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To: All Members of the Council

You are summoned to attend a meeting of **Laxton Parish Council** that will be held on **Wednesday, 26 March 2024 at 7pm** to transact the business set out below. The meeting will take place at Laxton Victory Hall, Station Road, Laxton, DN14 7TW. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend and may address the Council during the public participation section.

Yours sincerely

Clerk to the Council

## A G E N D A

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items below.
3. To receive and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 as a true and correct record.
4. Public Participation - to temporarily suspend the meeting to receive questions from the public.
5. To agree to reopen the meeting following suspension.
6. A vote of thanks for Councillor Collins' service to the Parish Council and the Community
7. To receive an update on the action log from the Clerk.



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8. To receive an update from Ward Councillors.
9. To receive an update from Parish Councillors
  - i. Update on the deterioration of roads around the village.
  - ii. WhatsApp Groups
  - iii. Village Hall EGM update
10. To discuss the following correspondence:
  - i. ICB, Goole District Hospital Update
  - ii. ERYC, Parish Council ID badges
  - iii. Various, Speedwatch Scheme
  - iv. ERYC, Avian Influenza Update
  - v. ERYC, VE Day and VJ Day Grant Scheme
  - vi. ERYC, Road slippages
  - vii. National Grid, North Humber to High Marnham
  - viii. Gilberdyke Parish Council, campaign on Goole and District Hospital
  - ix. Resident, Littering on Moorfields Lane.
  - x. ERYC, Closure of Saltmarshe Level Crossing in May
  - xi. ERYC Ward Boundaries Review Consultation
  - xii. Resident, Enquiry about paediatric defibrillator pads
11. To agree arrangements for VE Day 80 Commemorations
12. To approve the schedule of accounts for payment.
13. To receive agenda items for the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and agree arrangements for printing agenda.

## **LAXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**7pm, 22 January 2025**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Goulden (Chair), Sweeting (Deputy Chair), Huntley, S Yarrow, M Yarrow and Watson.

Apologies for absence were received from and Ward Councillors Aitken and Bayram.

Clerk: Alan Bravey, Poppy Hunt

**01/25 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS** – There were no declarations of interest.

**02/25 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Resolved** – That the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**03/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – no members of the public were present.

**04/24 ACTION LOG – Agreed** – A poll would be put out to members of the community to see what interest there was in hold defibrillator training mid-week. All Councillors voted in favour of purchasing a mobile phone business contract for the Clerk, which could be passed on to any future employees of the Parish Council as and when needed. It was discussed that at present there were not enough volunteers to participate in the speed watch scheme. Complaint made around the BT fibre boxes however BT have requested images of their location, Cllr Huntley would pass these images onto the Clerk to report. Risk Assessments were to be handed over to the new Clerk. It was noted that Cotness Footbridge had been on the action log for a substantial period of time and this would to be revisited.

**05/25 WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE** – No update.

**06/25 PARISH COUNCILLOR UPDATE** – The councillors discussed the following:

- i. The Clerk has reported three roads which were deteriorating near the pumping station, Trandy Lane and Greenoak Crossing. Reference number to be handed over to the new Clerk to chase up with highways helpline if required.
- ii. Feedback from Village Hall Committee Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> of January was given from Cllr Huntley and Cllr M Yarrow who attended on behalf of the PC. The resolution was that the PC would wait until the outcome of the Village Hall EGM on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025. If, following this, the PC were made aware of a decision to dissolve the charity a special Parish Council meeting would be held the following week to discuss the PC's position.

07/25 **CORRESPONDENCE – Resolved** - that the following correspondence should be received by the Council:

- i. ERYC - Confirmation of Council Tax Base
- ii. Laxton Victory Hall - Further meeting to discuss LVH committee members
- iii. Laxton Victory Hall - Parish Council storage
- iv. National Grid - North Humber to High Marnham Great Grid Upgrade
- v. ERYC - Nominations open for ERYC Chairman's Awards
- vi. Planning Inspectorate - Humber Carbon Capture Pipeline – Scoping Opinion
- vii. Resident - Speed Watch Update
- viii. ERYC - Completion of Community Governance Review
- ix. ERNLLCA - December Newsletter
- x. ERNLLCA - VE Day Celebrations Guide
- xi. Councillor Wilkinson - Improved Broadband Connectivity
- xii. ERYC - Electoral Register Update
- xiii. ERNLCCA - November Newsletter

08/25 **TO CONSIDER TAKING PART IN VE DAY 80, 8 MAY 2025 – Resolved** – i) that an event would be held to commemorate VE Day, details of which were to be decided at the next PC meeting in March and ii) a flag would to be purchased by the Clerk.

09/25 **SAVE OUR GOOLE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN – Resolved** – The Clerk would write to the campaign and ask what steps the Parish Council could take to support its activities.

10/25 **TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING POLICIES – Resolved** – Councillors would feedback any comments on the following policies, by the next meeting: i) Standing Orders, ii) Financial Regulations, iii) Complaints Procedure iv) Co-option Policy, v) Data Protection Policy, vi) Freedom of information Policy, vii) Scheme of Delegation

11/25 **TO RECEIVE AND ALLOTMENT UPDATE FROM THE CLERK –** It was noted that the Allotment Tenancy agreements had been updated, and that Clerks Bravey and Hunt would to attend allotments as part of the handover.

12/25 **TO APPROVE THE SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – Resolved** – agreed, noted currently two Clerks under payroll as the transition and handover takes place. Bravey agreed to stay until March meeting.

