MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LEVERTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN LEVERTON CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 19th October 2026

Present: Cllr D Durrant – Chairman
Cllrs: Mrs J Self-Shutts, Mr D Horwat, Mr A Woodward,

Also Present: H Osborne – Clerk of the Council

Apologies

Apologies were received from;
Cllr N White, Leverton Parish Council
Cllr P Bedford, Boston Borough Council
Cllr D Broughton , Boston Borough Council
Cllr A Arundell, Lincolnshire County Council

26/85 To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011

No new declarations of interest

26/86 To receive and approve the notes of the Council meetings held on September 20 2026

The notes were approved as a record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

26/87 Written submissions from Cllr Dale Broughton of Boston Borough Council

A written submission was received from Cllr Broughton covering the following topics;

- Next big borough clean up organised by BBC and The Wombles
- Rough sleeper concerns contact rsi@boston.gov.uk
- New bin collections
- The next community day skips
- Boston's annual Christmas festival dates

26/88 Leverton Community Skip

It was confirmed that a skip has been offered for 28/06/2027. The councillors requested that it be located in Leverton Layby

26/89 Parish clerk transition

H. Osborne provided the councillors with an update on the handover and ongoing efforts to update bank records

26/90 Parish council liaison meeting

Cllr Woodward will represent Leverton accompanied by the parish clerk

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26/91 Finance approval

Payments were approved as follows

Payee	Amount	Purpose
Leverton Poor's Land Trust	£50.00	Playing Field Rent April - October
Malc Firth Landscapes Ltd,	£638.61	Layby Mowing Jul - Sept
Payroll	£397.58	Sept Salary
Cloud Next Ltd	£119.98	Website hosting & Domain Name
FBBL Magazine	£150	Parish Magazine running costs

26/92 Verges, grass cutting and dykes

Cllr Woodward presented photographs of overgrowth in a number of areas
It was requested that the clerk contact Witham Fourth drainage board to establish ownership of a number of overgrown dykes (e-mail sent 20/10)

26/93 Issues relating to the Playing Fields, Potholes and the Environment of the Parish
No new issues were raised

26/94 Leverton Leisure Centre
The Parish Clerk presented a submission, accounts & constitution received from Leverton Leisure Centre requesting a donation of £3,000.
The council decided not to offer such a grant but were willing to reconsider upon receipt of a robust business plan showing future financial viability of the leisure centre

26/95 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting
The next meeting has been scheduled for 7pm on Monday 16th November 2026

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