

BELTON PARISH COUNCIL
INCORPORATING SANDTOFT AND BELTOFT

These are the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of the Belton Parish Council held on Tuesday 21 April 2026 at Belton Public Hall.

In Attendance:

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

Clare Boyall Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Ward Cllr Mitchell

1 Member of the Public

	Item	Proposer
01/04/26	<p>Public Participation Session A representative from the Isle Country Show committee gave an overview of their plans for the forthcoming show.</p>	
02/04/26	<p>Apologies Cllr Drury and Waller.</p>	
03/04/26	<p>Declarations of Interest Cllr Temperton 14/04/26 and 18/04/26</p>	
04/04/26	<p>Granting of Dispensations None.</p>	
05/04/26	<p>Draft Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 17 March 2026 Cllr Ulley proposed that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 17 March 2026, seconded by Cllr Hellewell. All in favour. Resolved.</p>	
06/04/26	<p>Chairman's Items None.</p>	
07/04/26	<p>Ward Councillor Report Ward Cllr Mitchell had sent his apologies for the meeting.</p>	
08/04/26	<p>Clerk's Report The Remembrance Sunday road closure documentation was received, completed and submitted.</p> <p>The VAT reclaim for 2025/2026 has been submitted.</p> <p>The architect was written to regarding delays in receiving a new template for the War Memorial.</p> <p>Community Heartbeat Trust have been contacted again regarding locked cabinets. They have apologised for the delay in responding. This was due to restructuring of the charity.</p> <p>Due to an issue with an incorrectly banked cheque by a contractor telephone banking has been set up. This has been set up for enquiries only and not for transactions.</p>	

Work on the annual audit has begun.

The Clerk has been liaising with the local police force regarding regular attendance at the Parish Council meetings.

09/04/26

Financial Report

Cheque	Recipient	Purpose	Total
200860	Countryside Services	Replacement cheque due to banking error	2580.00
200861/ 200862	Staff Payroll	April Salaries	1261.38
200861	S Fritchley	Mileage	3.65
200863	C Boyall	Mileage	32.94
200863	C Boyall	Home Office Allowance	26.00
200864	HMRC	PAYE	Confidential
200865	ERNLLCA	Annual membership 2026/2027	994.50
200866	Tuff Trax	Regrading and Additional stone	2460.00
200867	Vision ICT	Website and Emails 2026/2027	562.50
200868	ICCM	Annual Membership 2026 2027	110.00
200869/ 200870	Yards Apart	Grass Cutting Verges Cut 1	1587.78
200871	Community Heartbeat Trust	Defib Pads	89.94
200872	Paul Haywood	Cemetery and Closed Churchyard Grass Cutting 3/4 and 16/4	880.00
200873	CPRE	Best Kept Village	35.00

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

10/04/26

Asset Register

Cllr Temperton proposed to approve the Asset Register 2025/2026, seconded by Cllr Savage. All in favour. **Resolved.**

11/04/26

Planning Application Submissions

To note the following planning applications were dealt with under the Parish Council's Scheme of Delegation.

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.

12/04/26	<p>Planning Appeal Cllr Ulley proposed to note the planning appeal for PA/2025/1295 and not to submit any additional comments, seconded by Cllr Temperton. All in favour. Resolved.</p>
13/04/26	<p>Planning Permission Granted and Refused Cllr Carey proposed to note the granted and refused planning applications, seconded by Cllr Pickersgill. . All in favour. Resolved.</p>
14/04/26	<p>Belton Playing Field Association Cllr Hellewell advised that the treasurer of the association had sadly recently passed away. An AGM has been held. All events held last year were a success. The association is looking at holding warm space events. On 16 May there will be a Battle of Britain fly by to celebrate 20 years of the Pavilion and 50 years of the Bowls Club.</p>
15/04/26	<p>Isle Central NATS Meeting Cllr Baker Cliff attended the recent NATS meeting. Crime has been reported in the area but is low in Belton. Issues with Copart were discussed at the meeting. The PCC have agreed to install an HGV camera on Westgate Road. Enforcement action is continuing at a site on the A161 and the animals have been removed. The site still needs to be tidied.</p> <p>Cllr Padgett left the meeting room.</p>
16/04/26 16.1	<p>Best Kept Village The Pavilion have offered to have the CPRE 100 display on the playing field. Cllr Hellewell proposed to enter all categories including the CPRE 100 category, seconded by Cllr Savage. All in favour. Resolved.</p> <p>Cllr Padgett re-entered the meeting room.</p>
16.2	<p>The planting in the village was discussed. Cllr Padgett proposed to hold a barrow planting competition to coincide with the barrow race and the Best Kept Village competition and that there be 3 garden voucher prizes, seconded by Cllr Hellewell. All in favour. Resolved.</p>
17/04/26	<p>In Bloom Grant This was discussed. Cllr Taylor proposed to apply for 1 new tiered planter to be sited at the entrance to the village on Westgate Road, compost and plants for the grant, seconded by Cllr Padgett. All in favour. Resolved.</p> <p>Cllr Temperton left the meeting room.</p>
18/04/26	<p>Grant Application The grant application from Belton Park Pavilion was discussed. Cllr Padgett proposed to award a £500 grant to the Pavilion for inflatable for their event in May under section 145 Local Government Act 1972, seconded by Cllr Pickersgill. All in favour. Resolved.</p> <p>Cllr Temperton re-entered the meeting room.</p>
19/04/26	<p>ICCM Membership Cllr Ulley proposed to renew the membership of ICCM for 2026/2027, seconded by Cllr Hellewell. All in favour. Resolved.</p>

