

Tetford & Salmonby Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, 2nd September 2026 at 7.30pm, Hamilton Hall, Tetford

Present: Chair Cllr Whitley
Vice Cllr Osborne
Cllr Larder
Cllr Abel
Cllr Hazel
Mrs P Murray (Clerk & RFO)

02481 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened the floor to residents comments. There were 4 residents in attendance. One of the main statements made was an issue with a dog that is often allowed to roam off the lead in the village. Its thought that this situation is going to cause an accident – the Chair is going to speak to the residents concerned. The Chair also mentioned that there was a footpath with large poplar trees on some of his land – these large trees will be cut down to the ground and the wood used for chippings on 21st October.

02482 No apologies were received.

02483 There were no declarations of interest.

02484 The Minutes of the 1st July 2026 meeting were held as a true record & signed by the Chair

02485 To receive reports from outside bodies and from other meetings:

- a. Reports from LCC and ELDC councillors – neither Cllrs McGonigle nor Cllr Simpson were available however Cllr Simpson rang the clerk with a short update. This included the fact that Central Government have stopped planning application ‘call ins’ and that the Local Government Restructure had been decided and this would be Lincoln (with 65 members) and the doughnut around Lincoln (with 109 members).
- b. Reports from Parish councillors, external meetings or correspondence - none

02486 Financial matters, current:

- a. accounts paid report – this totalled £1,628.47 and was resolved and signed off by the Chair.

Payee	Net	VAT	Total
03/07/2026 Safelincs – new defib pads	£70.16	£14.03	£84.19
20/07/2026 Bank fees	£4.25	£0.00	£4.25
27/07/2026 Lincolnshire Grounds Maintenance	£615.00	£0.00	£615.00
04/08/2026 HRMC – Income tax	£160.00	£0.00	£160.00
04/08/2026 Clerks Salary May – July 26	£744.78	£0.00	£744.78
17/08/2026 Hamilton Village Hall	£16.00	£0.00	£16.00
18/08/2026 Bank fees	£4.25	£0.00	£4.25
	£1,614.44	£14.03	£1,628.47

b. Expenditures anticipated – trailer £150 & grass cutting £205

c. Bank account balances:-

BANK RECONCILIATION up to 18th August 2026

Lloyds Treasurers Account	£10,078.91
Instant Account 2	<u>£5,331.94</u>
	<u>£15,410.85</u>

02487 Mole Quotes

The Clerk provided the meeting with a summary of several different pest control companies offering clearance of moles. However a few councillors thought the quotes were a little expensive. It was decided that as the moles aren't so active in the winter that we ask the Church if they are willing to go halves with the Parish Council on the cost with the prospect of starting the treatment next spring.

02488 30mph Traffic Signs

This was actually regarding 40mph signs – Cllr Hazel reported that LCC Highways are carrying out a speed survey on the Tetford Hill stretch up to Salmonby and they will be reporting their findings back.

02489 Clerks Report

Banking switch – apparently three signatories are need for the removal of a signatory unless a bank mandate form is used. Cllr Whitley had obtained 3 signatories and the clerk will now scan this form back to Lloyds.

CiLCA Training – the Clerk informed the meeting that she has completed all 30 modules of the syllabus by the deadline of 31st July. However some of the modules have come back needing modification and she has 3 months to complete these modifications.

02490 Planning

None

02491 Letter Box

No update

02492 Memorial steps:-

The Chair has been too busy to get to this work but will be doing so soon. One of the residents had agreed to look into the weed suppressant and another to coat the steps with 'Wet and Forget' shortly so that they won't be slippery for Remembrance Day.

02493 Noticeboard

The Chair had been notified that this work should be completed in two weeks time and after the noticeboard the bench in the bus shelter will be next.

02494 Improving road safety

The speed signs have been dealt with above and Cllr Hazel is awaiting LCC Highways decision about the horse rider signs.

02495 Trees

There is still a tree branch over the river that requires attention – Cllr Hazel has offered to look into this – it's a big sycamore tree at the end of Mill Lane. Apparently the large trees with ivy on are owned by East Lindsey District Council.

02496 WiFi – Village Hall

The Clerk had done some research regarding WiFi and found that OneStream stated they would be able to provide 80Mbps to the Village Hall for £21.50 per month. Cllr Hazel is going to follow this up and report to next months meeting.

02497 Issues for next meeting

- Dog Faeces
- Financial Report
- Road Safety
- Noticeboard
- Letter Box
- Wifi -Village Hall
- Moles
- Trees
- Bank Switch

Next Meeting – 7th October 2026 at 7.30pm, Hamilton Hall, Tetford