

NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON 05 MARCH 2026

There were four members of the public present. Questions were asked regarding possible planning requirements to the north of the village, it is understood that planning is probably not required at this site. Dog walkers using Stickney Meadows to West Fen Bank are not picking up after their dogs, registration numbers of vehicles and regular walkers can be reported to the Dog Warden at ELDC. An issue in the Picnic Area was reported to the Police who dealt with the report in a timely manner, all issues should be reported when they happen. The drainage issues, connected to a planning application, reported at the last meeting have been looked at by ELDC, it has been reported by the company that the drainage will be the last job done on the site.

7.30pm the members of the public left the meeting

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2026 AT 7.30PM IN THE YOUTH CENTRE, HALL LANE**1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from County Cllr Hume

Present: Cllrs Burton, Boseley, Hopkins, Sherriff, Pritchard, Pocklington, Jones and Edwards (Chairman)

2. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- a. County Cllr Hume was not present.
- b. Dist Cllr Jones reported that Dist Cllr Ashton had sent apologies and reported:
  - i. There is no further information regarding the Council Reorganisation, although by 2028 the District Council will be dissolved.
  - ii. In the new planning policy from Central Government Green Spaces are no longer protected from development.
  - iii. There is now a big push towards green energy.
  - iv. The District Council have increased Council Tax by 2.9% which is an increase of a Band D property of £5.13 per month.
  - v. 65% of the Council Tax collected by ELDC goes to the Internal Drainage Boards.
  - vi. The District Councillors will have £4000 each to give in Community Grants from May 2026.

7.45pm Dist Cllrs Jones and Ashton left the meeting

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011

There were no declarations of interest.

4. NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 05 FEBRUARY 2026 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS THE MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Sherriff that the minutes be signed as a true record, all agreed.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

- a. A copy of the insurance renewal has been sent to all Councillors ready for confirmation at the April meeting.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

CLERK'S REPORT - continued

- b. Grants are available towards bus shelters, this will be considered at the next meeting if there are any sites where a bus stop is required.
- c. No expenses will be for a training event in Sleaford.

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman had nothing to report

7. FINANCE REPORT:

a.	Payments approved at this meeting:	£
	i. Salaries (February)	1047.57
	ii. Clerk's expenses – February	64.65
	iii. Reconomy (Cemetery Skip - February)	46.20
	iv. Haines Watts (PAYE work)	27.60
	v. Bolingbroke Deanery (March magazine)	100.00
	vi. Bank of Scotland charges	4.25
	vii. Flying Imp (Paper for magazine)	41.88
	viii. E L Arnold - Amazon (Memory Stick)	7.99
	ix. Vere Bros (Cemetery work)	10372.80
b.	The balances in bank at 28 February:	
	Current account	£18,992.97
	Pension account	£7,559.70

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR DECISION

It was resolved to make no comments on the following planning application:

00094/26/RVC	Mr Wilkinson	To vary condition 2 (approved plans) previously approved under planning permission ref 00272/25/FUL for the change of use of existing commercial fishing lake to provide a holiday park with the siting of 22 holiday lodges, excavation of land to form a fishing lake and an extension to the existing fishing lake, erection of a storage building, provision of 3 metre high bunding, the construction of internal access roads with associated infrastructure and landscaping at Land south of wetland site, Hagnaby Lock
00012/26/TPA	Mr Davison	Tree works to trees T009 oak, T036 horse chestnut, T119 reduction, T127 reduction and T131 hight reduction, all works to tees with Tree Preservation Order, all work for safety reasons at Hagnaby Lock

9. TO REPORT PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED FROM ELDC

The Parish Council has been advised of a possible breach of planning with regard to condition 2 of application 02386/25/RVC concerning garages being built over French drains at Land adjacent to Perivale, Main Road.

10. CEMETERY UPDATE REGARDING WORKS ORDERED TO BE CARRIED OUT

- a. The work on the footpath should be completed by tomorrow.
- b. The work to the Garden of Remembrance will take place after completion of the footpath.

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Date: .....

11. TO RECEIVE UPDATE REGARDING GOV.UK EMAIL ADDRESSES

- a. The Clerk has set up the email address for the Parish Council: [clerk@stickneyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stickneyparishcouncil.gov.uk) and Councillors have received an email from this address.
- b. Email addresses will be set up for each Councillor in due course.

12. HIGHWAYS:

- a. To receive update on volunteers for the Community Speedwatch Scheme and consider purchase of equipment
  - i. Six residents attended a training event for CSW in Sleaford.
  - ii. A lot of information was given and reported to the Parish Council.
  - iii. Following discussion it was resolved that Cllr Burton would be the CSW Co-ordinator and the first step was to find out which 'zones' can be used in Stickney.
  - vii. A list of requirements for the volunteers was read out, these will be purchased when the 'zones' have been agreed.
  - viii. The hand-held equipment will be ordered at the same time.
- b. Any other highway matter
  - i. The white lines have been painted at the junction of Horbling Lane and Main Road.
  - ii. Works at Midville Lane have been issued to a 'gang'
  - iii. The works required at Holmes Road are more complicated than first thought and is being investigated further.
  - iv. The work at Medlam Bridge has been issued to a contractor.

13. PLAY AREA

- a. To receive play area report
  - i. A report has been received following an inspection.
  - ii. There are no issues for concern, but a bolt will be replaced in one item of the equipment.
  - iii. The seats on the junior swings seem a bit low, these will be adjusted to be slightly higher than they are.
  - iv. Cllr Boseley will check the play area regularly.
- b. To receive update regarding the new bins
  - i. The bins are on order and will be delivered to the handyman for installation.
  - ii. The concrete surfacing will be done when the bins have been received. This will be an extra job for the handyman.
  - iii. One of the old bins will be repositioned by the gate with a sign for cans and bottles as these can be recycled.
  - iv. The second bin may be sited in the cemetery by the seat at the end of the path, by the seat.

14. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED NOT COVERED ON THE AGENDA

A brochure was made available to Councillors.

15. MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

- a. Insurance renewal
- b. Possible sites for a bus stop
- c. The notice board on the wall at the Shop

Signed: .....

Date: .....

16. TO CONFIRM CONTRACTING A SELF-EMPLOYED HANDYMAN

- a. The Clerk explained the situation with the applicants and the position filled.
- b. The Handyman will liaise with Cllr Pocklington regarding jobs around the village who in turn will liaise with the Clerk.
- c. The Handyman will be asked to move the 30mph signs around the village.

17. TO DISCUSS THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TO BE HELD IN APRIL

- a. It was resolved to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 09 April at 7.00pm.
- b. A talk will be given about Fraud by a representative from Lincolnshire Police Fraud Team.
- c. Refreshments will be served after this talk.

18. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

02 April 2026 at 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting with a Public Forum from 7.15pm  
09 April 2026 at 7.00pm – Annual Parish Meeting

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm**

Signed: .....

Date: .....