



Lockington Parish Council

Unconfirmed Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting Held on
Tuesday 11th August 2026

26-27/Ex 1 To receive Apologies:

Apologies: Parish Councillor Andrew How.

Lockington Parish Councillors present were John Rowson (Chair), Stephanie Taylor, Helen Miller, Jo Moxon, Stewart Craig, Ian Jowett, Alistair Grant and Rob Ellet.

Visitors: Fifteen members of the public attended the meeting.
The Clerk, Mr Gareth Rees, was also present.

26-27/Ex 2 (a) To receive and record any Declaration of Interest (Pecuniary, Non-Pecuniary and/or Prejudicial Interest) from any Parish Council member in relation to the listed agenda items.

No DoI

26-27/Ex 2 (b) To record the nature of the Declaration of Interest referred to above.

n/a

26-27/Ex 3 Parish Council Ongoing Business Matters:

To review, debate, and agree on the way forward for a Play Area on the Village Green.

Ex 3.1 Children's Play Area on the Village Green

(i) Decision on Children's Play Area on Village Green.

Parish Councillor Helen Miller presented the possible scope options and the companies that could construct the play area. After discussion and feedback from the residents present at the meeting, it was decided to proceed with plans for a small children's play area on the Village Green and to proceed with Playdale, an international company with a good reputation in this field.

26-27/Ex 3 Parish Council Ongoing Business Matters continued:

(ii) Scope of Play Area.

Much discussion took place about the scope of the play area and what equipment would be best for younger children (up to 10 years of age).

The decision made was;

- A set of wooden-framed swings – three swings (one for toddlers, one normal size, and one family swing, also suitable for disabled children).
- A wooden climbing frame with two slides (one for toddlers and another for older children).
- A set of moveable goalposts.

Items Ex 3.1 (i) and (ii) above were proposed by the Chairman, Parish Councillor John Rowson, and seconded by Parish Councillor Alistair Grant.

The meeting took a vote, and the resolution passed unanimously.

Parish Councillor Helen Miller was asked to liaise with Playdale.

(iii) Planning requirement/approval.

It was decided to hold off on planning until we have a final plan from Playdale.

(iv) Ongoing inspection and maintenance (costs).

This was discussed, and it was recognised that inspection, maintenance and an ongoing cleaning regime would be necessary.

(v) Public Liability Insurance – what would be the potential increase in premium with the construction of a play area.

The Clerk was asked to make some preliminary enquiries with our Insurance Company.

(vi) Yorkshire Water Sewer

The position of the play area would comply with Yorkshire Water's requirements.

26-27/Ex3 Parish Council Ongoing Business Matters continued:

Ex 3.2 ERYC - Scoping Consultation for the new East Riding Local Plan.

This was discussed in some detail, particularly the 'Call for Sites' from ERYC, addressed to both developers and landowners. This is an information-gathering exercise that helps ERYC identify which land in the area may be available for development to meet future needs.

The Clerk explained that the full details are available on the Parish Council website (link below) under the 'News' tab.

<https://lockingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

ERYC seeks feedback and views on the key issues the new local plan will need to address and on how it should engage with the public throughout the process. Once adopted, the new local plan will be the starting point for determining planning applications and guiding investment decisions, replacing the Local Plan Update (2025).

Parish Councillor Jo Moxon volunteered to put together a draft response to ERYC for review by the PC.

26-27/Ex 4 Public Participation Period - Items for Next Agenda

The Chairman ensured that the public were fully engaged throughout the meeting and that all their views were taken into account. It was suggested that a play area in Skirlaugh be visited as an exemplar site. Concern was also raised regarding the ERYC Scoping Consultation. The PC will ensure that the village is kept up to date as this topic progresses.

26-27/Ex 5 Date of next Meeting

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting (OPCM) on Tuesday, 15th September 2026, at 1900 hrs at the Village Hall.

The Chairman subsequently signed the minutes on behalf of the Parish Council.

Chairman's Name: John Rowson

Chairman's Signature:

Date:

The meeting closed at 2015 hrs.

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