

## BURRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Burringham Parish Council held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025, at 6:00pm at Burringham Village Hall.

Present - Cllr S Roach (Chairperson), Cllr J Liddall (Vice-Chairperson), Cllr C Brown, Cllr J Edwards, Cllr A Sanderson, Cllr T Ellerby.

Also present - Police Inspector Andrew Stoyles, Police Sergeant Shane Pritchard, Police Constable Kim Watson, PC Andy Place (Road Safety Officer) and Deputy Police and Crime commissioner Leo Hammond & 19 members of the public.

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### 01.02.2025 - Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe.

### 02.02.2025 - Declarations of Interests - The Parish Council's (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2011

Cllr T Ellerby declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with the Scunthorpe & Gainsborough Internal Drainage Board as he is a Representative.

### 03 02.2025(a) - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 22.01.2025.

**Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 22.01.2025 were a true and accurate record.**

### 03.02.2025(b) - Matters arising from the minutes.

None.

### 04.02.2025 - Police Representatives to attend and discuss traffic issues in Burringham

Clerk read out the following report from NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe in his absence prior to the Police Representatives item.

Evening all, firstly, apologies I am not able to attend the meeting this evening in person. Unfortunately, last week I suffered quite a serious accident that left me with a shattered collarbone and a variety of other injuries, I am now back on the mend, however, I am limited to bed rest and limited movement.

I am aware that representatives of Humberside Police are in attendance at this evening's meeting, and my understanding is that at the time of this report being read out, they will have already addressed the council and any members of the public present. At the time of me writing this report I am not able to pre-empt what they will

say, however, it is my hope that what my report will say mirrors what has already been said.

Firstly, I would like to thank the police for their work earlier this week hosting a day of action. I have received fantastic feedback from residents, and I saw the published figures showed it also got some great results. I hope that this event will be the first of many that the police plan to host in Burringham.

The Parish Council and residents will recall over the past few years the work that was carried out by North Lincolnshire Council highways with the 20mph speed limit. During this process there are statutory consultees that the council liaise with before any speed limit change is put into place, the reduction of the speed limit was overwhelmingly supported by all consultees and subsequently the new speed limit was put in place. Shortly after this the roads were re-monitored, and the reduced speed limit had a positive effect on all the roads within Burringham with the average speed across all the roads lowering.

However, as I have stated previously in various correspondence, this is not enough and more must be done to ensure the safety of the families and residents that live in Burringham.

I personally, along with many residents believe a key solution to this is enforcement and I hope that the police also have the same sentiment.

A meeting is being held next week with the police, North Lincolnshire highways and myself to further discuss this to ensure that enforcement takes place moving forward. At this same meeting we will also be discussing the issue with the mini roundabout that connects the High Street and Stone Lane.

On a separate note, I have also been working closely with the council leader Rob Waltham and the Police and Crime Commissioner Jonathan Evison about how we can get more support from Safer Roads Humber. Safer Roads Humber are an organisation separate from Humberside Police, but they also have the powers to be able to enforce a speed limit, their vans will often be seen around North Lincolnshire.

I will make sure residents are kept up to date as progress is made.

PC Inspector Andrew Stoyles began by outlining the area he covers from Scunthorpe South and the rural areas. He advised that when Burringham was a 30mph speed limit the Police and Safer Roads Humber could Police the speeding and carry out enforcement. However; since this has been reduced to 20mph they do not have the powers and infrastructure in place to do so. The infrastructure required such as the engineering of traffic calming measures, visible interventions, education and publicity. At present the only thing naturally slowing the traffic is the kerb parking.

PC Andy Place (Road Traffic Officer) explained of a scheme called 'Operation Snap'. This is a national campaign where members of the public can send footage of careless

driving by photographs or by video for the Police to review and action where is necessary. To date 6,500 submissions have been reviewed locally over the last 2 years and it is making a big difference on the roads. The severity of the outcome ranges from a warning letter, educational course, fixed penalty notice or can be sent to the Courts.

