MINUTES TO A MEETING OF THWING & OCTON PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON MONDAY 9TH MARCH 2026 7.15PM, AT CHURCH ROOMS, CHURCH LANE, THWING

Present: Cllr S Morrison (Chair); T Lancaster; E Harrison; W Turnbull; J Hare; J Blott; M Jibson; S Thompson S Rounding (Clerk)

Chairman's welcome

1299. Received Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Burdass
1300. No Declarations of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests declared
1301. Approve the Minutes of the Meeting Held on 9TH February 2026 Proposed Cllr Hare Seconded Cllr Harrison
1302. No Ward Councillors present, Members of the Public to Speak

4 Members of the public present, representing the amenities group. Members advised the council that, following the group chair's resignation due to relocation, a new chair is needed. Following their recent AGM, at present, they have no one to fill the position. There will be an extraordinary meeting called for 1st April, to elect a new Chair. The group is unable to continue without the election of a new chair. The parting chair is happy to assist in a smooth transfer and guide the new member through the process. There are also discussions around adjusting the roles of the chair.

The Council passed on its thanks to the outgoing Chair for all his hard work over the years for the community.
Public session closed 19.44pm

1303. **Correspondence for information and action**

a. ERNLLCA Newsletter – Circulated, reminded councillors of available training
b. Smile Foundation – Bridlington Soup - Noted
c. Eden Projects – Noted for future ideas

1304. **Community for Information and Action**

a. Received update on any outstanding issues raised with ERYC,
b. No further updates on plans of the Thwing Playground, search for land remains
c. Litter picking, section the village and schedule group sessions, Councillors will complete sections and update as done.
d. Reviewed feedback regarding bus service; the service is using the current bus stop in Thwing, Clerk to share the timetable.

1305. **Finance**

a. Agreed Receipts and Payments to date
b. Approved the bank reconciliation to date – Bank Balance £5,372.18 Proposed Cllr Jibson Seconded Cllr Harrison
c. Approved payments as per Schedule 2 Proposed Cllr Hare Seconded Cllr Jibson
d. Noted Easily Domain renewal £29.71 has been refunded
e. Agree on the purchase of oil for the bus shelter. Clerk to find the best value.
f. Considered the purchase of plants for the Mere bank/edge, Clerk to arrange with a budget of £150
g. Noted Cllr Burdass has arranged the Lawn Mower service.
h. Agreed on the purchase of a bus timetable holder A4, Budget £20
i. Agreed that Cllr Hare to repair planters in his spare time
j. Agreed plans for tree surveys, Clerk to obtain additional quotes and bring to the next meeting.

1306. **Noted the Annual Parish meeting date changed from 23rd April to 9th April 7pm**
1307. **Reviewed Parish Calendar**

Meeting Closed: 20.30

Signed: **Date:**

Chair