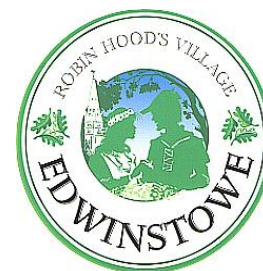


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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 12th March 2025 at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers, Village Hall, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe.

MINUTES

- 24/142 Welcome by the Chair**
The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Extreme Wheels funding has been secured for 5 sessions this year. Details to follow.
- 24/143 Receive Apologies & Reasons for Absence**
Reasons were approved unanimously
- 24/144 Disclosures of Interests by Members**
None
- 24/145 Approve Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th February 2025**
Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
- 24/146 Matters Arising – not on the agenda.**
None
- 24/147 Public Participation. Standing Orders will be suspended for the duration of this agenda item.**
No public in attendance
- 24/148 To receive any questions from Councillors**
Cllr J Peck asked if planning permission for the Village Hall had been received yet. **Nothing received to date.**
- 24/149 To receive draft minutes and reports from committees, sub-committees and working groups.**
- i. Allotment Working Group
Very positive meeting. Notes to be circulated to allotment holders.
All plots on both sites are now rented. Rent letters for Ollerton Road site have been sent. All monies received from Boy Lane site.

The potholes on the corner of the road have been repaired – free of charge.

Lots of positive feedback has been received from allotment holders about the condition of plots and the site in general.

ii. S106 Working Group

Noted. Clerk to amend 24/WG/049 and recirculate.

The Winding Wheel in the country park is due to be enhanced with seating and an information board.

The second Winding Wheel will be situated near the workshops.

An explanation was requested on the cost of the additional works.

24/150

Parks & Open Spaces

i. Fourth Avenue Bowling Green and Pavillion

Meeting with CISWO to discuss options regarding the disused bowling green on Fourth Avenue followed by a look round the village to understand the proximity of other play areas and open spaces to the Fourth Avenue site. The council awaits a response from CISWO.

ii. Henton Road Play Area Update

The play equipment has been painted and looks much improved. Suggestions received for additional equipment are – zip wire, bigger climbing frame, roundabout, slide and a tyre swing. There is money allocated to children’s play equipment. Clerk to get prices and bring back to future meeting.

iii. Cemetery Audit

The Clerk has started the cemetery audit and has identified an additional 20 spaces in area A but needs to confirm with the Amenity Supervisor.

iv. Watering System

The amenity team will collect data this year i.e time taken, bowser refills etc. This will help inform any decision on watering next year.

v. Jubilee Park – Multi-Use Games Area

Work has commenced. Clerk to check completion date.

24/151

Buildings & Facilities

i. Village Hall

Planning application is in – awaiting decision

24/152

Finance & Governance Matters

i. Approval of February Accounts & Reserves – previously circulated
Approved unanimously

ii. Bills for Payment – previously circulated

The council van lease ends next February. The amenity team have contacted one garage who are happy to supply a fully electric van on a rolling 28 day hire basis with no contract and no balloon payment. All servicing and repairs will be carried out by the garage

– the only cost (excluding the monthly charge) to the Parish Council will be to charge the van.

The amenity team will be contacting the company that we currently use for a comparison.

The current newsletter deliverers no longer wish to continue. The Clerk has contacted the leaders of the local scouts and guides to establish whether they would be interested to take this on.

iii. Late Bills for Payment

Bills for payment and late bills for payment approved.

iv. Grass Cutting Monies Owed

Last year, it was discovered that the grass cutting contribution from NCC/VIA had not been claimed since 2019. After negotiations, NCC/VIA have agreed to backdate the outstanding monies to 2019. An annual contribution has also been agreed.

v. Staff Appraisals/Training

All mandatory training has been completed. Appraisals are in currently in progress.

vi. Cemetery Rules & Regulations

Cllr K Peck to discuss with the Clerk. Rules and Regulations to be published by 31st March 2025

vii. S106 Small Grant Applications

There were no applications for consideration.

Concern was expressed over some of the grants that had been awarded. These concerns will be shared with the working group at the next meeting.

Cllr Troop expressed the importance of councillors being able to question or debate decisions in chamber. It was agreed that this was important to the democratic process.

24/153

Correspondence

RSPB monthly report – noted. It was agreed for the RSPB to submit articles over the current word limit on an ad hoc basis and at the discretion of the editorial team.

Cemetery car park ownership was confirmed as follows: - owned by Thoresby Estate and sub-let to NCC and RSPB.

Clerk to request meeting with RSPB to discuss various issues raised by residents.

24/154

Planning Matters – Applications

25/00278/DISCON

Request for confirmation of discharge of conditions – Access and Parking
Former Thoresby Colliery, Ollerton Road
No objection

25/00267/HOUSE

Single storey rear extension with porch
extended to the front
14 Greendale Avenue

No objection

25/00255/NMA	Application for non-material amendment for confirmation of materials and appearance of sub station Former Thoresby Colliery, Ollerton Road No objection
25/00244/HOUSE	Single storey rear extension 70 Mansfield Road No objection
25/00211/S73M	Application to vary conditions attached to planning application 20/02448/S73M to amend car parking Edwinstowe House Centre No objection
25/00090/FUL	Erection of a block of 3 stables Field Reference Off 4630 Boy Lane No objection

Decisions

None

24/155

Report from County Councillor

Box junction markings for the junction of West Lane/Mansfield Road has been approved. Dates for works - 26th March 8pm onwards with traffic control in place. However, the works are subject to good weather conditions.

A bus shelter request has now been approved for the stop next to the Dukeries Pub. Dates to follow for installation.

A6075 Mansfield Road/Ollerton Road is being added to the 25/26 Capital Maintenance Programme for Surface Dressing. Extents of work go from Forest Road to Church Street and then out to Ollerton roundabout. Work will ensure that this stretch stays in overall good condition, and will address other faults, particularly along Mansfield Road. Surface Dressing of Peafield Lane is also included in this programme.

A number of gullies have also been repaired on Mansfield Road and a number of other gullies around the village are set for repair.

East Midlands Combined County Authority has allocated £7.5m towards the A614/A6097 Junction Improvement Scheme. The monies will help with rising costs owing to delays. Government decision on their contribution still awaited. County Councils contribution still in place.

The county council has recently approved funding of £240,000 to Diverse Academies for the fitting out of the new primary school on Thoresby Vale. Construction is on schedule.

Robin Hood and Maid Marian statue set for repair last week of March.
Exact date to be confirmed. Repairs will be done in situ.

24/156 Report from District Councillors

Planning rules are changing meaning a nominated person can also speak either for or against an application in addition to the Parish and District Councillors.

The 2025/26 budget has been set with an increase of 1.94%.

Additional meetings are currently taking place regarding the new Unitary Council.

24/157 Date of next meetings – HR Committee – 19.03.25 @ 6.00pm
Parks & Open Spaces – 26.03.25
Events Committee – 02.04.25
Full Council – 09.04.25

Meeting closed 2020 hours