Police Sergeant Shane Pritchard reiterated that at 30mph the speed gun can prosecute, but not at 20mph. Nobody in the Police Team is actively ignoring the issue but they can only operate ethically within the guidelines.

Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner Leo Hammond has been asked to attend by NLC Ward Cllr Josh Walshe. He commented that he feels the 20mph speed limit is a brilliant idea and hoped this could be considered on the North Bank. Cllr C Brown and the residents present advised the 20mph scheme in Burringham is causing more incidents of road rage. Leo confirmed the Community Speedwatch Scheme can actively enforce the 20mph. Cllr C Brown asked if there are any training materials and literature which state 20mph as all current states 30mph. Leo advised this is something that will hopefully be addressed in the next year.

#### 05.02.2025 - Public Participation

A lengthy discussion between the Police Representatives, Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner, The Parish Council and the members of the public took place. All residents present were in agreement that the current 20mph speed limit is not working and should be set back to 30mph in order for enforcement to start again.

A resident expressed concerns that he was told by Cllr J Walshe that more drivers would be prosecuted at 20mph and this was not the case.

Cllr S Roach advised in view of the information we have been given by the Police this evening I feel as Chairman of the Parish Council I have no choice other than to respond. We have been informed that prior to the 20mph limit being implemented the advice given to Cllr J Walshe was that the 20mph limit would not be able to be enforced. It also appears this same advice was given by Safer Roads Humber. The reason for this has been explained in detail, but the roads in Burringham do not simply meet the criteria, unless speed retarding measures are installed to run alongside the 20mph limit. Cllr J Walshe to my knowledge has never shared this information with the Parish Council or the residents of Burringham and has also been critical of the Police on social media. We are now in a worse position than before the 20mph was implemented. I cannot understand why advice given by experts would be ignored. I will suggest holding a Public Meeting to invite Cllr J Walshe and all relevant agencies to attend. It is important where we get back to a situation where the Police can enforce the speed limit.

## 06.02.2025 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor

Clerk read out the following further update

### Air Fryer Update

The council are still waiting for their next batch of deliveries of air fryers, any residents who haven't had theirs yet please don't think that you have been missed off or forgotten, it is just a case of the next delivery has not arrived.

This is due imminently; however, the next issue is that previously I had handed delivered the air fryers personally. Currently this is obviously not possible, so depending when the delivery arrives I will have to look at alternative options for this.

### Burringham Bypass Update

The work on the Burringham bypass continues to make progress, residents will be able to see when driving past how the new road layout will work. This new infrastructure will have a huge impact in reducing the numbers of vehicles travelling through Burringham.

### On demand bus service (Just Go/Call Connect)

It is now confirmed that the changes will be coming into place later on this year. The changes to the service will streamline the offer, making it more efficient and more cost effective.

I will make sure everyone is kept up to date as and when the changes will be implemented.

If anyone does have any questions on any of the points raised, please contact me on either email, phone or a message on Facebook.

## 07.02.2025 (a) - Planning Applications.

- PA2025/94 - Mr & Mrs P Watkins, The Willows, Pasture Avenue, Burringham - To erect a single storey side extension - **Resolution - The Parish Council has no objections.**

- To consider the proposed speed limit changes from NLC - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed the buffer zone is not necessary as the 20mph zone should be put back to 30mph.**

- National Grid North Humber to High Marnham consultation - Read out and Noted.

07..02.2025 (b) Planning Decisions - None

## 08.02.2025 - Correspondence

- Letter from Haxey Parish Council re Community Governance Review - Read out and Noted.

- Ernllca Finance Training - Read out and Noted.

- Worker's Memorial Day Invite - Cllr T Ellerby to attend on behalf of NLC and Burringham Parish Council and to purchase a wreath to lay.
- To consider entry to the CPRE Best Kept Village Competition 2025 - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed not to enter.**

09.02.2025(a). Chairperson's & Vice Chairperson's Report.

