

The Minutes of Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Parish Council Meeting held at
Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall on 11th March 2025 at 20.40hrs

Present:- Cllr Kentish, Cllr Shorrocks, Cllr Burgoin, Cllr Collins, Cllr Morriss, D. Cllr B Dobson. Clerk Rosemary Trollope-Bellew.

Attendance – 1

Meeting commenced 19:05

001/25 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS-Cllr Kentish welcomed everyone to the meeting.

002/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & REASONS GIVEN- None

003/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:- None

004/25 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – It was proposed by Cllr. Kentish & seconded by Cllr. Mrs Burgoin that the minutes of the last meeting be received as a true record. It was resolved that Cllr Kentish sign the minutes. All agreed. **Action Cllr. Kentish.**

005/25 MATTERS OUTSTANDING:-

1. LCC Highways walkabout-It was reported that C.Cllr Baxter organized a meeting with all the parishes but unfortunately it was too short notice for a Councillor to attend. It was agreed to arrange another walk about. **Action Clerk.**

2. Wilsthorpe – Grit bin position was not accepted as in the wrong place-Clerk is still waiting for a response from highways. It was also suggested that councillors meet with landowners to agree a site. **Action Clerk.**

006/25 FINANCIAL MATTERS

a. Report on Balances-

➤ Interest Ac-£3052.18 +Current Ac-£ 1341.00 = TOTAL=£4393.18

➤ Lloyds Bk-introduce charges @ £4.25/month = £51.00/yr.

It was agreed to look at other Community Bank Accounts – **Action Clerk.**

b. Payment-	1. C Harris - com/cleaner 4mths	£388.96
	2. R H Trollope-Bellew 4 mths	£488.40 pd Standing order
	3. R H Trollope-Bellew -salary increased backdated	£54.56
	4. Braceborough Village Hall Committee-hire	£24.00

Received -	1. LCC-verge contractor grant 2024	£888.62
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It was proposed by Cllr Shorrocks, seconded by Cllr Collins to pay Item 1, 3-4. All agreed.

c. Update - online banking. Clerk reported problems, only the chairman Cllr Kentish had access and that was limited. **Action Cllr Kentish.**

d. Lincolnshire County Council verge cutting grant 2025 = £904.12

007/25 PLANNING

1. PL/0127/24 Ashton Estates gravel extraction-land at King St, Greatford-vary C.13-Lincolnshire County Council planning meeting held on 10th March agreed to refuse the application as members felt that they had had plenty of time to commence the road widening scheme on Kings Street. **Refused 10.03.25.**

2. S24/1969 Bremner-Manor Farm-Grain Store-**Development to proceed.**

3. S24/1879 & 1878 Delacroix House, Braceborough – retrospective guttering. **Consent given 30.12.24**

4. S24/1750 Install Fibre network cabinet, Wingmore, Braceborough **SK no objection.**

5. S24/1190 Manor Farm, Braceborough-retention existing summer house-repaint stone colour. **Approved 06.01.25**

6. SKDC-Update Local Plan-due to new national policy framework.

7. **LATE APPLICATIONS-None.**

008/25 HIGHWAYS

1. Annual Parish Meeting Flood presentation-by Ross Edgar, Greatford. It was agreed that over the years dykes and water courses had not been maintained to help remove excess water from farm land. There

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seemed to be confusion about who was responsible for removing fallen trees from the river, was it the landowner or Environment Agency?. Councillors reported that they had been informed when they had met an officer from EA that it was the Riparian Owner.

2. It was agreed not to purchase Aqua-sac or sandbags from South Kesteven District Council due to storage problems.
3. Lincolnshire County Council-HGV's weight limit consultation for Baston & Langtoft. It was agreed that this needed to be rolled out to other villages, especially with concern over the development of the Mallard Pass Solar Farm.
4. Great British Spring Clean-21.03.25 to 06.04.25
5. It was reported that the hedge at Walnut Cottage, Braceborough required trimming away from the footpath. **Action Cllr Morriss.**

009/25 VILLAGE CONCERNS –

1. Wilsthorpe Noticeboard at St Faiths Church-Cllr Burgoin reported that she had held a meeting with another resident and they were hoping to apply for a grant in the near future. **Action Cllr Burgoin.**
2. Braceborough BT Kiosk proposed removal-Cllr Kentish reported that the parish council and District Councillor had contacted BT giving reasons why the telephone equipment should not be removed. He didn't think that they would be successful. **Action Cllr Kentish**
3. LeisureSK-free adult CPR & Defib training- Clerk reported that the Village Hall committee had organized a training session with one space left. **No Action required.**
4. Lower Braceborough Wood- The owner had reported that all the trees were growing well, and events had been well attended.

010/25 Correspondence

1. Alicia Kearns MP Documents from flooding forum 2024.
2. LCC – S19 Flood investigation 2024, Greatford & Tallington.
3. SKDC – Bin collection Christmas & New Year
4. SKDC-reminder Community fund workshop, Stamford.
5. Deeping Community policing panel meeting 30.01.25
6. LCC-Budget council tax 2025/26 consultation.
7. Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall Committee- minutes and agendas
8. Deeping Practice meeting 17.05.25 10am-3pm
9. SKDC Standing for elections 06.03.25.
10. Flags for VE Day information.

011/25 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES –

Both Councillors had given reports to the Annual Parish Meeting held on 11th March 2025.

012/25 To resolve on whether the Council will move into closed session

in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) Press and Public were asked to leave the meeting due to discussions of a sensitive nature.

013/25 Date of next meeting – Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council and Parish Council meeting to take place at St Faith's Church, Wilsthorpe on 6th May 2025 at 7pm.

Meeting Closed 21.30