

# Meeting of Treswell with Cottam Parish Council

Minutes of **Treswell with Cottam Parish Council Meeting** held on the 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025 at Treswell Village Hall, the meeting commenced at 6:30pm.

## Council Members & Officer Present:

Cllr Nicola Salter  
Cllr Helen Cope  
Cllr Rob Hardie  
Cllr Fred Tomlinson  
Ed Knox

Chairman  
Vice-Chair

## Also, Present

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Emma Griffin  
Simon Richardson

Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer  
Member of Public  
District Councillor  
District Councillor



## ➤ Adjournment – 10 Minute Public Forum

A member of the public discussed their concerns with further developments at the Cocking Lane site, a fence has gone up, hardcore been laid. The existing planning application is still undecided after three years. There has been no change of use granted. The matter was discussed with Dist Cllr Richardson who is investigating and escalating the matter with the Planning Dept. A member of the public expressed their concerns with the staff parking at the Red Lion Care Home, parking during the day blocking the pavement. Cllr Salter will phone the care home in the first instance, if this doesn't work, the parish council will report the matter to the Police.

## 08/25 To Approve Apologies for Absence

After discussion, Cllr Salter **Proposed**, Cllr Cope **Seconded** and the council **resolved** to accept the apologies of Cllrs K Hardie, Bendall & Howard.

## 09/25 To Approve the previous meeting Minutes

After discussion, Cllr Salter **Proposed**, Cllr Cope **Seconded** and the council **resolved** to accept the minutes. The chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true and accurate record.

## 10/25 To Record Declarations of Interest in any items to be discussed

None.

## 11/25 To Receive District & County Councillors Reports

**County Cllr Ogle:** Did not attend, Cllr Griffin introduced herself and explained she will be standing for election of the County Councillor seat in May.

**Dist Cllr Richardson:** Provided an update on Bassetlaw District Council matters, including the Battery Storage application down near Cottam Power Stn in Rampton and that the chimney at Cottam is being demolished tomorrow at 11am.

## 12/25 To receive an update on Highways Matters Raised with Notts County Council/Bassetlaw District Council and to escalate a list of outstanding items with Notts County Council via the County Cllr where necessary

In the 1st instance, cllrs and members of the public should report all new highways matters (street lights, overgrown hedges/trees, pavement/road problems/drainage etc) on the on-line Notts County Council website or MyNotts App, themselves, then, should no action have been taken NCC, bring it to the Parish Council meeting for escalation. The following outstanding Notts County Council items have been chased by the Clerk in between meetings, and Cllr Ogle copied in to escalate issues where necessary:

County Council Item	Issue/Detail	Potential Solution	Progress Made
<b>Rectory Road</b>	Grass & Earth build up in centre of the road	Members of the public had over the past 18 months tried to request that the vegetation is cleared from the centre of the adopted highway along the length of Rectory Road. The road starts and ends at the following two what3words locations <a href="https://w3w.co/snowstorm.verve.spelled">https://w3w.co/snowstorm.verve.spelled</a> & <a href="https://w3w.co/suggested.headline.visitors">https://w3w.co/suggested.headline.visitors</a> silt/earth/dirt has built up slowly over years in the middle of the tarmac and gradually got thicker, grass has self-set and it makes	21/11/2024 - request sent in to Highways Manager to scrape away the centre chunk of earth and grass and remove the debris. 22/11/2024 – Highways Manager advised “Thank you for this, the team have logged it for highway inspection. Subsequent works will be ordered as necessary.” 22/01/2025 – County & District Cllrs to escalate the issue as no works undertaken so far.

		the road hard for cars to drive down and gives the wrong impression it might be a bridle path or unadopted road but it is a proper tarmacked road.	21.03.2025 – Cler to chase Highways Manager for a response.
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**New Items to escalate:**

- Cllr Cope advised that she has reported the road sign at the Junction of Laneham Road, Rampton Road and Green Lane, due to a vehicle collision, ref no CSC688559116.

13/25 Finance:

Monthly Income & Expenditure

After discussion of the Financial Information circulated by email before the meeting, the council unanimously **resolved** to accept them as a true and accurate record. Cllr Salter signed the bank statement and bank reconciliation.

1. To Approve Payments:

The Council **approved** the following: -

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Transport TV	Black Salt Bin & Salt for Village Hall	£378.10
Clerk	Expenses 2024/25	£266.63
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>£644.73</b>

2. Receipts:

<u>From</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Notts CC Via	Lengthsman Grant 2024/25	£1,850
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>£1,850</b>

Bank Balance

The Current Account Balance **£14,279.89**

Direct Debits, and Standing Orders for staff salaries including PAYE, already **approved** unanimously.

14/25 To note planning applications responded to via the Scheme of Delegation

Since the previous meeting the parish council responded via the scheme of delegation as follows and also discussed the following at today's meeting:

- **25/00214/PREAPP- Proposed National Strategic Infrastructure Project Consultation for the The Great Grid Upgrade - North Humber to High Marnham - North Humber To High Marnham Hollowgate Lane High Marnham** – The Council will submit a response based upon material considerations, Cllr Salter to draft a response with Cllr Tomlinson to email to planning.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting at 7:15pm.