

BELTON PARISH COUNCIL
INCORPORATING SANDTOFT AND BELTOFT

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

In Attendance:

Councillors: B Hellewell (Chair), A Baker Cliff, D Carey, L Drury, E Savage, S Taylor, A Temperton, S Waller and J Warwick.

Clare Boyall Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Ward Cllr Mitchell

1 Member of the Public

01/07/26 Public Participation Session

A member of the Outcasts Cricket Team spoke on the subject of their eviction from the Hirst Priory ground.

02/07/26 Apologies

Cllrs Cliff, Padgett, Pickersgill and Ulley.

03/07/26 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Temperton 12/07/26

Cllr Waller 15/07/26 and 17/07/26

04/07/26 Granting of Dispensations (Code of Conduct, 2012)

The following dispensations were granted as without the dispensation the number of persons prohibited from participating in any particular business would be so great a proportion of the body transacting the business as to impede the transaction of the business:

Cllr B Hellewell 13/07/26

Cllr A Temperton 13/07/26

Cllr D Carey 13/07/26

Cllr A Baker Cliff 13/07/26

Cllr L Drury 13/07/26

05/07/26 Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 16 June 2026

Cllr Drury proposed that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 16 June 2026 be approved, seconded by Cllr Baker Cliff. All in favour. **Resolved.**

06/07/26 Chairman's Report

Cllr Hellewell asked Cllrs to only use their personal devices to review council documentation during a council meeting and not for any other purpose.

Cllr Hellewell expressed his thanks to all those Cllrs and residents that have helped with the watering of the planters this year. He also expressed his thanks to Mr Paul Haywood who planted the village planters and to the Council's handyperson for extra litter picks around the Parish and watering and to the Clerk for also planting planters and watering them.

Cllr Savage left the meeting room.

07/07/26 Ward Councillor Report

N Lincolnshire Council and NE Lincolnshire Council will remain as singular unitary councils following the Governments reorganisation.

N Lincs Council is financially stable and have delivered on 80% of its capital projects and all of its priorities.

Cllr Savage re-entered the meeting room.

The surface dressing on King Edward Street has been completed.

There have been complaints regarding the mini roundabout and a site visit has been requested to see if there is anything that can be done to improve safety.

A site visit is taking place to discuss the slip lane into Ashtree Close next month.

08/07/26

Clerk's Report

The Church Warden has submitted a joint application for a Faculty on behalf of the Church and the Parish Council for the 2 memorials in the closed churchyard.

The new planter has been delivered and transported to its position on Sandtoft Road and has been planted up along with all the available Parish Council planters.

The memorials that failed the recent safety inspection have now been banded, staked and a notice added by the Clerk and the handyperson. Work has now started to identify deed holders to contact regarding these memorials.

Work has been completed on the levelling of the grave spaces to facilitate the ease of maintenance in the cemetery and health and safety. There have been positive comments received about the appearance of the cemetery recently.

Replies have been sent to both the Isle Country Show CIC and the Daffodil Club CIC regarding their recent grant applications.

A reply has been sent to the Isle Country Show to advise them that there were no Councillors able to commit to attend their committee meetings at this time.

The new signs for the telephone box on Stocks Hill were ordered and have now been received. Work will commence on the telephone box once the extreme weather has passed.

A resident in Beltoft has planted up the planters. 2 bags of compost that were left in the Parish Council's stock were taken to the resident for 1 of the planters which required re-filling.

Quotations have been received for a new flag pole. These will be sent to N Lincs Council with a grant application. However, consideration will need to be given to the installation of the flagpole if we are successful with the grant application.

Cllr Warwick proposed to note the Clerk's report, seconded by Cllr Drury. All in favour.
Resolved.

09/07/26

Financial Report

Cheque	Recipient	Purpose	Nett Amount	VAT	Total
200902	X2Connect	Defib Signs Stocks Hill Telephone Box	91.20	18.24	109.44
200903	S P Davis Memorial	Laying Down Unsafe Memorials	165.00	33.00	198.00
200904	C Boyall	Rose Stakes and Ties	9.57	1.91	11.48