Cllr S Roach delivered the following report.

On behalf of Burringham Parish Council I would like to thank the Representatives from Humberside Police, The Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner and Residents who have attended the meeting this evening.

I will be asking the Parish Council if we can agree to invite PCSO Hannah Grist to future meetings on a regular basis for Hannah to share any relevant information,

The new defibrillator is now installed at the Take a Gander giving residents 3 locations where they can access a defibrillator 24 hours a day - The Village Hall, The School and now the Pub.

With the help of our Clerk I have been in touch with MP Sir Nic Dakin and Gareth Donovan at NLC Highways regarding the dangerous situation at the roundabout.

The Parish Council are to arrange a meeting with the VHC to discuss some outstanding issues, I have spoken with Dan to arrange as soon as possible.

We are hoping to offer some First Aid training in the near future.

Finally I want to thank everyone for your continued support and for the work you carry out on behalf of the residents.

Cllr J Liddall delivered the following report

Thanks to the Police Representatives, Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner and Residents for taking time out to attend the meeting.

Batteries for the flashing speed signs are £59 each. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for Cllr J Liddall to purchase 1 initially to see if this works ok and if ok to purchase 3 further batteries.**

Cllr J Liddall asked Bob Kissaglis to supply him with app information in order for him to obtain speed data from the flashing speed signs.

I am obtaining a quote for the Lawnmower service.

A meeting to be held between Dan and myself to go through issues with the VHC.

I have concerns over the misinformation we have been given from NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe regarding the current 20mph scheme.

09.02.2025(b) - **To discuss the situation regarding the dangers to traffic at the roundabout at the top of Stone Lane/High Street**

Cllr S Roach to supply further information to the Parish Council of the meeting date and hopes as many Councillors as possible can be attendance.

09.02.2025(c) - **To consider the proposed lease agreement between the Parish Council and Burringham Village Hall committee**

Keep on agenda.

09.02.2025(d) - **To finalise details of the Summer Bus Trip outing**

Cllr S Roach explained the initial destination of Cleethorpes Armed Forces Day probably isn't viable due to the lack of provision of coach parking. He will provide further details of possible destinations.

**Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for Cllr S Roach to arrange a consensus of a destination and the Parish Council will contribute the agreed amount of £500.**

10.02.2025 - **Accounts for payment**

No accounts due for payment.

11.02.2025 - **To receive any updates on the Parish Council Committee land registration progress. - To review from July 2024.**

Cllr C Brown advised herself and Cllr J Frankish have begun to sort through some files, but nothing relevant has been found to date.

12.02.2025(a) - **To continue to review and update the Emergency Plan.** (Cllr T Ellerby)

Keep on agenda.

12.02.2025(b) - **To discuss a long-term provision at Burringham Village Hall for Parish Council secure office space.**

Keep on agenda.

13.02.2025 - **Councillors Reports.**

Cllr C Brown advised there is a Countrywide Speedwatch event on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Cllr C Brown to ask Cllr J Walshe if Vision Zero is a project NLC have signed up for.

Cllr J Frankish advised there are 4 adverts to date in the next edition of the Bugle. Stories for the Bugle are forthcoming.

**14.02.2025 - To confirm the next meeting date and time as Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 6pm.**

The Parish Council agreed to change the date of the next meeting to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and the AGM in May agreed to be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025.

**Meeting closed at 19:27 hours.**

**Private Session**

**PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960**

The Chairman will move that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business pursuant to section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, in that it is of a personal matter.

**15.02.2025 - Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries as per salary schedule circulated & to consider the payroll provision and workplace pension provision from April 2025.**

**Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed. The Parish Council agreed for the new payroll provision and workplace pension provision from April 2025.**

**Meeting closed at 19:30 hours.**