

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF LITTLE OUSEBURN, KIRBY HALL & THORPE UNDERWOODS held on 10th September 2026 in the village hall at 7pm

Present: Cllrs. A Sheldon (acting chairman), C Bligh, J Slight. A Kennerley (clerk)

26/24 To receive apologies for absence: Cllr. D Smith (approved), County Cllr. A Warneken

26/25 To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest on any matters of business. None

26/26 The minutes of the meeting held on 14th May 2026 were approved and signed as a correct record.

26/27 Public Participation. No members of the public present.

26/28 To receive a report from County Cllr. A Warneken. Apology given. No report.

26/29 Finance:

a) To financial statement was circulated prior to the meeting.

Date		Description	Paid In	Paid Out	Balance
		BALANCE 12.05.26			5106.02
18.05.26	DPC	Zurich Insurance		358.93	
18.05.26	DPC	Internal Audit		50.00	
29.05.26	CHG	Bank charges		1.05	
01.06.26	D/D	Data Protection (ICO)		47.00	
26.06.26	DPC	Clerk's wages Q1		821.12	
26.06.26	DPC	White Rose Accounting		18.00	
30.06.26	CHG	Bank charges		0.70	
31.07.26	CHG	Bank charges		1.05	
07.08.26	BAC	Urban grass cutting grant NYC	39.23		
01.09.26	DPC	Village Hall Hire 2025/26		120.00	
03.09.26	DPC	Churchyard donation		250.00	
		Totals	<u>39.23</u>	<u>1667.85</u>	
		BALANCE 05.09.26			3477.40

b) To consider a donation to County Cllr. Warneken "Brave the Shave" for Macmillan Cancer Support. It was approved to donate £50 (approx. 2.5% of reserves) to this cause, to be funded under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. The PC considered it a good use of s137 funds given how much cancer impacts so many people and how much County Cllr. Warneken had done for the parish.

c) To note that the PC has had to cut the Green twice and the Play area once this summer due to the unreliability of NYC. The PC hopes to recoup the costs incurred. Noted.

26/30 Speedwatch update: The group meet on average about once a week and watch for about an hour at a time. It notes that locals look out for the signs and slow down accordingly. The Speedwatch group has reported 53 speeding drivers to the police this year.

To consider ways to promote this group and its achievements as well as encouraging more volunteers. New volunteers are coming forward. The clerk to enquire if "Community Speedwatch" signage could be installed similar to those in Rufforth.

26/31 Planning: To note decisions made by LOPC and NYC since last meeting.

26/01619/TCON Tree Preservation Order made, Orchard House, Main Street	Noted
26/00234/FUL Erection of a replacement carport style garage structure, to form ground floor garage and ancillary accommodation with first floor office space within the roof pitch. Erection of a replacement enclosed porch to the main dwelling. Installation of two conservation style rooflights to the main dwelling.	A: The parish council has no objections. NYC- Application permitted

Hillcrest Barn, Back Lane for Mrs Tamsin West	
26/01027/FUL Erection of a Barn Including Stables, hard standing and landscaping. Land Comprising Field At 444900 458692 Rudgate, Whixley for Mr Thomas English	NYC – Application refused. The applicant is appealing the decision
26/01287/TPO Lateral reduction of 1 Oak tree (T43) shown as (T001 on plan submitted with application) by 0.5 -1 metre of Tree Preservation Order 23/1996. Queen Ethelburgas College, Thorpe Green Lane, Thorpe Underwood	A: The parish council has no objections. NYC-Application refused
26/01681/FUL Erection of agricultural storage building with associated hardstanding and improvements to existing access, Northlands Boat Lane Great Ouseburn for Mr Melvin Parker	A: The parish council has no objections.
26/02120/FUL Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of two storey replacement self-build dwelling. Construction of outbuilding for bike storage. Moss Hill Farm, Moss Hill Lane Thorpe Underwood for Ms Taylor	NYC -Permission Granted
26/02137/FUL Single storey detached garden room, formation of extended hardstanding areas with retaining walls and new external garden access. Twyford, Main Street for DMAC Group Ltd.	NYC -Permission Granted
26/01017/BRPC05 Moat Hall Church Lane. ALLEGED BREACH: Unauthorised works to a Grade II listed building, including the erection of scaffolding	On-going. LOPC to voice its concerns to planning especially regarding bat disturbance and scale of works being undertaken.

26/32 To note that a 50mph speed limit on the B6265 is to be introduced on the approach to Main Street. After years of campaigning by the parish council and latterly with the help of County Cllr. Warneken, LOPC are delighted that this will be implemented.

26/33 Clerk's notes (need no approval)

1. Broken and damaged gullies, Church Street, reported June 2nd
2. Cherry tree on Main Street damaged 8th July. Cllr. Slight noted the tree had suffered significant trauma. In addition, the tree to the west has decay fungi at the base of the tree. Recommended both trees need removing and hopefully replaced. Awaiting NYC aboreal report.
3. Road subsidence/potholes on Moss Hill Lane reported 3rd August. These have been repaired.
4. Loose manhole cover Main Street has been repaired.

In addition, the defib door is rusty, though the lock is still operational. PC to look into some kind of repair or a replacement door.

Laurel hedge encroaching on grass verge, Main Street noted. This will soon be overhanging the road.

26/34 To date of the next meeting will be 3rd December at 7pm