

**MINUTES OF THE INGOLDMELLS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026, 7.15PM, AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, SKEGNESS ROAD, PE25 1NL**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs, Bill Vincent (Chair), Bev Oldbury, Tony Stubbins, Len Hemingway, Mick Holyer, Paul Sutton, Philip Lacey-Green, Jason Boswell, Jack Sargent

**ABSENT:** Cllrs, Stuart Chambers, Rob Stevens

**ALSO PRESENT:** A Greaves (Clerk), 3 members of public

**39/26 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllrs, Chambers and Stevens. It was unanimously resolved that the apologies be noted with valid reasons for absence accepted

**40/26 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION**

None declared

**41/26 MINUTES**

It was proposed by Cllr Hemingway, seconded by Cllr Holyer, and resolved with 6 votes for and 3 abstentions that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 be approved and signed as a true and accurate record

**42/26 DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A member of the public raised his concerns regarding the entrance to Trunch Lane boating lake. The gentleman believes Laver Leisure have installed new security fencing without no publicly available evidence, thus blocking access to a public right of way (Bridleway) and for any emergency access. Cllrs, Boswell and Sutton to investigate

**43/26 REPORTS FROM ELECTED MEMBERS OF LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL**

None in attendance

**44/26 REPORTS**

The Chair, Cllr Vincent, reported that he had received a complaint regarding a safety concern that the grass cutting is being performed without prior litter picking, of cans or sharp objects. The Clerk to raise the issue with the contractor

**45/26 COUNCILLOR'S QUESTIONS**

None submitted

**46/26 TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

None

**47/26 FINANCE**

It was proposed by Cllr Sargent, seconded by Cllr Holyer and unanimously agreed to:

- 47.1 To authorise expenditure for March 2026 and the signing of BACS orders for payment
- 47.2 To receive and note the Bank Reconciliation for February 2026
- 47.3 To receive a budget report showing expenditure for the year to date

**48/26 GOVERNANCE – INTRODUCTION OF ASSERTION 10**

It was proposed by Cllr Holyer, seconded by Cllr Hemingway and resolved with 7 votes for and 2 against to:

- 48.1 That Council gives approval to buy an *ingoldmells-pc.gov.uk* domain from Cloud Next
- 48.2 To approve a generic e-mail domain of *ingoldmells-pc.gov.uk* for each individual Councillor
- 48.3 To approve that Council demonstrates compliance under Assertion 10 as part of its Annual Governance Statement

It was proposed by Cllr Sargent, seconded by Cllr Holyer and unanimously agreed that Council approves and adopts the following:

- 48.4 IT Policy
- 48.5 GDPR Policy
- 48.6. Data Protection Policy
- 48.7 Data Breach Policy
- 48.8 Data Map
- 48.9 Staff Device Policy
- 48.10 Model Publication Scheme
- 48.11 Retention Policy

**49/26 COUNCILS DEFIBRILLATOR**

It was proposed by Cllr Vincent, seconded by Cllr Lacey-Green and unanimously resolved:

- 49.1 To note correspondence from the British Heart Foundation, Community Defibrillator Funding Team
- 49.2 To accept and thank the Spiritualist Church for their generous donation of £1000 for a replacement Defibrillator for its location outside the Council office

**50/26 POWERED SCRUBBER DRIER**

It was proposed by Cllr Holyer, seconded by Cllr Hemingway and unanimously resolved to approve the purchase of a Karcher BDS 43/150 Classic and associated expenditure

**51/26 TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

- 51.1 Noted - East Lindsey DC – Community Grants Scheme
- 51.2 Consider a request from Jump Around Entertainment and agree a rental charge - It was agreed that any decision to proceed, or otherwise, be deferred pending further information
- 51.3 Lincolnshire County Council Bus Shelter Grant Scheme – It was proposed by Cllr Vincent, seconded by Cllr Holyer and unanimously resolved that Council wishes to participate in the Bus Shelter Grant Scheme for a contribution towards repairs to an existing shelter. Members to forward nominations to the Clerk

**52/26 FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

- 52.1 Cllr Lacey-Green raised his concern regarding the reinstatement of the public right of way bridge from Drain Bank to Greenacres site
- 52.2 Cllr Boswell raised his concerns regarding the ongoing issue of flytipping near Stacey Court, off Festival Avenue. The Clerk to contact the Housing Association
- 52.3 Flood Resilience Program - The Clerk to check if Council is registered for the early alarms for rising floodwaters

**53/26 TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Noted - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026, at 7.15pm

**54/26 TO RESOLVE TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 DUE TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS**

It was proposed by Cllr Holyer, seconded by Cllr Vincent and unanimously resolved, that the Council moves into closed session in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed

**55/26 INVESTMENT'S**

It was agreed that any decision to proceed, or otherwise, be deferred pending an up-to-date valuation assessment

**56/26 THE BOWLING GREEN BUILDING**

It was agreed that any decision to proceed, or otherwise, be deferred pending a builder's survey

The Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and there being no further business, he closed the meeting at 8.08pm

**Signed  
Chairman**

**Dated**