Amcotts Parish Council

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Minutes of the October 2025 Parish Council Meeting of Amcotts Parish Council held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 7th October 2025 at 7.15pm

Councillors **(Cllrs) Present:** Cllr K Bird (Chair), Cllr D Bradley, Cllr J Eynon, Cllr A Hayes, Cllr D Hinchcliffe, Cllr A Ogman (Vice Chair), Cllr I Bint (Ward Cllr)

**Officers Present:** Marie Clegg, Parish Clerk (PC)

**Members of the Press/Public: 0**

**167/2025 Apologies and Reasons for Absence**

Cllr D Farnham – Hip Operation

**168/2025 Declarations of Interest**

To note any declarations of interest made by Councillors in respect of items on this

meeting Agenda (in accordance with the Councils Code of Conduct and the Localism act

2011).

No New

**169/2025 Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2025 are resolved as a true record.

**170/2025 Planning**

**None**

**171/2025 Chairmans Reports and Updates**

None

**172/2025 Clerks Reports and Updates**

Pothole on Church Street – has been inspected and is not actionable at this time. It will be monitored.

Recorded Delivery letter sent to Birtwhistle Landscaping regarding Jubilee Garden footpath.

**173/2025 Finance**

The following items were received and resolved:

Accounts for Payment:

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| Complete Weed Control (cut #6 Invoice HUM-4688) | £138.00 |
| Complete Weed Control (Cut #2 PROW HUM-4720) | £120.00 |
| Complete Weed Control (Cut #7 Invoice HUM-4725) | £138.00 |
| G H Fillingham (Cut #1 Jubilee Gd/Church Yd Invoice GFC0255) | £336.00 |
| G H Fillingham (Cut #2 Jubilee GD/Church Yd Invoice GFC0267) | £336.00 |
| Micro Grant E Huber  | £300.00 |

It was resolved previously not to pay Micro Grants to A Ogman and K Eynon as the events were part of St Marks Community Group events.

**174/2025 Updates from Outside Bodies**

St Marks Church

None

St Marks Community Group

A very successful 60’s and 70’s night was held on the 5th of September.

The Halloween event will not be going ahead this year as it was to take place during October half term and a lot of the children are not available.

There will be a Remembrance service held in Church on Sunday the 9th of November at 10.30 am and the war memorial at 11am. This will be followed by Sunday dinner in church at £15 per head.

St Andrews Night event will take place on Friday the 28th of November and will include an auction. The tickets will be £15 each.

St Marks Community Group have applied for a grant for Winter Warmth for 4 successive Fridays in November.

A grant application has also been made to SSE to help with Christmas activities. Will have confirmation whether this has been successful after SSE’s meeting in November. If successful, the grant will be put towards cutting the tree in Jubilee Garden down a bit and the Christmas event for the children on the 5th of December.

NLC Councillor Update

North Lincolnshire Council encourage flags to be flown. There is a grant scheme available to parish councils to erect flag poles.

There was a resolution passed at the last North Lincolnshire Council meeting whereby houses cannot be converted into Homes of Multiple Occupancy without planning permission.

SSE have made amendments to Micro Grant applications. They can now be used to fund bus trips within North Lincolnshire. The trip must be wholly within North Lincolnshire.

They have also opened up direct applications for schools to be able to apply for grants.

The Government is looking for a private owner for British Steel to take it forward.

Improvements to bins and recycling will be in place by the end of March 2026. Residents will receive a 240 litre burgundy bin and the green boxes will no longer be used. Food waste will be able to go into the brown bin. Brown bins and green bins will be collected one week and brown bins and burgundy bins will be collected the following week, so brown bins will be emptied every week.

The Highways Dept have abandoned the system of short filling potholes. They have now adopted the system of plane and inlay.

North Lincolnshire Council are actively seeking foster carers. They have been rated Outstanding by Ofsted. There are no children’s homes in North Lincolnshire. The 204 children who are in care are all in foster care.

There is to be a change in health moving from care to prevention. North Lincolnshire are to pilot areas to be a part of the prevention initiative.

The leisure programme over summer included 7150 free swimming appointments.

Fit for Free – pensioners can use the leisure center’s in North Lincolnshire for free for 3 months.

Ambassadors are being sought through the Healthy Me programme. They are looking for people in the community to take the blood pressure of people over 40.

Free Air Fryers are to be given to people of pension age who register with North Lincolnshire Council.

Kadent Energy are making available £2500 of funding to groups. They are looking for energy champions (2 people per group) to have energy conversations with 100 people. Training will be given. 100 people need to be spoken to by 31st of March 2026.

Isle North Neighbourhood Act Team (NAT)

The meeting will take place on the 23rd of October.

SSE – Update from the windfarm community grants scheme.

The meeting will take place in November.

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None.

**175/2025 Personnel Issues**

None.

**176/2025 Health and Safety Issues**

None.

**177/2025 Streetlights, Highways and Footpaths**

None.

**178/2025 North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park**

This item is being monitored and will remain an agenda item.

**179/2025 Paying for Maintenance on the Open Church Yard**

Resolved to pay for open church yard maintenance and hedge.

**180/2025 Thomas A Becket Graveyard**

Resolved to maintain this area.

**181/2025 Local Government Reorganisation**

It was resolved to make the following comment to North Lincolnshire Council:

Amcotts Parish Council are happy with how things are. We do not want to change to join another council. We are happy with the services we have and do not want to lose any.

**182/2025 Future Agenda Items**

Land on Jubilee Garden – which part is owned/leased.

Grant for flagpole

Greenspace Maintenance Requirement

**183/2025 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 7.15pm

**Meeting ended at 8.30pm**

Signed: DRAFT Date:

Name: AWAITING SIGNATURE Designation: