

MINUTES OF THE INGOLDMELLS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13TH JULY 2026, 7.15PM, AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, SKEGNESS ROAD, PE25 1NL

PRESENT: Cllrs, Bev Oldbury, Tony Stubbins, Len Hemingway, Mick Holyer, Paul Sutton, Philip Lacey-Green, Jason Boswell, Jack Sargent, Stuart Chambers

ABSENT: Cllrs, Bill Vincent, Rob Stevens

ALSO PRESENT: A Greaves (Clerk) 4 members of public

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Vincent, the Vice-Chair, Cllr Chambers, presided over the meeting

83/26 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Vincent due to personal issues. It was proposed by Cllr Lacey-Green, seconded by Cllr Oldbury and unanimously agreed to accept

84/26 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

Cllrs, Hemingway, Vincent, Sutton, and Lacey-Green each declared an interest in item 89/26 by virtue of their positions as committee members. They advised that they would remain in the room and participate in the discussion

85/26 MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr Boswell, seconded by Cllr Stubbins, and unanimously resolved that the minutes of the Annual meeting held on Monday 11th May 2026 be approved and signed as a true and accurate record

86/26 DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A deputation was received concerning are dogs allowed in Glebe Park and the condition of the green waste bin located outside the park. The matter was noted, and the Clerk was asked to report the rusty bin to East Lindsey District Council and request its replacement

87/26 REPORTS FROM ELECTED MEMBERS OF LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

None present

88/26 REPORTS

Cllr Boswell expressed thanks to Cllr Adrian Findley for his prompt action in addressing an issue relating to a manhole

89/26 COUNCILLOR'S QUESTIONS

Cllr Stubbins submitted the following questions. The questions were debated and noted:

- 89.1 When the Council approved the one year's rent-free use of its premises to the Warm Hub, were Councillors informed that the organisation held funds of £6,853.90?
- 89.2 Was the organisation asked to disclose its financial position before the arrangement was approved and, if so, what financial information was provided to Councillors when making their decision?

90/26 TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None received

91/26 FINANCE

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

- 91.1 To authorise expenditure for July 2026 and the signing of BACS orders for payment
- 91.2 To receive and note the Bank Reconciliation for June 2026
- 91.3 To receive and note the Bank Reconciliation for May 2026
- 91.4 To receive a budget report showing expenditure for the year to date
- 91.5 Cllr Sargent suggested that the Council consider opening a savings account with the Unity Bank in order to earn interest on surplus funds while maximising Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) protection

92/26 EAST MIDLANDS GROUP OF THE MOTORCARAVANNERS CLUB

It was proposed by Cllr Holyer, seconded by Cllr Hemingway and unanimously agreed to grant permission to the East Midlands Motorcaravanners Club for the hire of the Royal Arthur Centre:

- 92.1 30th December 2026 – 2nd January 2027
- 92.2 11th March 2027 – 14th March 2027
- 92.3 With a rental charge of £1000 per booking

93/26 DEFIBRILLATOR AND BLEED KIT

It was proposed by Cllr Hemingway, seconded by Cllr Stubbins and unanimously agreed:

- 93.1 To approve the replacement of Councils Defibrillator and Bleed Kit at a cost of up to £1460 + vat
- 93.2 To appoint AJH Electrical to undertake the removal of the existing equipment and the installation of the replacement

94/26 VILLAGE FLOWER TROUGHS

- 94.1 A discussion was held regarding the four village troughs, with particular consideration given to the practical challenges of maintaining and watering the displays at this stage of the growing season and current water shortage issues
- 94.2 Following discussion, it was agreed that, for the current year, the Council would engage the Contractors to tidy up each trough. It was further agreed that a future agenda item would be brought forward to consider longer-term maintenance arrangements, including opportunities to secure sponsorship from local businesses

95/26 ST PETER & ST PAUL, INGOLDMELLS

A letter and further correspondence was considered regarding the maintenance of the trees situated within the closed Churchyard of St Peter & St Pauls, Ingoldmells

It was proposed by Cllr Stubbins, seconded by Cllr Sargent and unanimously resolved to refuse on the grounds that the Council acknowledges that, pursuant to Section 215 of the Local Government Act 1972, it has responsibility for the maintenance of the closed churchyard itself, but the responsibility for the ownership, inspection, management and any decisions relating to the churchyard trees remains with the Church Council as the landowner

96/26 TO CONSIDER ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- 96.1 Noted - A letter from the Spiritualist Church
- 96.2 Noted - Lincolnshire Minerals And Waste Local Plan Version Regulation 19 Consultation
- 96.3 Members discussed the recycling bottle banks located in the Council car park, noting evidence of their regular misuse by local businesses disposing of commercial waste. Concerns were also raised regarding the associated health and safety risks and the nuisance caused to site users. It was proposed by Cllr Lacey-Green, seconded by Cllr Oldbury, and unanimously resolved that the Clerk request East Lindsey District Council to remove the recycling banks and install signage warning against fly-tipping
- 96.4 A further discussion took place, regarding a proposal from Cllr Sutton, regarding the removal of the Clothes Banks. It was further agreed that a future agenda item would be brought forward to consider this

97/26 FOR INFORMATION ONLY

None received

98/26 TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

Noted as Monday 21st September 2026, at 7.15pm

The Vice-Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and there being no further business, he closed the meeting at 8.05pm

**Signed
Chairman**

Dated