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A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on 17th August 2026 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr A Ogden

Cllr's L Burdin, S Hulatt, A Caygill-Ogden, C Rowland, Cllr C Smith, M Berney, J Steele, M Georgiou.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs K Pickering (Clerk), Cllr D Wells, 1 member of URSG.

PUBLIC FORUM

1. **Apologies for absence:** B Jeffery, 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 20th July 2026**

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the annual council and monthly parish council meeting held on 20th July 2026 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Clerks Updates:**

- Police and Crime Commissioners grant for ANPR(auto speed watch) camera – the final claim for this grant has been received – this grant is now complete.
- Parish Council vacancy – to advise that N.L.C have been notified and the correct procedure is being followed before the vacancy can be advertised for co-option.
- Best Kept Village – competition results – previously circulated.

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/2026/799 – Listed building consent to repair and reinstate a section of boundary wall on a like for like basis following collapse – St Nicholas Church, Ulceby.

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

6. **Finance**

- a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE		Amount
K E Pickering	BACS	520.38
Salary - August		
K E Pickering – Admin	BACS	27.65
Stamps – 15.20		
Photocopying – 12.45		
Link magazine printing	BACS	343.00
HMRC – Tax and NI	DD	172.20
J Nettleton – verge cutting	BACS	456.00
J Nettleton – general	BACS	174.00
J Nettleton – watering	BACS	588.00
J Nettleton – erect benches/picnic tables	BACS	772.80

Income Received : July : In Bloom grant - £450, Link advertising - £15, Precept – 2nd instalment - £8,000, Police and Crime Commissioners grant - £845.93

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

- b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – Circulated and approved.

7. Police Matters :

- a) NATS meeting –Cllr Caygill-Ogden attended the most recent NATS meeting and was advised that The Police are aware of the identity of the young people causing trouble/concern in the village along with the drivers of the white van which appears suspicious.
- b) New Police matters to report – No new matters to report.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: Cllr Wells advised that knapsack sprayers are being distributed to parishes to undertake road sign cleaning and Cllr Wells will supply Cllr Burdin with litter bags, hoops and litter pickers.
Cllr Wells was asked to chase N.L.C for the urgent road repairs requested on Hallcroft which were intended to be undertaken in the school holidays.
- b) Community Speed Watch – URSG representative advised the meeting that over 26,000 vehicle movements have been recorded on Brocklesby Road with a highest speed recorded at 103mph. 39,000 vehicle movements have been recorded on Spruce Lane with a highest speed recorded at 76mph. The community speed watch team will be visible in the village again this week. The ANPR camera is working well and is recording number plates of vehicles exceeding the speed limit along with vehicles which are untaxed and without MOT.
URSG representatives asked the parish council to write a letter of support of URSG to Humberside Police, supporting URSG's demand for Police support and action in enforcing the speed limit through Ulceby and enforcing the weight restriction. Presently no meaningful, consistent enforcement is taking place. The meeting agreed to support URSG request for enforcement of the speed limit and the weight restriction.
- c) Road Safety :
 - i) Purchase of SID for Spruce lane – The clerk reported that N.L.C have provided £2,419.00 from the community pot fund towards the purchase of a SID for Spruce Lane. The make/model of SID favoured by URSG is approximately £3,500 - £500 is available for this purchase within the speed signs budget and the meeting unanimously agreed to provide a further £500 from the parish council 'general fund' budget to purchase this preferred sign if required. It was also noted that this preferred sign has a subscription charge – commencing 2 years after purchase - £150/annum. Clerk to liaise with URSG to order the preferred sign.
URSG representative advised of a meeting held with N.L.C representatives and Cllr Waltham regarding concerns relating to traffic management for the recently approved battery farm on Carr Road. N.L.C, as part of their conditions for planning, will ask for properly constructed passing areas along Carr Road which will remain in place after the build has been completed. Concern was also expressed regarding the residents along Carr Road and their ability to park outside their homes whilst the construction phase is on-going. The concern is that a number of the residents along Carr Road only have on street parking which will be problematic during the construction phase – HGV passing along this narrow road. Communication with residents is essential. A further concern was raised regarding the implementation of 'no right turn' when exiting Carr Road. It will be dangerous for vehicles to turn right due to poor visibility and also HGV's should be discouraged from turning right and travelling through the village due to the weight restriction. All these concerns will be raised with the developers, discussed and agreed before the build can commence.
- 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.
- Bes kept village results

10. Environmental and Village issues

- a) Station Road – land for community garden: The benches, picnic tables and ‘kissing’ gate have all been installed. The garden is obviously suffering, as every garden is, during these drought conditions. Hopefully the trees will survive – but this will be assessed in the autumn.
Unfortunately there is a terrible amount of dog waste on the field. Dog walkers are not cleaning up after their dogs and this cannot be accepted or tolerated. It was agreed that a sign would be put up at the community garden advising all dog walkers to clean up after their dogs, to recognise that this is a community garden, owned by the residents of the village and everyone is responsible for the upkeep of this area. It must be noted that it is permissible to take photographs of offending dog walkers which will be sent to N.L.C and this photographic evidence will incur an immediate fine.
- b) Parish Pump Area – The hedges have been cut back but the bushes have not been pruned as yet.
- c) War memorial plaque – Cllr Berney has removed this plaque, will make the repairs as necessary and re-position is due course.
- d) Best Kept Village results – A fantastic result this year – Ulceby winning the best medium village section and the best community planting section. There is a presentation evening planned for September. The clerk advised that there are garden centre vouchers to be spent – before April 2027 – and asked councillors to give some thought to what might be purchased with these vouchers. It was suggested that perhaps something commemorative to be placed at the community garden might be a nice idea.
- e) New village matters: Cllr Georgiou expressed frustration regarding the potholes in the village – particularly Martins Road area – N.L.C attend and repair some of the pot holes but leave others that are close by and glaringly obvious need attention. Cllr Wells agreed to ask N.L.C to inspect all of Martins Road and Abbey Road for road repairs as well as chasing the urgent repairs required at Hallcroft. Cllr Rowland advised of a discussion with N.L.C about the flooding of the underpass near the quarry. Highways have advised that they will clear the 4 existing drains and create a regular maintenance plan. Cllr Rowland advised that the drains are ineffective as they are not positioned where the flooding occurs. A solution would be to create raised areas for pedestrians but N.L.C advise that this is not possible due to practicality. N.L.C are still considering options.
Cllr Hulatt advised the meeting that parking along Coronation Road is really quite bad – making it very difficult for vehicles to pass along Coronation road as vehicles are parked on both sides of the road.

11. Agenda items for next month’s meeting – Budget for spring bulbs.

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 21st September 2026