

BELTON PARISH COUNCIL
INCORPORATING SANDTOFT AND BELTOFT

These are the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of the Belton Parish Council held on Tuesday 17 March 2026 at Belton Public Hall.

In Attendance:

Councillors: A Baker Cliff (Chair), D Carey, B Hellewell, R Padgett, S Taylor, A Temperton, G Ulley, S Waller and J Warwick

Clare Boyall Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Ward Cllr Mitchell

4 Member of the Public

	Item	Proposer
01/03/26	<p>Public Participation Session A representative from the Community Speedwatch Team and Humberside Police gave an update on the scheme.</p>	
02/03/26	<p>Apologies Cllrs Cliff, Drury, Savage and Pickersgill.</p>	
03/03/26	<p>Declarations of Interest Cllr Baker Cliff 09/03/26 Cllr Temperton 13/03/26 Personal</p>	
04/03/26	<p>Granting of Dispensations None.</p>	
05/03/26	<p>Draft Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 17 February 2026 Cllr Ulley proposed that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 17 February 2026, seconded by Cllr Hellewell. All in favour. Resolved.</p>	
06/03/26	<p>Chairman's Items Cllr Baker Cliff reminded all Cllrs to complete the data protection training that the Clerk had sent out. Cllr Baker Cliff advised that she had attended the late Ward Cllr Robinson's funeral on behalf of Belton Parish Council.</p>	
07/03/26	<p>Ward Councillor Report Ward Cllr Mitchell has recently attended a site meeting with the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner and discussed the issues with HGVs on Westgate Road. There will be a pilot scheme to install an HGV ANPR camera on this road. A highway safety officer has looked at the issues with Carrhouse Road. A culvert has been cleared but will be further reviewed in the Spring when the ground has firmed up. Some horse safety signs have been obtained but a site will be needed for these to be installed. The latest speed data has not shown an issue on this road. The Police and DVLA have recently completed an operation at Copart. It was found that there was a significant number of dangerous vehicles leaving the site. Most residents have now received their new burgundy bins.</p>	
08/03/26	<p>Clerk's Report</p>	

The Parish Council's decision to take on the grass cutting and weed spraying contracts was confirmed with N Lincs Council. The contract documents should follow in due course.

The grass cutting and weed spraying contract quotation from Yards Apart was accepted.

The cost of extra stones for the re-grading was accepted with the contractor and this will be done when the next re-grading takes place.

The Parish Council's response to the Greater Lincolnshire Reorganisation consultation was submitted.

The quotation for the tree work has been accepted and work has been completed.

A letter was sent to the CEO of Copart regarding the vehicles left around the parish.

A car parked on a grass verge next to the road sign near to the roundabout on Westgate Road has been reported.

The lamp post poppies were ordered and have been received

The church clock has been serviced recently with no issues identified

The Faculty has now been received and the memorial safety assessment is due to take place the first week in June. Notices have been placed on our website and in the noticeboards at Sandtoft and Belton and will be added to the cemetery noticeboard next week.

Cllr Temperton has found a way to allow Cllrs to have notifications for the new .gov emails. He has kindly offered to write up some instructions which will be distributed to Cllrs.

09/03/26 Financial Report

Cheque	Recipient	Purpose	Total
200849	A Baker Cliff	Cable Ties	19.95
200850/ 200851	Staff Payroll	March Salaries	977.33
200850	S Fritchley	Mileage	3.06
200852	C Boyall	Mileage	29.88
200852	C Boyall	Home Office Allowance	26.00
200852	C Boyall	Postage	6.96
200852	C Boyall	Lamp Post Poppies	95.00
200853	HMRC	PAYE	Confidential
200854	Axholme Camera Club	Grant Section 145 Local Government Act 1972 Replacement Chq 200820	200.00
200855	Countryside Services	Tree Work	2580.00
200856	Cumbria Clock Company	Church Clock Service	288.00

200857	Glover and Co	Professional Services 2025	240.00
200858	Vision ICT	Council Emails pro rata 2025	160.50

Cllr Waller proposed to approve the financial reports and that the cheques be signed, seconded by Cllr Ulley. All in favour. **Resolved.**

10/03/26

Planning Application Submissions

Application No: PA/2026/154

Proposal: Planning permission to erect five detached bungalows with single garages including new private drive

Site: Land off Belgrave Close to rear of previous Steers Arms, Belton, DN9 1QS
No Comment.

Application No: PA/2026/163

Proposal: Planning permission to erect extension to existing dwelling

Site: 154 Westgate Road, Westgate, Belton, DN9 1QB
No Comment.

Cllr Hellewell proposed to note the planning applications were dealt with under the Parish Council's Scheme of Delegation, seconded by Cllr Temperton. All in favour. **Resolved.**

11/03/26

Planning Applications to Consider

Application No: PA/2026/212

Proposal: Planning permission to erect a single-storey side extension

Site: 6 Stool Close Road, Belton, DONCASTER, DN9 1LX

Cllr Warwick proposed that no comment be made, seconded by Cllr Hellewell. All in favour. **Resolved.**

12/03/26

Planning Permission Granted and Refused

Cllr Waller proposed to note the granted and refused planning applications, seconded by Cllr Ulley. All in favour. **Resolved.**

13/03/26

Belton Playing Field Association

Cllr Hellewell reported that the recent tribute night was a success and also that a budget has been set for the replanting of the planters and also for some new planters mounted on brackets on the fence.

14/03/26

Parking Sugar and Crumbs Westgate Road

The Clerk reported that she had been contacted by residents regarding near misses that have occurred at this location. The issue stems from vehicles parking on the road at this site. This will be taken to the next NATS team meeting.

15/03/26

Memorial Safety Assessment

Cllr Temperton proposed to advertise the memorial safety assessment in the Arrow at a cost of £75 plus VAT and to purchase a banding machine and stakes for any memorials that are assessed as being unstable, seconded by Cllr Padgett. All in favour. **Resolved.**

16/03/26

The Cemetery

The Clerk and Chair had recently been invited to and attended a meeting at the cemetery with the Police. The Police have reported back that they did not think

	<p>there was anything that could realistically be put in place for the targeted attacks on1 memorial. However, they will patrol the area. The Clerk also advised that a camera had been placed on another property by a resident directed at the cemetery. This was reported to the Police. The resident was spoken to and the camera has been removed.</p>	
17/03/26	<p>Tree Work Following the recent tree work an inspection had taken place on the cavity in the Sycamore in the closed churchyard. A recommendation and a quotation have been received but the Clerk has asked for further quotations.</p>	
18/03/26	<p>National Minimum Wage Increase Cllr Padgett proposed to note the National Minimum Wage increase from 1 April 2026, seconded by Cllr Waller. All in favour. Resolved.</p>	
19/03/26	<p>Missing Defibrillator Stocks Hill The defibrillator has been stolen for the second time. The Clerk advised Cllrs that she had been informed during the meeting that there was a post on Facebook that suggests the defibrillator has been found in a ditch. Cllr Padgett will collect it after the meeting and ascertain if it is still working. The Clerk has tried to contact Community Heartbeat Trust to enquire whether a locked cabinet can be purchased.</p>	
20/03/26	<p>Handyperson No additional work was highlighted.</p>	
21/03/26	<p>War Memorial No update has been received from the architect. Cllr Hellewell proposed to write to the architect to request that the template is produced as a matter of urgency, seconded by Cllr Taylor. All in favour Resolved.</p>	
22/03/26	<p>Date and Time of next meeting Parish Council meeting Tuesday 21 April 2026 at 7 pm at Belton Public Hall. Noted.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 7.54 pm.</p>	