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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ALGARKIRK PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2026, 7.20PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ALGARKIRK

Present: Councillors: G Reid (Chair) M Spiller and J Cantwell.
Also Present: Mrs M Warr (Clerk)and LCC P Lock

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
No public in attendance

59/26 APOLOGIES
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Glenn and Shepherd

60/26 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST
None

61/26 MINUTES
The minutes of the meeting held on 14th July 2026, were presented.
RESOLVED:
That, the minutes of the meeting, held on 14th July 2026, are approved as a true record.

62/26 PLANNING
No new plans or updates had been received.

63/26 POLICE REPORT
It was noted that 4 crimes were reported in May – 2 of vehicle crime in Eleys Lane, 1 of violence and sexual offences in Archers Lane and 1 of violence and sexual offences in Pitcher Row Lane.
No crimes reported in June.

64/26 CLERKS REPORT
It was noted that it was time to re order the salt from LCC and it was agreed that this was well used by the community during the winter months so needed to be replenished.

65/26 JOINT VILLAGES EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
It was noted that the plan was ready for adoption and a meeting of the group will be held later in the month.

66/26 REPORT ON OTHER PARISH MATTERS

a) Village Hall – it was noted that the neighbour who had requested help with the cherry picker had resolved the issue himself.
The revised lease was signed and it was noted that it will expire on 30th December 2030.
RESOLVED, that, the Village Hall lease is signed by the Chairman and two members.

b) Playing Field – it was noted that the vandalism to the climbing frame had been repaired and the Diocese will arrange a tomographic scan of the veteran tree later in the year. The play area inspection had not been received and the Pride in Place grant application will be discussed by BBC on 15th September.

c) Church – Cllr Spiller had attended a PCC meeting and a lot of emergency repairs had been agreed. The Church will be part of a Pastoral Scheme, so will be available for general community use.

67/26 FINANCE:

The bank reconciliation to the end of August was received and noted. The account balance stands at £27,220.20
The invoices below were accepted and agreed.
RESOLVED: that the following invoices are paid:

M Warr – salary for July, £186.20 and August, £191.92 (paid by Standing Order)
HMRC - PAYE Qtr 1- £132.00
W Dent – play area repair - £80.00
Microsoft Subs - £64.80
M Warr – flag through Amazon - £20.88
NJC pay award, backdated to 1 April 2026 - £30.50.

68/26 FLAG POLE

Three quotes were discussed but members would prefer to use a Lincolnshire company, so this will be investigated. However, if this is not possible the quote from Piggots for £349.67 plus delivery will be accepted. It was agreed to use local installation and the quote of £280 for labour, from W Dent, was accepted.
RESOLVED: that, a flagpole supplier from Lincolnshire will be investigated but if not available the quote of £349.67 from Piggots is accepted.
That, the labour quote of £280 from W Dent is accepted.

69/26 CHRISTMAS EVENT

It was agreed that the Christmas tea on 6th December would be at 2.30pm ahead of the carol service at 4pm. There will be a plated tea and a lucky dip for the children. Cllr Cantwell offered £200 towards the event and this was gratefully accepted.

70/26 LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS AND BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cllr Lock showed a preview of a new councillor app for highways, that will show logged and ongoing repairs. This will not be open to the public but will make tracking queries much easier for LC Councillors. Cllr Lock has added responsibility as executive councillor for economy and investment.

He said the CC were measuring the impact of the recent cycle events with a view to arranging similar events.

Cllr Cantwell and Cllr Lock updated on the changes to the local government review. The unitary elections will not take place in May but district and borough elections will be held. It is not clear if the arrangements to develop a Town Council for Boston will go ahead.

Cllr Cantwell reported that fly tipping of pig parts in Hall Lane had been collected by the landowner. Most of the broken street lamps had been fixed. His next council surgery is on 26th September at Bicker Village Hall.

71/26 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None identified

72/26 NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 10th November 2026, 7.20pm at the Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed ---------- Date. ----------