20/04/26	<p>ERNLLCA Membership Cllr Temperton proposed to renew the membership of ERNLLCA for 2026/2027, seconded by Cllr Pickersgill. All in favour. Resolved.</p> <p>Cllr Baker Cliff left the meeting room.</p>	
21/04/26	<p>Land Rents There is one rent that has not been paid last year. A recorded delivery invoice will be sent.</p> <p>Cllr Baker Cliff re-entered the meeting room.</p> <p>More information regarding the price per acre will be brought back to the next meeting so that the rent can be assessed. However, it was felt that the rents seemed to be fair for the grade of land.</p>	
22/04/26	<p>Speed Indicator Device Warranty Cllr Hellewell proposed not to take out extended warranty on both speed indicator devices due to the cost. Seconded by Cllr Padgett. All in favour. Resolved.</p>	
23/04/26	<p>Facebook Information Cllr Ulley proposed to write to the Belton and Sandtoft Community Christmas Lights committee and ask them to correct their recent comment on a Facebook post to say that the Parish Council have given financial assistance over several years to the committee and not just in the first year, seconded by Cllr Pickersgill. All in favour. Resolved.</p>	
24/04/26 24.1 24.2	<p>Cemetery Cllr Padgett proposed to accept the quotation of £160 for levelling of grave spaces in the cemetery, seconded by Cllr Savage. All in favour. Resolved.</p> <p>Cllr Padgett proposed to accept the quotation of £60 to remove moles in the cemetery and that subsequent moles will be at an additional cost, seconded by Cllr Temperton. All in favour. Resolved.</p>	
25/04/26	<p>Community Payback This was considered. Suggestions were put forward and the Clerk will contact the team to see if these are acceptable.</p>	
26/04/26	<p>Defibrillator The theft of the defibrillator was discussed. Cllr Ulley proposed to replace the defibrillator and 2 locked cabinets for the Stocks Hill site and the Wheatsheaf site when this is received and installed and to use the excess from the grass cutting contract, seconded by Cllr Hellewell. All in favour. Resolved.</p>	
27/04/26	<p>Tree Work Cllr Warwick proposed to accept Lincolnshire Tree Services quotation of £1500 plus VAT for the reduction of the 1 tree in the closed churchyard, seconded by Cllr Pickersgill. All in favour. Resolved.</p>	
28/04/26	<p>Communication from a Resident The complaint from a resident regarding vans being scrapped on a plot of land on Sandtoft Road was discussed.</p>	

<p>29/04/26</p> <p>30/04/26</p> <p>31/04/26</p> <p>32/04/26</p>	<p>Container The rugby club were given temporary permission to store their items in the Parish Council's container until they purchased their own. Cllr Temperton will supply the Clerk with contact details so that a reminder that this arrangement was temporary can be sent.</p> <p>Handyperson Handyperson to stain the council's benches and weed the Beltoft planters.</p> <p>War Memorial The recent information from the War Memorials Trust was discussed. Any updated information from the contractor will be reviewed when it is received.</p> <p>Date and Time of next meeting Parish Council meeting Tuesday 19 May 2026 at 7 pm at Belton Public Hall. Noted.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.36 pm.</p>	