200905	CPRE	Annual Membership	36.00	0	36.00
200906and 200907	Staff Payroll	July Salaries	1261.38	0	1261.38
200906	S Fritchley	Mileage	22.33	0	22.33
200908	C Boyall	Mileage	58.30	0	58.30
200908	C Boyall	Postage	1.50	0.30	1.80
200908	C Boyall	Slug Pellets	6.66	1.33	7.99
200909	HMRC	PAYE			Confidential
200910/ 200911	Yards Apart	Grass Cutting Cut 4 Verges and Open Spaces	1323.15	264.63	1587.78
200912/ 200913	Yards Apart	PROW Cut 2	962.50	192.50	1155.00
200914	Paul Haywood	Cemetery and Closed Churchyard Grass Cutting 16/6 and 9/7	880.00	0	880.00
200914	Paul Haywood	Ground Levelling Cemetery	160.00	0	160.00
200914	Paul Hayward	Planting Parish Planters	200.00	0	200.00
200915	G Tune and Son	Plants	318.75	63.75	382.50
200916	Belton Park Pavilion	Planters Reimbursement as part of In Bloom Grant Application	1065.16	0	1065.16
200917	Belton Park Pavilion	Plants Reimbursement In Bloom Grant	60.00	12.00	72.00
200918	DM Payroll	Payroll Services	72.00	14.40	86.40

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

10/07/26
10.1

Planning Applications to Consider

Application No: PA/2026/724

Proposal: Planning permission to erect a detached garage to the rear of Springfield House

Site: Springfield House, Sandtoft Road, Westgate, Belton, Doncaster, DN9 1PH

Cllr Taylor proposed that no comment be submitted for this application, seconded by Cllr Baker Cliff. All in favour. **Resolved.**

10.2

Application No: PA/2026/781

Proposal: Application to determine if prior approval is required for 174 solar photovoltaics (PV) panels on the roof of a non-domestic building

Site: The Old Brickworks, Access Road to Belton Brickworks, Off A161 Epworth Road, Belton, Doncaster, DN9 1NY

Cllr Drury proposed that no comment be submitted for this application, seconded by Cllr Temperton. All in favour. **Resolved.**

11/07/26

Planning Permission Granted and Refused

Cllr Baker Cliff proposed to note the granted and refused planning applications, seconded by Cllr Temperton. All in favour. **Resolved.**

- 12/07/26 Belton Playing Field Association Representative**
Cllr Hellewell advised that the association had received the Green Flag Community Award for playing fields.
There will be games and good company events aimed at combating loneliness.
- 13/07/26 Barrow In Bloom Competition**
A vote took place on the Barrow In Bloom entrants for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. 1 Cllr abstained from voting in the competition.
- 1st Jack and Nessie McBarrow 5 in favour
2nd Petunia Barrow 4 in favour
3rd Pardon Beehive Barrow 4 in favour
- 14/07/26 Handyperson**
Some signs in the village need to be cleaned.
- 15/07/26 Belton and Sandtoft Community Christmas Lights CIC**
Cllr Drury proposed to note the response to the Parish Council's letter from Belton and Sandtoft Community Christmas Lights CIC, seconded by Cllr Baker Cliff. 8 in favour. **Resolved.**
- 16/07/26 Grant Application Local Government Act 1972 Section 145**
The grant application was discussed. Cllr Baker Cliff proposed to award £300 for their Christmas craft activities, seconded By Cllr Warwick. All in favour. **Resolved.**
- 17/07/26 Isle Country Show CIC**
Cllr Drury proposed to note communication from an ex director of the Isle Country Show, seconded by Cllr Taylor. 8 in favour. **Resolved.**
- 18/07/26 Local Government Reorganisation**
Cllr Temperton proposed to note the review of Local Government Reorganisation has concluded and that North Lincolnshire Council will stay as a unitary council from 2028, seconded by Cllr Waller. All in favour. **Resolved.**
- 19/07/26 War Memorial**
17.1 The Clerk's report on the site visit that took place on 1 July attended by a representative from the War Memorials Trust, the contractor, the Parish Council's architect and the Clerk was discussed. The War Memorials Trust and N Lincs Council's conservation officer have approved the template for the remedial work. Cllr Baker Cliff proposed to note the contents of the report, seconded by Cllr Savage. All in favour. **Resolved.**
- 17.2 Cllr Baker Cliff proposed that the template be approved and that remedial work on the War Memorial can be undertaken, seconded by Cllr Drury. All in favour. **Resolved.**
- 20/07/26 Date and Time of next meeting**
Tuesday 15 September 2026 at 7 pm at Belton Public Hall.
Noted.
- Meeting closed at 8.05 pm