Minutes of the Lockington and Aike Ordinary Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday October 20th 2026 at 7.00 pm in Lockington Village Hall

Present: Jo Moxon, John Rowson (Chair), Helen Miller, Stephanie Taylor, Alastair Grant, Ian Jowett, Stewart Craig, Rob Ellett,
In attendance Cllr Jeremy Wilcock and 4 members of the public

Item		Led by	Decision/Action
26-27/51	**Apologies:** Andrew How, Gareth Rees (clerk) notes for minutes taken by JM,	JR	
52	**Approval of Minutes of September 15th 2026** Subject to amendment 45.6 1-3 of October Agenda. IJ requested amendment that 5 not 4 members of the public were in attendance. Amends agreed . Agreed as a true record and signed by Chair.	JR	
53	**Declarations of Interest** None.	JR	
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54.3	Cllr Wilcock reported that Leconfield PC has been approached for site options including playing field land for an additional solar development. AG: reminded us of the proposed increased allocation of land at Aike, adding to the existing footprint and extending it beyond the railway boundary. No further Hornsea 4 updates were received as the project appears to be in abeyance therefore Clean Air will seek to install cables along the same route. Information re the ERC finance review will be supplied by Cllr Wilcock when it is available. Cllr Wilcock was thanked for his contribution and left the meeting.		
55 **55.1** **a** **b** **c**	**Ongoing Business Matters** **Government Infrastructure Projects** **Clean Air Solar Farm :** Notes from recent meetings had been circulated by email. Summer 2027 drilling and operational logistics will be finalised and access routes, cabling etc. to be circulated as available. **Dogger Bank D (DBD)** No further information. **Hornsea 4 (H4):** apparently in abeyance.	JR IJ	
55.2 **A** **B** **C**	**Village Green** **DIYFEY Grant Survey and Requirements ERYC outstanding payment:** No further information **Thorpe Fence Hedge Update :** It was noted that the hedge has been removed and replaced with fencing. Hedging replacement details are to follow as planting is planned for March 2027. JR confirmed that the hedge has to be replaced according to the planning application and in line with biodiversity duties and commitments. Update requested regarding duties and choices of hedge plants. **Play Area Update (postponed to a further meeting to enable feedback from Cllrs Miller and How to be received and considered)** Agreed to postpone until the next meeting.	JR	GR Agenda for next meeting. GR to update on Hedging Agenda for next meeting (GR)

55.3	**Lockington Neighbourhood Plan:** ST and JM updated on the information gained from the Council roadshow evening regarding the importance of a Neighbourhood plan or similar. Ellerker was recommended as a good example along with Bishop Burton. The Lockington Conservation document is also due for renewal and would tie in with the publication of a Neighbourhood Plan. IJ questioned the scope of the NP for the whole parish which was supported. It was noted that there is no funding from ERC to support the construction of a plan and a less detailed version of a Parish plan outlining vision and intent for development would be a suitable alternative project. **Agreed:** the examples would be considered before the next meeting when the matter will be considered again.	JR/ST/HM/JM	GR to circulate links to the 2 plans and Agenda the item for next meeting.
55.4	**Memorial Bench Policy:** An example policy had been circulated by GR and was acknowledged and discussed. **Agreed.** A policy would be useful to detail numbers, types, restrictions, H and S etc. controlled by the PC.	JR	GR to produce a draft policy for the next meeting to be discussed and considered.
55.5 **A** **B** **C** **D** **E**	**Review of Outstanding Issues:** **Thorpe/ Millers Paddock Drainage (planned for Nov.)** No comment **Thorpe/Bealeys Lane drainage (planned for Nov)** No comment **Beck Gauge (made and ready to install) (planned for Nov)** No comment **Beck Ford road surface:** No definite answer received from Highways. **Green Lane : restricted byway no. 15 way forward** GR to take it up with Highways dept.	JR IJ	 GR to pick up with ERC and bring back to the next meeting.
56 **56.1** **56.2** **56.3**	**Correspondence/ Clerk** **To review, debate and agree actions on the following:** **ERNLLCA Sept Newsletter (sent)** **Parishioner Correspondence** **Hard Standing Costs and Hedge Debris (email 28.9)** JR has responded to both. Re Hedges: it is advised that the Village improvement group take up the matter for action. **Driffield Food Bank (email 30/09)** Previously circulated. **Agreed:** to support in principle.		 IJ to view the issue re hedges along the Beck bank.

57 **57.1**	**Planning Approvals _All** 26/01998/TCA - 12 Front Street, Lockington, East Riding of Yorkshire YO25 9SH - Crown reduce the height and spread of 1 no. Silver Birch tree (T1) back to previous pruning points and crown lift by 0.9 metres due to feathery tertiary branches; Crown reduce 1 no. Silver Birch trees (T2) by up to 1.5 metres. ERYC raise no objections. Meeting Agenda: Tuesday, 20th October 2026 Revision 1.1 Revision Date: 12.10.26 No Objections	JR	
58.1	**To review, debate and approve the financial items listed in the Agenda:** Noted by JR: External auditor payment is a 'one off ' due this month. A conference speaker accessory was purchased and returned as unsuitable (refunded)	JR	
59 **59.1**	**Public Participation** **Items for next Agenda:** Question .:There was a request for information about any recent changes to the Solar Farm proposals. Response: A 300 Acre expansion has been discussed. Mitigation to the expansion is to be proposed for habitat management. This would bring the development up to the A164 and extend beyond the original proposed boundary of the railway line.	JR	
60	**Date of next Meeting:** **OPCM: Tues Nov 17th at 1900 at the Village Hall**		

The meeting closed at: 8.00 pm