

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LEVERTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN LEVERTON CHURCH HALL ON
MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025

Present: Cllr D Durrant – Chairman
Cllrs: Mrs F Osborne, Mr D Horwat, Mr A Woodward.

Also Present: Mrs C Anderton – Clerk of the Council

Public Forum

There were no members of the public in attendance.

25/69 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr J Self-Shutts, Cllr N White, Cllr D Broughton and Cllr P Bedford.

25/70 To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011

There were no declarations of interest given.

25/71 To receive and approve the notes of the Council meetings held on Monday 15 September 2025

It was **RESOLVED** that the notes of the meeting held 15 September 2025 be approved as a record of the meeting and be signed by the Chairman.

25/72 Reports from Lincolnshire County Council/Boston Borough Council

There were no reports.

25/73 Issues relating to the Playing Fields, Potholes and the Environment of the Parish
Playing Fields

There were no issues to report

Potholes

The Chairman stated that that Ings Lane continued to deteriorate. These issues have multiple FixMy Street reports.

Environment

Members asked if the clerk could ask for an update on issues discussed with Cllr Arundell at the last meeting to include: an update on the surfacing of Highgate, the status of the new fire station planning application and action being taken to tidy the intended area for the fire station.

25/74 To discuss additional speed warning signage along A52

The clerk provided details of 2 types of interactive signs along with quotations for 2 units to members of the council via email prior to the meeting.

Cllr Osborne conveyed her concerns regarding the terms and conditions of one quotation in that the company relinquished responsibility for any damage once the items were with the carrier and that there was a large difference between the cost of both types of units. The clerk highlighted the difference in warranties in that one company offered 2 years on units and 6 months on batteries whereas the competitor offered 6 years on units however battery warranty details were not given. Cllr Durrant was in agreement to the matters highlighted and confirmed that the lesser warranties and the details of the terms and conditions were a concern. Funding for both units was discussed at length and the clerk was asked if she could negotiate a reduction on the higher costing units, enquire on the battery guarantee length and request purchase options for 2 units.

25/75 To resolve to adopt a .gov.uk or .org domain in preparation for the 2025/26 AGAR

The clerk confirmed she had attended the zoom session regarding the new email domain and had received the details of a hosting company from LALC. The company were offering to host the domain @leverton-pc.gov.uk and provide 25 email accounts for the Council for free during the first year and for £99.00 moving forward from year 2 onwards. Members of the Council **RESOLVED** for the clerk to go ahead and put this in place.

25/76 Clerks Report

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>	<u>Complete</u>	<u>Ongoing</u>
16/06/2025	Highways Update on 40mph speed limit	Contacted Leila Hardy who confirmed Paul Skinner had supported the request made in March for the 40mph speed limit and the Traffic team had accepted the request for assessment. She stated that the outcome will be sent to Cllr Arundell directly.		✓
15/09/2025		Nothing received from Cllr Arundell at the present time.		✓
20/10/2025		No further update received.		
23/07/2025	<u>Planning:</u> B/25/0293 Erection of 2.6m high fence Francis and Son, Highgate Leverton	Not yet determined		✓
20/10/2025		Approved	✓	

25/77 Finance

It was proposed and **RESOLVED** to accept the payments as per the payment sheet 10/2025 details below:

October Payments

21/10/2025	D Horwat	26.98	Mower Fuel
21/10/2025	Malc Firth	162.73	Lay-by grass cutting
21/10/2025	Staff Costs	674.64	Staff costs
21/10/2025	LALC	18.00	Email domain zoom session
21/10/2025	Leverton Poors Land Trust	50.00	Playing Field Rent

25/78 Matters for discussion only or to be added to the next agenda.

There were no matters.

25/79 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

Date of the next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 17 November 2025. There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked those in attendance and declared the meeting closed.