

The Minutes of Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Parish Council Meeting held at
Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall on 2nd December 2025 at 19.00hrs

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

041/25 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS Cllr Kentish welcomed everyone to the meeting.

042/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & REASONS GIVEN- None

043/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: - Cllr Mrs Burgoin, prejudicial interest-treasurer of St Faiths Church, Wilsthorpe – item 045/25 (c.2)

044/25 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – It was proposed by Cllr. Mrs Burgoin & seconded by Cllr. Morriss 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.**

046/25 Clerks report on outstanding matters None

045/25 FINANCIAL MATTERS

a. Report on Balances-

➤ BIA/c £3069.68 +Current Ac-£ 3836.11= TOTAL=£6905.79

b. Payment-	1. C Harris - com/cleaner 2mths	£207.56
	2. R H Trollope-Bellew o/s 3 months	£385.50
	3. Lloyds bank-service charge 2 months	£9.00
	4. R T-Bellew printing ink	£102.88

It was proposed by Cllr Kentish & seconded by Cllr Mrs Burgoin to pay items 1-4 All agreed.

Action Cllr Kentish/Clerk.

Received -	1. LCC Highways verges	£904.12
	2. SKDC community cleaner	£463.32

c. Precept 2026/27 –

➤ It was proposed by Cllr Kentish, seconded by Cllr Morriss to increase the precept by 3% to £3186.00.

➤ It was also agreed to reduce the monthly hours for the community cleaner from 8.5 to 6 hours per month. All agreed.

1. LIVES request for donation £500-£1000.

It was proposed by Cllr Kentish, seconded by Cllr Shorrock to decline the request. All agreed.

2. Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Churches.

It was proposed by Cllr Kentish, seconded by Cllr Shorrock to approve a grant of £350.00 per church for maintenance of the church yards. All agreed. Cllr Mrs Burgoin took no part in the meeting.

046/25 PLANNING

1. S25/1931 The Birches, Braceborough -S211 notice trees in conservation area. No objection **Allowed 13.11.25**
2. S25/0837 King. Braceborough. **Allowed 10.06.25**
3. S25/2029/2027 Banthorpe Lodge-discharge of Condition, Vary C2 (S25/1319). *Cllrs no comment.*
4. S25/2149 Banthorpe Lodge-vary C planning application S25/1319
5. S25/1732 Montrose House, Braceborough-remove tree-work to proceed under dead & dangerous tree exemption. **Waiting decision**
6. S25/1440 Flavell, Manor Farmhouse-change of use from holiday let to dwelling. **Waiting decision**
7. S25/1318/1319 Shackell, Banthorpe Lodge-remove porch, erect single storey near Orangery. **Awaiting decision.**
8. S25/1317 Mallard Pass Solar Farm-permitted preliminary works, temporary fencing.
9. S25/1316 Mallard Pass Solar Farm-investigation for an archaeological evaluation.
10. S25/1314 Mallard Pass Solar Farm-identification and remediation of ground contamination.

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11. S25/1466 Mallard Pass Solar Farm-scheme of construction phasing order 2024 No 796.
12. 2025/0896 Mallard Pass Solar Farm-Rutland Council.

Waiting decision Item 8-12

13. Rutland County Council-MPSF discharge No 11 (1&2) phase 1 Highways construction environmental management plan) S2.
14. Kilinside energy park-proposed solar farm edge of Stamford, Casterton area larger than MPSF.

Awaiting decision

15. SKDC-Regulation 18 local plan consultation-proposed houses and mixed-use site allocations. **Waiting decision.**

16. **LATE APPLICATIONS-**

1. Rutland CC 2025/1543 MPSF Discharge No7 landscape & ecological management plan-highways. It was agreed that Cllr Kentish would update Councillors. **Action Cllr Kentish**
2. RCC 2025/1544 MPSF Discharge No 8 fencing of C2.

047/25 HIGHWAYS

1. LCC-report of burst pipe Greatford/Braceborough. Work completed.
2. LCC- Winter salt bags – Grit bins-Braceborough Church Lane/Quincey’s Lane full. Cllr Kentish Wilsthorpe-Mill Farm - full. Cllr Burgoin.
Wilsthorpe Salt bin position – **Action Clerk to chase.**
3. Cllr Baxter invitation highways walkabout 03.10.25. Nothing to report (*email 30.09.25*)
4. LCC- Braceborough Gulleys –Cllrs reported that the pipe which went under Braceborough Old Folks garden required jetting to allow water to flow. **Action Clerk/C.Cllr Baxter**
Willowcroft, Wilsthorpe Gully - to be located. **Action Clerk/C.Cllr Baxter.**
5. Carlby Road-concern had been expressed about the hedge along Lower Braceborough Wood overhanging the road and vehicles going into the centre of the road to avoid. **Action Cllr Kentish.**
6. Walnut Cottage, Braceborough – hedge along foot path requires cutting back.

048/25 VILLAGE CONCERNS

1. Mallard Pass Solar Farm meeting. Councillors reported on the Community benefit fund meeting.
2. Deeping PPG meeting cancelled due to lack of numbers attending due to lack of interest.
3. Alicia Kearns MP-flood meeting held 14.10.25 update + useful contact numbers & slides. D.Cllr Kentish attended, it was agreed that the council would not produce a Community Plan at this present time. **Monitor.**
4. SKDC-Late Queen Elizabeth 2nd 100 birthday 21.04.25 –events planned. **Action Cllr Collins** to look into the possibility of figure for future Remembrance Day for each village.
5. Defibrillator Pads and batteries. **Action Cllr Shorrocks** March Agenda.
6. BT Kiosk-Cllr Kentish reported that the equipment had been disconnected. **Action D.Cllr Dobson to contact Listed Building Officer in regard to who is responsible for upkeep and repair of Kiosk.**

04925 Correspondence

1. Mallard Pass Solar Farm-emails relating to Community Fund and Parish Councils requests.
2. Local Government re-organization – LCC/SKDC/NK
3. Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall-minutes
4. LCC Town & Parish Council Newsletters
5. Deeping PPG – Autumn Newsletter
6. A15 Layby re-surfacing works
7. Alicia Kearns MP-government funding available & mobile phone coverage upgrade information.
8. LCC Permit scheme variation consultation
9. LCC-Notice avian influenza – Corby Glen
10. LCC Consultation ends 26.01.26
11. SKDC/Boston, East Lindsey & South Holland-requests for local government reorganization

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050/25 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr Dobson reported on Local Government Review, new waste collection routes & Mallard Pass Solar Farm meetings between developers and Parish Councils.

Cllr Dobson also reported that a company was offering benches to parishes which would include the name of a special person within the parish. **Action D.Cllr.**

051/25 To resolve on whether the Council will move into closed session - None

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.

052/25 Date of next meeting – Annual Parish Meeting and The Parish Council to take place at Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall on 3rd March 2026. *To be confirmed.*

21:00 Meeting Closed