

Minutes of Langriville Parish Council Meeting
Held on September 22nd 2026 at 19:30 in Langrick Village Hall

Present:

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

Absent:

Cllr David Marshall (Deputy Chairman), Cllr Phil Perryman and Cllr Tom Ashton.

In Attendance: Lana Maclellan-James (Clerk & RFO) and four members of the public, Jill Wright, Morris and Laurel Belton from Langrick Café.

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

The four members of the public attended in order to discuss the plan with Langrick Bridge, a discussion was started between them and Councillor Sean Matthews.

Cllr Matthews shared that there is no new bridge coming as yet, the bid for £25 million has been put to the government, they will not know if it is successful until the end of October 2026. The reality is the bridge has about 15-20 years left, within the next 2 or 3 years HGVs/farming machinery will have to be stopped. It is at the top of the list of dangerous bridges in Lincolnshire. The bridge costs around £80,000 per year to maintain. The bridge would take 2-3 years to complete. If we are unsuccessful with the bid, the bridge will eventually be closed to all except pedestrians which is not ideal as it is a 10-15 mile journey round without Langrick Bridge. Lincolnshire County Council is unlikely to be able to come up with the funding themselves if the bid is not approved. Whether it comes in the next 3 or 10 years, it will be coming eventually. No one wants lives or businesses disrupted but the reality is, if nothing is done now, the bridge will be restricted more and more. The new bridge will be two lanes wide with a foot and cycle path.

Cllr Matthews made a note regarding keeping Langrick bridge when the new bridge is built due to its historical significance (it would have to be maintained for pedestrians if that is the case).

Cllr Chalmers asked if a temporary bridge will be put up if the bridge goes ahead, Cllr Matthews responded that 95% of the new bridge will be built with Langrick Bridge still in use.

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris would like to hold a public meeting to give some answers to local people.

One member of the public asked what speed is anticipated going over the bridge, Cllr Matthews said he imagines it will stay 30mph but nothing is decided until we know about the funding. Cllr Ashleigh-Morris mentioned the recent meeting herself and Cllr Ashton had with the Road Safety Partnership about speed measurements to be implanted. Cllr Matthews agreed that this is something that can be discussed if the bridge goes ahead. It was agreed that when the outcome of the bid is received, if it is approved, then a public meeting should be held in November to listen to any concerns/comments. Monday 2nd November was pencilled in for this. Highways can then hold a public meeting further down the line.

28. Chairmans opening statement - Agenda Item 1 (22/09/2026)

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

29. Apologies for Absence and reasons given - Agenda Item 2 (22/09/2026)

Cllr Perryman and Cllr Marshall gave their apologies.

30. Declarations of Interest - Agenda Item 3 (22/09/2026)

None.

31. Approval of minutes for meeting held July 28th 2026 - Agenda Item 4 (22/09/2026)

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

32. Planning Applications - Agenda Item 5 (22/09/2026)

None received.

33. Village Hall Update - Agenda Item 6 (22/09/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris reported that we still have no update from the diocese. Cllr Matthews will speak to them to see if things can be hurried along.

34. Speeding Update from the Chair – Agenda Item 7 (22/09/2026)

Cllr Ashleigh-Morris shared that herself and Cllr Ashton had a meeting with the road safety partnership. They discussed the possibility of putting up more signage at entrances between New York and Langrick as well as a slow on the road, this road is in a bad state of repair at this time. They are also going to paint “slow” and “30” at Antons Gowt. The idea of a covert survey was also suggested for areas in the village.

35. Langrick Bridge – Agenda Item 8 (22/09/2026)

This was discussed in the public forum before the meeting.

34. Report from Cllr Ashton - Agenda Item 9 (22/09/2026)

Cllr Ashton is not in attendance. Cllr Matthews gave an update to the council regarding LGR. There will definitely be district elections next year, there will not be new unitary authority elections, the earliest that those will happen is May 2028. He believes that the LGR decision will be cancelled as it has proven to be the least popular and viable option. This means that the current County Council will be seated for the full 4 years instead of the 2 years as planned.

Cllr Matthews also spoke about a new app being developed to allow councillors to have up to date information on highways works and other things, however, there is no internet at the hall for devices to work.

He also spoke on the 30mph limit outside New York School, the limit is not being changed as the education trust still manage the school and it is unclear if it will be used as a school again. There are no variable speed limits in Lincolnshire.

35. Report from Cllr Jones - Agenda Item 10 (22/09/2026)

Cllr Jones reported that the food waste bins have been delivered but the collections are not starting until October. From the 31st of November, planning regulations are changing, there will no longer be a planning committee, the head of planning will have the overall power of decision. We will still have the opportunity to comment but there will be no meetings to represent in. LGR has been halted and may be started again in the future. There will be district, borough and parish elections in 2027. He shared that there are lots of grants, all can be found online, there are big ones available when the time comes to purchase the village hall.

Cllr Chalmers asked if the planning changes make our voices be even less heard when it comes to the pylons. Cllr Matthews responded to say that they weren't likely to be listened to in the first place, if there is a General Election then it is unlikely to go ahead. Cllr Jones also commented on the amount of land being taken up by solar panels in Lincolnshire currently.

36. Clerk's Report & GDPR - Agenda Item 11 (22/09/2026)

The clerk reported that the funds from the closed main account have been received and the new account for the village hall has been opened.

The clerk has the form to close the old hall account and it is to be signed at this meeting by the signatories.

37. Correspondence - Agenda Item 12 (22/09/2026)

37.1 – Flower bed sponsorship – Paul grant who offered to sponsor our planters was not in attendance but the council discussed the idea in his absence. The plan is that Paul covers the costs of the plants via the resident who looks after them in exchange for some advertising signage for his business.

38. Financial Matters – Agenda Item 13 (22/09/2026)

a) BACs to be approved. -

Wages £251.00 (including £26 wfh and £8.49 Microsoft)

Clerk asked council if Microsoft payment should be changed to yearly via LPC bank account now we have online access.

The Council agreed for this payment to be made.

b) Update on Bank Accounts –

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYEE/RECIPIENT	VAT	INCOME/EXPENDITURE
04/08/2026	Email System	Cloud Next	9.99	55.98
04/08/2026	Email System	Cloud Next	10.00	60.00
04/08/2026	Gardening	Jon Gray	0	60.00
07/08/2026	Transfer £2236.93	New Main Acc from Lloyds	0	N/A
10/08/2026	Kudos Hire	Hall	0	+ £30.00
13/08/2026	Electricity	Valda	TBC	£5.68
17/08/2026	Water	Anglian	0	8.00
18/08/2026	Service Charge	Lloyds	0	4.25
19/08/2026	Microsoft Refund	Lana MacIennan-James	0	8.99
19/08/2026	Clerks Wage	Lana MacIennan-James	0	291.00
24/08/2026	Grant for Hall works	LCC	0	+£3200
24/08/2026	Kudos Hire	Hall	0	+£30.00

NET BALANCE AS AT 03/09/2026

£

Lloyds Main as of 03/09/2026 (last statement) - £0 Closed – MONEY NOW RECEIVED

Lloyds Hall as of 24/08/2026 - 2563.64

Natwest Main as of 03/09/2026 - £20,640.27

No unrepresented cash or cheques.

Total as of 24/08/2026 & 03/09/2026

£23,203.91

OUTSTANDING HIRE PAYMENTS

Craft Club July - £90.00

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TOTAL £180.00

39. Date, time, and venue of next meeting - Agenda Item 14 (22/09/2026)

27th October, 7:30pm in Langrick Village Hall.

The meeting ended at 21:00.

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