

Minutes of Langrville Parish Council Meeting
Held on February 18th 2026 at 19:00 in Langrick Village Hall

Present:

(Chairman) Cllr Paula Ashleigh Morris, Cllr David Marshall (Deputy Chairman), Cllr George Roome, Cllr Jules Smith, Cllr Julie Reynolds and Cllr Ashton (East Lindsey District Council).

Absent:

Cllr Neil Jones (East Lindsey District Council), Cllr Chalmers and Cllr Phillip Perryman.

In Attendance: Lana Maclennan-James (Clerk & RFO) and two members of the public.

Pre-Meeting - 10 minute allocation for the Police and Public to speak:

67. Chairmans opening statement - Agenda Item 1 (18/02/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris welcomed those in attendance and thanked everyone for coming.

68. Apologies for Absence and reasons given - Agenda Item 2 (18/02/2026)

We had apologies from Cllr Jones, Cllr Chalmers and Cllr Perryman.

69. Declarations of Interest - Agenda Item 3 (18/02/2026)

None.

70. Approval of minutes for meeting held January 14th 2025 - Agenda Item 4 (18/02/2026)

The minutes were agreed as true and signed.

71. Planning Applications - Agenda Item 5 (18/02/2026)

None.

72. To discuss the Village Hall - Agenda Item 6 (18/02/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris has had a valuation done via Pointon's (used by the church alongside Savills) for the hall. The value came back at £27,500 for everything, this is along the lines that the parish council were thinking. We can apply for grant funding towards the purchase, Cllr Ashleigh-Morris asked all in attendance if they are happy for her to go ahead and see how much grant funding we can achieve, the council agreed. Cllr Ashleigh-Morris plans to meet with the church to get this purchase going and hopefully cutting out the middle man, it was agreed to try an offer of £20,000. Cllr Ashton informed the council that the hall is listed as a community asset, if it ever went to market we would have first refusal at its market offer, anyone else purchasing it would have a hard time making any changes to it.

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris has received a quote for removing the ceiling, £1600 will remove it and paint. George now has the keys to the notice board and will be renovating them soon. Cllr Ashleigh-Morris proposed applying for an alcohol license for the premises, the Council agreed.

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris would like to put together a hall/entertainment committee to promote use for the hall. She would like to start a monthly event of things such as bingo/quizzes/coffee mornings. Cllr Reynolds suggested asking people from the village to join in with an events committee, Cllr Roome will post on the Facebook page.

When we rent the village hall, it is by the hour – the Church has asked to hire for 1.5 hours but the Council voted to set a 2 hour minimum to cover heating and electric costs.

73. To receive an update on the ongoing police report/previous Clerk - Agenda Item 7 (18/02/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris shared that the police have replied to our report and informed the Council of the response. We have sent over all the proof/correspondence we have. There was a brief discussion on this.

74. Report from Cllr Ashton - Agenda Item 8 (18/02/2026)

Cllr Ashton updated the group on the goings on within the East Lindsey District Council. He has shared information on growth funding available to help with the purchase of the hall. East Lindsey is going through their budget setting process which is going to full council at the end of the month. It is highly likely that elections will now be held in 2027. It is unknown when the unitary elections may happen but Cllr Ashton suspects no sooner than 2028. He stated that East Lindsey is a competent and well run council at this time but does not hold much hope that it will continue this way after the next election. There are ongoing challenges with planning and floods which he has previously covered, the environment agency have flagged that their advice on coastal flood risks is going to tighten. The same issues are arising with the housing plan.

75. Report from Cllr Jones - Agenda Item 9 (18/02/2026)

Cllr Jones was not present.

76. Traffic report & Speed Monitor Reconfiguration- Agenda Item 10 (18/02/2026)

Cllr Perryman is not at the meeting to give an update on the traffic.

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris would like to get the speed monitors checked to ensure they are recording the right speeds, Cllr Reynolds and Cllr Roome shared that they believe the speeds are right as they have seen them drive passed. Cllr Marshall shared that the monitors match his cars speedometer when he drives by. Cllr Ashleigh-Morris has spoken to Brothertoft Parish about having their speed monitor checked too. Lana to check how much the price is to have these checked. Cllr Ashton shared that people he knows in the Road Safety Partnership that can recalibrate the speed monitors, Lana will contact them.

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris is awaiting for a response regarding the Chicanes mentioned by the members of the public at the last meeting. Lana is also going to find out about having an archer survey on the Antons Gowt road with Highways/Road Safety Partnership. Lana to ask if a meeting would be appropriate. (Archer survey first before recalibration).

77. Clerk's Report & GDPR - Agenda Item 11 (18/02/2026)

The clerk has the safeguarding policy that needs to be adopted. The Council agreed and approved the Safeguarding Policy.

The electrical test has been booked for the hall on the 9th of March, Cllr Marshall suggested asking the Church when the hall was last rewired, Cllr Ashleigh-Morris believes this was last done when the renovations were done.

We currently have two bookings for March for the hall.

78. Correspondence - Agenda Item 12 (18/02/2026)

None.

65. Financial Matters - Agenda Item 13 (18/02/2026)

a) BACs to be approved. -

Wages £232.64

Boston Cons Invoice

The Council agreed for this payments to be made.

b) Update on Bank Accounts -

Lloyds Main as of 31.01.2026 (last statement) - £2386.93

Lloyds Hall as of 31.01.2026 (last statement) - £1556.50

Natwest Main (New – as of today) - £13,873.42

MAIN ACCOUNT				
19/01/2026	Wages DEC	N/A		- 133.57
26/01/2026	HMRC VAT Return	N/A		+ 1529.14
HALL ACCOUNT				
06/01/2026	Hall Hire	Inv 00005		+ 30.00
06/01/2026	Hall Hire	Kelly Waller		+ 45.00
07/01/2026	Hall Hire deposit	Inv TBC		+ 80.00
13/01/2026	Valda Energy			- 56.36
15/01/2026	Anglian Water			- 8.00
15/01/2026	Hall Hire	Inv 00015		+ 45.00
19/01/2026	Service Charge	-		- 5.34
20/01/2026	Hall Hire deposit	Inv TBC		+ 30.00
NATWEST ACCOUNT OPENED 01/02/2026				
03/02/2026	Transfer from Main ACC			+ 15,000.00
09/02/2026	LALC SUB	16525		- 176.94
11/02/2026	Defib Pads			- 648.00
13/02/2026	Zurich Ins			- 301.64

66. Date, time, and venue of next meeting - Agenda Item 16 (14/01/2026)

18th March 2026, 7pm in Langrick Village Hall.

The meeting ended at 20:30.