

Lockington Parish Council Highlights – Chairman's Report 2025/26

Overview

2025/26 has been an extremely busy and highly successful year for Lockington Parish Council. Some key achievements include:

- Continued development of the Village Green.
 - Additional Planting
 - New benches
 - Planning approvals: Hard Standing/new fence & hedge along Thorpe.
 - Hedge Maintenance.
- Thorpe Drainage Improvement agreed with ERYC
- One new Parish Councillor.
- A vacancy currently exists for a Parish Councillor
- 1810 Land Sale complete.
- New website developed.
- New Bus Shelter A164 (ERYC Grant).
- Dogger Bank 'D' successful grant application.
- New Notice Board at Aike.
- Development plan for Green Lane Aike, including a new bench.

Village Green

The boundary hedges have been cut back to make maintenance easier, safer and more cost-effective.

As grants and/or funds become available, we would welcome suggestions for the next stage of green development.

Highway Flooding – Thorpe

New drainage system agreed for Miller's Corner. Work will be completed in Q2/3 2026.

Major Infrastructure Projects

Dogger Bank Wind Farm and the Clean Air Solar Farm are at different stages of planning, design, and implementation. They continue to be developed in the background (all available details are on the website), and the Parish Council closely monitors how these projects will affect Aike and Lockington.

Other

Some minor highway repairs have been completed across the village. The Parish Council continues to work with ERYC Highways to optimise any required remedial maintenance.

The Parish Council continue to engage with PC Scotter (Beverley Police).

Planning

All planning applications have been handled sympathetically to maintain and/or enhance the village and preserve its 'Conservation Village' status. This can only be achieved within the Parish Council's scope of influence.

Parish Councillors

One new Parish Councillor, Helen Miller, has been co-opted to the Parish Council. This brings the council back to 8 Parish Councillors. There is currently a vacancy to fill, which will bring the council back to a full complement of 9 Parish Councillors.

Finances

The Parish Council's finances have been well managed and are in good health. See the Annual Governance & Accountability Return for full details (available on the website and on notice boards).

Thanks

To all residents who have contributed to the village by attending parish council meetings and giving their time, energy and input at those meetings. Also, to those residents who have made time to engage with the Parish Council to assist with projects that enhance our villages of Aike and Lockington.

The Chairman thanked all Parish Councillors for their endeavours and commitment, noting that all the work and time given is voluntary; the same applies to our hardworking and efficient Parish Clerk and, of course, to residents who submitted views and attended our meetings, contributing to discussions on various issues.

John Rowson
Chair, Lockington Parish Council.
5th May 2026