

**SWALLOW PARISH COUNCIL INCORPORATING THE VILLAGES OF
SWALLOW AND CUXWOLD**

**Minutes of the Swallow Parish Council Meeting held
On 10 March 2026**

Present: Cllr G Thompson, Cllr A Peart, Cllr Bray, District Cllr T Smith and C Hollands (Clerk)

18-26 Public Session

The Village Hall Committee gave an update as follows:

- Works are under way following a Grant awarded by the Local Freemasons.
- The latest Utility Bills are £249 for Gas and set against that an income of £7 from the Solar Panel agreement.
- A request for a copy of the Parish Councils Insurance Documents. The Clerk will forward a copy by email.
- The Clerk confirmed that the Grant Awarded by the Parish Council will be listed for payment after 1 April upon receipt of the Precept from WLDC.

The meeting commenced at 730pm

19-26 Apologies for absence.

Cllr J Wilson, Cllr A Stanfield and County Cllr J Bean.

20-26 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Member's Register of Interests.

None

21-26 To receive and consider any dispensation requests on agenda items and decide whether they are to be granted.

None received.

22-26 To approve as a correct record the notes of the meeting held on 13th January 2026 and to authorise the Chair to sign the official minutes.

Resolved unanimously to accept the notes as a true record.

23-26 Matters arising from the Minutes

None.

24-26 Village Hall – To receive an update from the Village Hall Committee.

An update has been received and circulated to Councillors. Due to the length of the document, a copy will be attached to the Meeting Minutes.

25-26 To receive and consider a report from LCC Councillor.

No Report received.

26-26 To receive a report from the District Councillor.

- Cllr Smith informed the Meeting that the debate around Local Government reorganisation is still ongoing and no decisions have been taken as yet.

- The request for larger waste bins in the lay-bys on the A46 will be followed up.
- A request to empty the overflowing waste bins at the end of Grimsby Road and Caistor Road will be actioned.

27-26 To receive a report from the Chair.

Nothing to Report that is not listed on the Agenda.

28-26 To receive and consider a report from the Clerk/RFO to the Council on any outstanding matters and correspondence received since the last meeting.

- All relevant Correspondence has been circulated to Cllrs by e mail.
- Correspondence concerning tree felling on the Yarborough Estate has been circulated to Councillors. It was agreed that the Clerk will write to the Brocklesby Estate Office and the Contractor undertaking the works expressing the Councils' concern about the effect on Wildlife in all its forms that inhabit those areas where works are to be undertaken.
- Correspondence concerning Funding that is available to improve Bus Shelters has been circulated to Councillors. It was agreed that the Shelter on Swallow Road, Cuxwold is in a state of disrepair and would benefit from replacement. The Shelter is used by users of the Call Connect Bus Service and Walkers visiting the Village. The Clerk will action any funding request.

29-26 Financial matters

- To approve the bank reconciliation statement. This was agreed.
- To ratify payments of accounts, salary and payments already made. The Clerk had previously circulated to Councillors a list of items as follows:

Clerk Wage & Admin January	£302.22
HMRC Paye	£68.55
Clerk Wage and Admin February	£302.22
HMRC Paye	£68.55
LALC Annual Subscription	£96.48
J Wilson. Playground repair items	£59.
Total to be ratified	£898.00

All agreed.

- The Invoice received from Wicksteed for the installation of the new Round-about in the Play Park was agreed and will be posted for payment.
- The Precept requirement for 2026/2027 has been submitted to WLDC. No feedback has been received.

30-26 To receive an update on Playground Repairs and Improvements

- Cllr Wilson highlighted an issue with rubber chain covers for the Swings in the Swallow Play Park. It was agreed that he be asked to proceed with replacement. Also to retain signage that had been in place during the Covid outbreak. Cllr Thompson will assess any issues with overgrown trees and bushes around the perimeter of the Play Park.

31-26 To consider recent Flooding issues affecting the Village and outstanding remedial works.

It was agreed that the works that have been undertaken appear to have resolved the issues with flooding.

There does however appear to be an issue with footpath damage in Grimsby Road. Cllr Thompson will raise the issue with the County Councillor.

32-26 Any other Business and future Agenda items.

None

33-26 Confirm date of next Parish Council meeting as Tuesday 12th May 2026.

Date confirmed. To follow the Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.12pm

Signed Chairman

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Next Meeting on 12th May 2026 at 7.15pm at Swallow Village Hall unless otherwise stated. These notes are draft until adopted as Minutes at the next meeting.