

FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

P R E S E N T :-

Councillor A Hanson (in the Chair)

Councillors P Couzens, J Crossland, S Crossland, F Holt, V Leppington, D Major and C Taylor.

Ward Councillor M Heslop-Mullens.

Also in attendance: Six members of the public.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs B Clark.

119/24 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor T Traves and Ward Councillors J Phoenix and T Robson.

120/24 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS / DISPENSATIONS

RESOLVED: a) that no interests were declared on any item on the agenda.
b) that no dispensations were requested.

121/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION (15 minutes)

A member of the public stated that Flamborough Village Hall would likely close in the summer 2025 due to a lack of volunteers.

RESOLVED: that Flamborough Village Hall be added as an agenda item for the next meeting of Flamborough Parish Council.

122/24 MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 6 January 2025 be approved and signed as an accurate record.

123/24 COUNCIL ACTIONS

The Clerk had contacted the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) Highways team to request a visit to address the ongoing issues of flooding, potholes and mud on the roads. The Clerk would chase a response and contact Councillors to arrange a visit.

RESOLVED: that all council actions had been completed.

124/24 REPORT OF THE CLERK

The Clerk had contacted Bridlington Town Council and Bempton Parish Council to ask for recommendations for an internal auditor. The Clerk had invited three quotes and would present these as part of the next agenda.

It was noted that several Councillors had attended a meeting with the Sports Club Trust on 20 January 2025. The next meeting was to be held on 24 February 2025.

The mens toilets in Dog and Duck Square had been repaired, following a blocked urinal and an issue with the taps sticking.

The Clerk had received a response from ERYC regarding grit bins and litter bins. The grit bins would be discussed later in the meeting as this was an agenda item. ERYC had advised that due to current budget pressures, they were not able to offer additional litter picking bins at that time.

A letter had been received from HART requesting a donation from Flamborough Parish Council. The letter was received after the agenda had been issued and the Clerk would add this to the agenda of the meeting to be held on 3 March 2025.

Advanced Trees would submit a planning application on behalf of Flamborough Parish Council for works to be completed on trees at the village green within a conservation area.

RESOLVED: that the Report of the Clerk be received.

125/24 QUESTIONS / REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Councillors noted the following:

Flooding and mud on the road remained an issue and potholes were worsening, particularly on South Sea Road and Allison Lane.

Yorkshire Water had fixed a water leak at Danes Dyke however, temporary traffic lights had been left in place after completion of the works.

An issue had arisen following early closure of Headlands Secondary School at 12.15pm on 19 December 2024. The contracted school bus had not been available at the earlier time and a pupil who resided in Flamborough had instead embarked on an EYMS service bus instead however, had been left at Sewerby after being informed their school bus pass was not valid for the route. Parents had been provided with little notice after it had been suggested that the school were aware they would be closing earlier a few weeks prior.

Evidence of drugs (needles and bags) had been found in the car park in front of the café at South Landing.

RESOLVED: a) that the Clerk report potholes to ERYC.
b) That the Clerk chase a response from Highways regarding flooding and mud on the road.
c) That the Clerk draft a letter to the Chair of governors at Headlands Secondary School.

126/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED: that no planning applications had been received for consideration.

127/24 ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED: that the Schedule of Accounts for January 2025 be approved.

128/24 CORRESPONDENCE

Humberside Police January 2025 Newsletter (forwarded 11 January 2025).

RESOLVED: that the correspondence be received.

129/24 TREE PRUNING

RESOLVED: that tree pruning on Parish Council land by Northern Power Grid be approved.

130/24 OUTFALL VIA THE ALLOTMENTS

RESOLVED: that this agenda item would be discussed as a confidential matter.

131/24 RNLI GALA

RESOLVED: that a request from RNLI to hold a gala on the Woodcock Memorial Playing Fields on Sunday 24 August 2025 be approved.

132/24 GRIT BINS

RESOLVED: that an update regarding the grit bins be received.

133/24 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Councillors excluded the press and the public from the meeting on the grounds of the confidential business to be transacted under item 17 (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960).

RESOLVED: that the press and public be excluded from the meeting.

134/24 OUTFALL VIA THE ALLOTMENTS

RESOLVED: that the Clerk action agreed matters.

135/24 FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED: that future meetings be held on the following dates:

Monday 3 March 2025 at 7.30pm;
Monday 7 April 2025 at 7.15pm (Annual Parish Meeting, Electors);
Monday 12 May 2025 at 7.15pm (Annual Parish Council Meeting);
Monday 2 June 2025 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Chair's Signature – 3 March 2025