

Sancton Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on Monday 21st September 2026 at
7:00pm in Sancton Methodist Chapel, Rispin Hill, Sancton**

Present

Cllr D Cary (Chair), Cllr M Wintersgill, Cllr S Wightman, Cllr P Parvin, Cllr A Liley & Cllr S Rustomji

Also Present

Miss H Bowater (Clerk)
2 Members of the public

Apologies

Ward Cllrs Leo Hammond & Paul West

210926/1 - Apologies

Apologies were received from Ward Cllrs. Leo Hammond and Paul West who was attending other meetings.

210926/2 – Consideration of Public Participation and Recording of Meeting

The Chair read the section of the Standing Orders regarding members of the public.

210926/3 – Declarations of Interest & Dispensations

No dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed.

210926/4 – Public Participation & Open Forum

- a. It was **resolved** that the meeting will be temporarily suspended to allow an opportunity for members of the public to address the council on the agenda items below.

A resident raised concerns regarding the speed of vehicles travelling through the village, with particular reference to HGV traffic associated with the EGL2 development and Ashcourt Group. The resident reported that HGVs were travelling through the village from approximately 5.00am, including on Saturdays, and expressed concern that some vehicles were travelling at excessive speeds.

The resident also raised concerns regarding vibration experienced at properties along King Street, which they believed was being exacerbated by HGVs passing over ironworks within the carriageway. It was reported that concerns had already been raised with the EGL2 Forum.

Members discussed the issue of speeding within the village. It was noted that the Police had previously advised the Parish Council to consider participation in the Community Speedwatch scheme.

It was **AGREED** that:

- The Clerk will write to EGL2 and Ashcourt Group to raise concerns regarding HGV movements, vehicle speeds and the reported early morning and Saturday traffic through the village.
- The Clerk will contact East Riding of Yorkshire Council Highways to report concerns regarding the condition of the ironworks along King Street and request that these are investigated.
- The Clerk will contact Ward Councillor Paul West to invite him to attend the next Parish Council meeting to discuss the highways-related concerns raised.

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- b. It was **resolved** that the meeting will continue and Standing Orders resumed.

210926/5 - Minutes of Previous Meeting

- a) It was **RESOLVED**: that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Sancton Parish Council held on 17th August 2026 were approved by Members and signed by the Chair.

210926/6 – Open Space Management

- a) Village field – Robin declined to cut the hedge along the field as it is too vast to cut with a handheld tool. The Clerk will contact a local farmer with a tractor and hedge cutter for a quote.
- b) Cemeteries/closed Churchyard – NTR
- c) Gravel pits – NTR
- d) Pond area – The pump casing has split and needs resealing. Monitor.
The fence replacement has been booked in with Tony Cooke Ltd. Work is due to commence 14th October.
- e) Car park inc. noticeboard – NTR
- f) Play area – NTR
- g) Other open space management issues
- A1034 accidents / signage/chevrons – Cllr Rustomji to inform
- Village signage/issue with speeding – The Clerk will write to the police and Leo Hammond to invite to the next meeting to discuss speeding in the village and measures we can take to reduce speeding.

210926/8 – Resident mailing list

To consider starting a mailing list for residents to keep them updated with village matters.

The Cllrs agreed that the new website launch would be an opportunity to invite members of the public to learn information and news about the village.

210926/9 – Accounts

- a) To approve and sign the cheques (listed below)
- b) Chairmans Allowance
It was agreed that the Chairmans Allowance be topped up by £117.40
- c) NALC Clerk pay award backdated to April 2026
Documents were observed by the Cllrs and signed by the Chair.

- a. The following payments were approved:

21/09/26	H Bowater (Clerk)	Phone top up	6.00
25/09/26	H Bowater (Clerk)	Salary 26/08/26 – 25/09/26	REDACTED

210926/10 – Grants & Funding Opportunities

- a. EGL2 Grant – The grant for the path replacement in front of the Cemetery has been successful and work is due to commence in December.
- b. Windfarm Fund – The grant to replace the fence along the pond has been successful and work is due to commence in October.
- c. Acorns Grant – No updates

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210926/11 – Matters arising from the August Meeting

- a) Acorns grant – barrier project. **Ongoing**
- b) Cllr Wintersgill – progress on the new noticeboard. **Completed**
- c) Clerk to progress the website/email provider. **Ongoing**

210926/12 – Correspondence

- a) Confirmation of grant application success (EGL2)
- b) Confirmation of work commencement on replacing the pond fence – Wednesday 14th October
- c) NALC Clerk pay award

210926/13 - Minor Items

- a. Humber Head Solar Farm. Clerk to monitor for updates.
- b. Planning changes – East and Western planning will cease to exist. Applications called to committee will no longer be dealt with by the Eastern/Western planning. Any applications called in will go to Ward Cllrs.

210926/14 – Agenda for next and future meetings

- a. Christmas planning

210926/15 - Next Meeting & Annual Meeting

It was confirmed that the ordinary meeting would take place on **Monday 19th October 2026** commencing at 19:00.

The meeting closed at 20:21

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