and remove if not compliant. Cllr Rowland will contact Abdals to enquire if they wish to undertake sponsorship of the community garden or the senior citizens Christmas party.

11. Agenda items for next month's meeting – None requested.

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 16th March 2026