

Minutes of Langrville Parish Council Meeting
Held on June 23rd 2026 at 19:30 in Langrick Village Hall

Present:

(Chairman) Cllr Paula Ashleigh-Morris, Cllr David Marshall (Deputy Chairman), Cllr Phil Perryman, Cllr Neil Jones (East Lindsey District Council), Cllr Sean Matthews (Lincolnshire County Councillor), Cllr Tom Ashton (East Lindsey District Council), Cllr Roome, Cllr Julie Reynolds and Cllr Katie Chalmers.

Absent:

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

Pre-Meeting - 10 minute allocation for the Police and Public to speak: None in attendance.

1. Chairmans opening statement - Agenda Item 1 (23/06/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris welcomed all in attendance and was very pleased with the full house. She shared that the council has a vacancy and asked the Councillor's to see if they know anyone who would be interested.

2. Apologies for Absence and reasons given - Agenda Item 2 (23/06/2026)

None.

3. Declarations of Interest - Agenda Item 3 (23/06/2026)

Cllr Chalmers declared a possible conflict with the planning application.

4. Approval of minutes for meeting held May 26th 2026 - Agenda Item 4 (23/06/2026)

The minutes were agreed as a true record and signed. RESOLVED.

5. Planning Applications - Agenda Item 5 (23/06/2026)

5.1 – 00892/26/LDC - A single garage annexe retrospective application. The council unanimously agreed that they have no concerns about this. The council asked for the clerk to respond to say that.

6. Report on the Village Hall - Agenda Item 6 (23/06/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris reported that the diocese are awaiting the valuation from Pointon's which was £27,000. We can then negotiate after this, Cllr Jones urged the council to do this as soon as possible to be able to receive grant funding before LGR. Cllr Marshall asked why we do not just put an offer in now, Cllr Ashleigh-Morris responded that we will look at that after they respond regarding the valuation.

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris also shared that we have been awarded the grant for £4900 to upgrade the village hall ceiling, under sink heater and to paint the outside. The notice boards have also been repainted and the village gates have been tidied up.

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris reported that an emergency call out happened during a recent hire as the toilets backed up, it cost £420 and Cllr Ashton has volunteered some grant funding to cover the cost.

7. Update on current police report - Agenda Item 7 (23/06/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris updated the council on where they stand with the ongoing police investigation.

The police have been in contact but there are still some things outstanding. Cllr Ashton shared that as a public authority the council have a duty to pass this back to the police. Cllr Marshall and Cllr Chalmers agreed that it should go back to the police to continue the investigation. All councillors are in agreement.

8. Report from Cllr Jones - Agenda Item 8 (23/06/2026)

Cllr Jones shared that £1.4million has been spent on caddies and vehicles and £558,0000 on a depot for the new food waste roll out, the collections will be weekly. Instructions will be sent out in November and will be in full operation by January 2027.

He continued to say that the government will make a decision on LGR on July 13th, there will be no more district elections however, Cllr Matthews says that this may not be the case with the new Prime Minister. Cllr Jones also suggested looking at the vital and viable section on the EL website, it has a lot of information on local events and he urges everyone to attend local markets.

Cllr Matthews then shared that in regards to shutting Langrick Bridge and resurfacing Main Road, he does not know how far down the road will be done.

9. Report from Cllr Ashton - Agenda Item 9 (23/06/2026)

Cllr Ashton shared that he does not have an update at this time.

10. Clerk's Report & GDPR - Agenda Item 10 (23/06/2026)

The clerk reported that since taking on the role, issues the council faced were resolved and the running of the Council has been maintained to a high standard. Given that, the clerk asked the council to consider her hourly rate to be aligned with the other councils she works for to £15 per hour. Cllr Ashleigh-Morris proposed that the clerks rate is raised to £15ph, Cllr Chalmers seconded and the council agreed. RESOLVED.

The Clerk found some please drive carefully through our village signs quotes and shared prices that were found for 30/40cm, the council would like a bigger sign (about double) but the placement of the sign is the issue. Cllr Ashleigh-Morris suggested a few councillors meeting and finding locations prior to purchasing. 800x600 is £80.00.

11. Correspondence - Agenda Item 11 (23/06/2026)

Marilyn has asked if the community group can use the hall for lunch and the bathroom again for the 27th of June or the 4th of July – The council have no objections to this.

Email from Resident – This email was read to the councillors. – The resident believes that Armtree road has been left behind in the village. In the point about the drains, these issues need to be reported on fix my street. The hedge that is overgrowing and blocking the defibrillator box belongs to a resident however, the clerk will tidy up inside. The notice boards will be updated. Regarding the speed monitor, the one in gypsy drove is fixed, the other is mobile however, Cllr Perryman, who manages the speed monitor has been of ill health and will move the speed monitor when he is on the mend. There is no favouritism of specific areas in the village.

Correspondence from internal auditor regarding a three year agreement – This correspondence was shared with all Councillors – The Councillors do not have any problems with this and all agreed for the three year agreement to be signed. They asked for the clerk to find out why a three year agreement is needed just for their information. RESOLVED.

Online comments regarding the newly installed posts in Antons Gowt – A few residents/visitors are unhappy with the installation. Cllr Ashleigh-Morris reminded the council that due to complaints of the mud and dangers from people parking on the verge, the parish council asked highways if it would be possible to do something regarding these complaints, highways then installed the posts recently this year.

Cllr Perryman informed that council that in the near future copper wiring will be changed to fibre, this is an issue for some residents as if the power goes then phones, internet and care line / emergency systems will go. There is a way to prevent this, Cllr Perryman will share the information with Cllr Ashleigh-Morris and this can then be put in a newsletter for all residents.

12. Financial Matters - Agenda Item 12 (23/06/2026)

a) BACs to be approved. -

Wages £259.06 – included the £8.49 for Microsoft

The Council agreed for this payment to be made.

b) Update on Bank Accounts -

Lloyds Main as of 31/03/2026 (last statement) - £0 Closed – chq to be sent for £2236.93 – not yet received

Lloyds Hall as of 31/05/2026 - £2146.98

Natwest Main as of 31/05/2026 - £19,051.51

Cash - £230.00 with Lana

Total – 23,665.42 as of 31/05/2026

HALL ACCOUNT

12/05/2026	Casey Hall Hire		+ £55.00
14/05/2026	Valda Energy		£22.83
15/05/2026	Anglian Water		£8.00
19/05/2026	Service Charge		£4.25
01/06/2026	Craft Hall Hire		+£112.50

NATWEST ACCOUNT

07/05/2026	Copies of notice board keys		£18
27/05/2026	Jon Gray – Gardening		£105
27/05/2026	Wages		£354.32

13. Date, time, and venue of next meeting - Agenda Item 13 (23/06/2026)

28th July, 7:30pm in Langrick Village Hall.

The meeting ended at 20:45.