

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

Present:

(Chairman) Cllr Paula Ashleigh Morris, Cllr Jules Smith, Cllr Julie Reynolds, Cllr Phil Perryman, Cllr Sean Matthews (Lincolnshire County Councillor), Cllr Katie Chalmers and Cllr Neil Jones (East Lindsey District Council).

Absent:

Cllr David Marshall (Deputy Chairman), Cllr Roome and Cllr Ashton.

In Attendance: Lana Maclennan-James (Clerk & RFO).

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

81. Chairmans opening statement - Agenda Item 1 (18/03/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris welcomed those in attendance and thanked everyone for coming. She has been in touch with the diocese to inform them that Pointins have valued the hall, she has also informed the neighbors. She has also put in the request for the large bin via Boston Borough Council, this will cost about £20 per collection but this has been approved previously. There is no update on our former clerk as of yet.

82. Apologies for Absence and reasons given - Agenda Item 2 (18/03/2026)

We had apologies from Cllr David Marshall (Deputy Chairman), Cllr Roome and Cllr Ashton.

83. Declarations of Interest - Agenda Item 3 (18/03/2026)

None.

84. Approval of minutes for meeting held February 18th 2026 - Agenda Item 4 (18/03/2026)

The minutes were agreed as a true record and signed.

85. Planning Applications - Agenda Item 5 (18/03/2026)

None.

86. To discuss the Village Hall recent electrics test - Agenda Item 6 (18/03/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris shared information on the recent electrical test conducted. There a few things to be sorted, most importantly the consumer unit needs to be replaced – it is not up to standards and so this will need to be replaced, they will send a quote for this and the lights in the ceiling (Lana to chase).

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris would like to get a quote for painting the outside of the hall and a little bit of fence near the drain to prevent any accidents, this was agreed. She also brought up the point that the drive needs recovering, she proposed local shells to top the current stones, the price is £220 for the shells and delivery. Cllr Smith seconded and all agreed for this to go ahead.

87. Report from Cllr Ashton - Agenda Item 7 (18/03/2026)

Cllr Ashton is not in attendance this evening. Cllr Matthews (Lincs County) spoke in place of Cllr Ashton. Lincolnshire County Council have just finished the budget, they are starting a fund for each Councillor to get £3000 for their divisions starting in April, they have also earmarked £250,000 for individual bigger projects. He continued to say that the Council Tax rate rise of 2.9% is the third lowest in the Country. There will be £120 million spent on roads, they are currently fixing more pot holes than are being reported, he has put an extra £4

million in that pot purely to manage the issues that are causing the road damage in the first place such as the drains (in the road). Cllr Perryman shared that one issue with the drains in fiber pipe being installed instead of clay pipes to cut costs however, Cllr Matthews is specifically speaking on water drains and these are waste drains.

He opened up to the Councillors about any concerns they have, Cllr Ashleigh-Morris shared concerns of residents in regards to speeding on the village roads and issues with Langrick Bridge. Cllr Matthews informed everyone that they will be closing the bridge next year for two weeks and at the same time close the main road to fix it.

Cllr Chalmers shared how the road outside her home (Castledyke bank) was meant to be closed for 13 weeks however, it has been closed now for 4 months. She asked what is the outcome for the companies that extend jobs like this to make more money. Cllr Matthews advised her to contact Anglian water first, her partner asked them and they said they get paid per week so they spread it as long as they can. Cllr Chalmers said that she would like Cllr Matthews to find out why companies like Anglian Water aren't fined for extending works like this. Cllr Matthews said as they are a private company the council cannot fine them, it will be the contactors that will be in breach with Anglian water.

Cllr Chalmers also spoke about the quality of pot hole repairs, they are done quickly but fail fast. Cllr Matthews shared that they cannot be permanently fixed until the weather dries up. Cllr Chalmers said that more permanent fixes need to be done in the summer months to prevent temporary fixes in the winter months, Cllr Matthews responded that he has plans to do as much as he can this summer. Cllr Perryman spoke about issues with the edges of the roads too which causes collapses and more pot holes, Cllr Matthew said it is not possible to deal with all the edges around Lincolnshire.

Cllr Perryman then also spoke about the heavy traffic with the pylons, Cllr Matthews said that he is still very against the pylons and he will continue to fight it to prevent this coming through.

88. Report from Cllr Jones - Agenda Item 8 (18/03/2026)

Cllr Jones shared that there will be a parking limit outside the school and hopefully a replacement parking area. He briefly spoke on the possible elections taking place, Cllr Matthews shared that we will know more by the end of the month whether there will be district elections next month.

He also shared that ELDC's budget has gone up 2.9%. 62% of the council tax rates goes to the drainage board and that there will be a new LF2 grant from East Lindsey for the pride of villages, it is a fund of £10 million and the Councillors get £4000 each, this starts in May.

He also spoke on a new Community Resilience officer, they will be responsible for organising groups and plans for emergencies. There are also 5 community events officers who can help with barriers and things for public events.

89. Traffic report - Agenda Item 9 (18/03/2026)

Cllr Perryman shared an update on communication with the road safety partnership. He recently gave his speed report to the speed van that parks on Langrick Road, in response he received a 5 page response which he has shared with the council. Since, he has seen a police van on Armtree road.

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris asked Cllr Perryman if the machines can be recalibrated – he will get that sorted.

90. Clerk's Report & GDPR - Agenda Item 10 (18/03/2026)

The clerk has printed out the most recent available crime statistics to show the council.

The quote received for the internal audit is £143.50.

We currently have only booking in April for the hall.

91. Correspondence - Agenda Item 11 (18/03/2026)

When the clerk first started, we received correspondence about a friendship bench to be placed by the river, the clerk responded after conversing with Cllr Ashton and Cllr Ashleigh-Morris. They have now messaged again asking Cllr Ashton for help funding the bench, he has accepted and asked the Council if we can pay the residents £250.00 now and he will allocate that amount back to us in his grant in April.

Cllr Chalmers agreed that this is a great communal job and it was agreed for this to go ahead.

92. Financial Matters - Agenda Item 12 (18/03/2026)

a) BACs to be approved. -

Wages £213.00

Electrical Test - £240.00

Audit - £143.50

The Council agreed for these payments to be made.

b) Update on Bank Accounts -

Lloyds Main as of 27.02.2026 (last statement) - £2236.93

Lloyds Hall as of 27.02.2026 (last statement) - £1554.58

Natwest Main (New – as of today) - £13,640.78

Total – 17,432.29

MAIN ACCOUNT			
04/02/2026	CHQ to new account	N/A	- 15,000
16/02/2026	CHQ - 000779	N/A	- 150.00
HALL ACCOUNT			
09/02/2026	Hall Hire Deposit	Inv 00005	+ 30.00
03/02/2026	Hall Hire	Kelly Waller	+ 30.00
11/02/2026	Hall Hire Deposit		+ 30.00
13/02/2026	Valda Energy		- 79.34
16/02/2026	Anglian Water		- 8.00
17/02/2026	Service Charge		- 4.58
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
19/02/2026	Lana Wages		- 232.64

93. Date, time, and venue of next meeting - Agenda Item 13 (18/03/2026)

22nd April 2026, 7pm in Langrick Village Hall.

The meeting ended at 20:30.