

TETFORD & SALMONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 6th May 2026 at 6.30pm, Hamilton Hall, Tetford

Present: Chair Cllr Whitley
Cllr Hazel
Cllr Larder
Cllr Abel
Cllr Osborne
Mrs P Murray (Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer)

The meeting started with 10 minutes for public comments, there were 11 members of the public in attendance plus new County Councillor McGonigle & District Councillor Simpson.

- 1) The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2) The Chair made the following points in his annual report:-
 - Footpath 31 had collapsed and was repaired by Councillors
 - Village Hall car park was repaired with stone donated by village resident
 - Bus shelter installed – benches are scheduled
 - War Memorial step was repaired but has subsequently been damaged. The PC will look to repair before November
 - Ivy awareness campaign to recommend residents to remove ivy from their trees
 - Salmonby Bends has continued to be raised with County Councillors – work now scheduled for summer holidays
 - Grass cutting contract renewed
- 3) Open Forum – One resident raised issues of road safety and Cllr Hazel said he would provide an update later in the meeting. Another resident raised an issue of a bad accident that had occurred on the junction of the A158 with the road to Spilsby. Cllr Hazel agreed to raise with Highways to ascertain if there were any proposed changes to be made.

Several local organisations gave an update to the meeting:-

- Derek Le Page an update on behalf of Marlene Renshaw with respect to the East Lindsey Medical Group (ELMG) and Patient Participation Group (PPG). The update covered personnel changes, facilities and a request for younger residents to join the PPG
- Paul Learoyd gave an update on behalf of the Recreation Ground charity / trustees highlighting that it requires £4/5k per annum to maintain. Key fund raising event is the Terrier racing scheduled for 10 July 2026.
- Cllr Julia Larder gave an update on behalf of Marlene Renshaw on the following areas:
 - a) Church – 3 new bells installed just before Christmas
 - b) Edward Richardson Educational Trust – only 3 applications received for grants in the past year
 - c) Hamilton Hall

- The Clerk had received a letter from Headmaster of the Primary School and read it out. The main points being that:-
 - ~ He understands the concerns around parking and traffic each end of the school day
 - ~ They regularly include reminders in their newsletters and speak to parents directly
 - ~ They also encourage the use of the Village Hall car park
 - ~ He suggested investigating the possibility of employing a traffic warden
 - ~ Also he wanted to clarify the position with regard to the swimming pool – it was condemned and removed a year ago
 - ~ The LCC approved SEND Hub is not being built on the former pool site but a ‘wellbeing hub’ is going on the previous pool site.

- Resident Trevor Cawthorne thanked the PC for the provision of new equipment for litter picking,

The meeting was closed by the Chair at 7.15pm

