



WEST HALTON AND COLEBY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Monday 11th May 2026 at 18.15 – venue West Halton Village Hall

Present

Cllr Charles Dent (Chair)
Cllr Sam Duck
Cllr Trevor Davey
Cllr Helen Rowson
Cllr Ralph Ogg
4 members of the public

West Halton and Coleby Councillor
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NLC Ward Councillor
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Abbreviations; NLC – North Lincolnshire Council
WH&CPC – West Halton and Coleby Parish Council
WH&CVH – West Halton and Coleby Village Hall

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly The minutes of the Meeting held on 1 st May 2025 were accepted and signed as a true record of business transacted. Proposed Cllr Davey; seconded Cllr Duck	Action
2. Matters arising No matters arising	
3. Chairmans annual report Cllr Dent presented the Chair's annual report – attached as a separate document	
4. Public comments Blue Dog Public House Bank Holiday BBQ and entertainment. A resident raised two concerns with regards to this recent function. (1). Parking down White House Lane. Cars were parked on both sides of the carriageway and mounting the pavements at both sides. Three residents had struggled to gain access to/from their driveways due to inconsiderate parking, and if there had been an emergency, the emergency services would have had difficulty in getting through. The resident asked if the village field car park could be made available for any future events. Council agreed that this would be possible, however it is difficult to 'make' people park in a particular area. Cllr Davey stated he would take an action to mention the parking issue and the offer of the village field car park to the Landlord (2). At approximately 18.30 a street brawl ensued with between 11-12 people fighting down Water Lane. 2 elderly residents of Walker Close and two new residents of the village were extremely anxious. Both Police and Ambulance were in attendance. Council agreed that this was totally unsatisfactory and not the kind of incidents residents wish to observe. Cllr Davey stated Landlords duty of care and responsibility can extend to the immediate vicinity of a pub e.g. public areas. Cllr Davey took an action to speak with the Landlord regarding the anti-social behaviour. Cllr Ogg suggested a letter should be drafted so that resident's worries are documented. The question of the missing phone box door was raised by a resident. An offer was made by two residents to assist Cllr Dent with the re-fixing of the door to the phone box. Alkborough Lane bus shelter. NLC had been waiting for some information from council however this information had not been forth coming therefore the grant application has now been rescinded. Cllr Ogg identified available funding for solar panels for Village Halls. A member of WH&CVH committee indicated that the application process had been looked into but it was extremely challenging. Roof Surveys are required – is WH&CVH roof strong enough to support panels? An initial cost outlay would have to be made for a survey prior to applying for funding The recent Government grant emergency oil grant funding is not available to village halls.	

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A resident asked if it would be possible to borrow the council strimmer to trim around some trees on the village field. Council confirmed that this would be possible, providing resident read and accepted council strimmer risk assessment Children are using the football field on a regular basis. Residents asked if the new football nets could be erected. Council agreed.	
In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 18.30	

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