13/25 **TO RECEIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 –**

- i. Village Hall Committee Membership update
- ii. VE Day 80 celebrations

14/25 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING - Resolved** – that the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council would be 7pm on the 26 March, unless a further meeting is needed in February in regards to the Village Hall.

**SIGNED:**

**DATE:**

## Laxton Parish Council Action Log

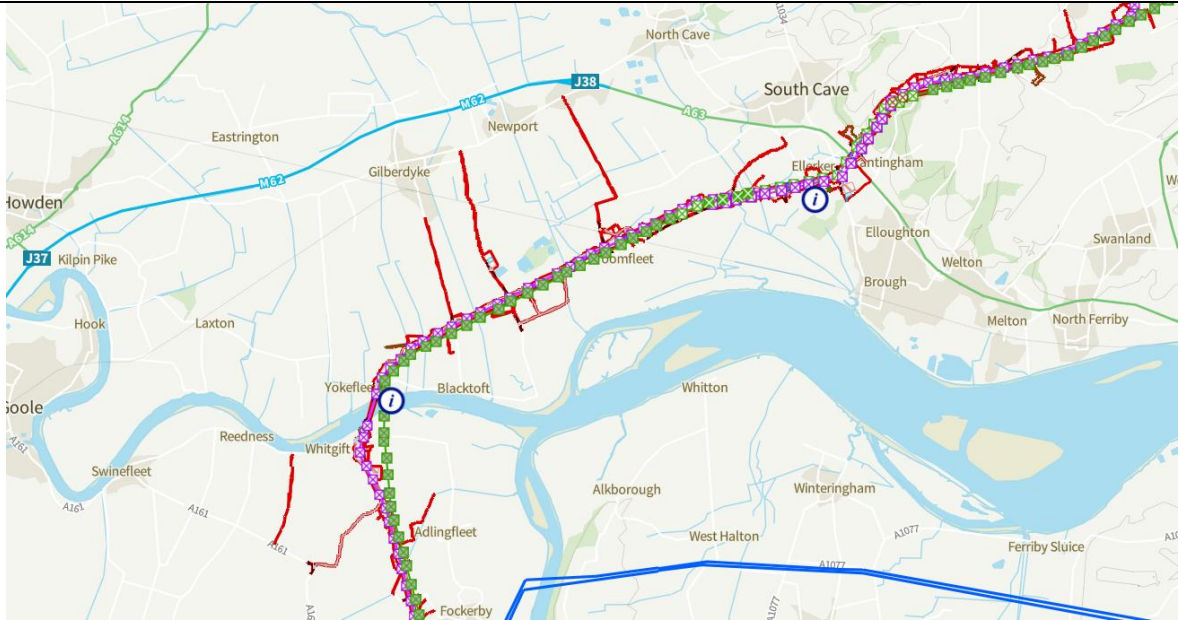
Action	Status	Lead	Update
Check status of the Cotness Footbridge Bridge.	Ongoing	Clerk	ERYC /Landowner update meeting - W/B 21 November 2023. Outcome not yet clear but getting closer.
Check expected repair time of bridge at Skelton footpath.	Ongoing	Clerk	Badger Sett holding up works. 14/10 update - New bridge required, but badger sett underneath the footings and the placement site and so consultation with Natural England required / underway. Clerk asked Kiplin PC whether they have had update.
Review provision of equipment at the Allotment Gardens	Ongoing	Clerk	Clerk has written to tenants.
Councillor Email Addresses	Ongoing	Clerk	
Arrange Defibrillator Training	Ongoing	Clerk	Grant funding awarded for Defib Training
Arrange for a Council specific mobile phone to be purchased	Ongoing	Clerk	Verbal Update at the meeting
Convene a playground committee meeting with Councillor Watson as the Parish Council's representative.	Ongoing	Clerk	Not yet arranged
Inform the Speed Watch volunteers that registration was open	Ongoing	Clerk	Verbal Update at the meeting
A number of the new BT fibre boxes on saltmarsh road are broken	Complete	Clerk	Clerk reported to BT.
Risk Assessments	Ongoing	Clerk	Review all risk assessments
Write to the Save Goole Hosptial Campaign Organisaers	Complete	Clerk	Fed back to Councillors by WhatsApp
Road Slippage	Ongoing	Clerk	Reported to ERYC, who will endeavor to address in 25/26
VE Day	Ongoing	Clerk	Purchase Flag, look out for VE Day Grant Fund
Review circualted Policy Documents	Complete	Councillors	No Comments received, polices considered adopted.

## **Laxton Parish Council Correspondence Record**

### **1 December to 14 January 2025**

The Clerk will circulate correspondence when considered appropriate. If Councillors would like to see a copy of correspondence that has not be circulated, please notify the Clerk on [laxtonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:laxtonpc@btinternet.com) on 07932 016856.

<b>From</b>	<b>Purpose of Correspondence</b>
ERYC	Details of how to request Parish Council ID badges at £4:50 each
Various	Speedwatch Scheme
ERYC	Avian Influenza upate
ERYC	VE Day and VJ Day Grant Scheme to open on 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
ERYC	Road slippages – ERYC will endeavour to arrange works in 2025/26 budget to address the issues.

National Grid	 <p>North Humber to High Marnham: Notification of statutory consultation launch. <a href="https://www.nationalgrid.com/the-great-grid-upgrade/north-humber-high-marnham/document-library">https://www.nationalgrid.com/the-great-grid-upgrade/north-humber-high-marnham/document-library</a></p>
Gilberdyke Parish Council	<p>GPC resolved to write to neighbouring Parish Councils, to invite you to share the Council's support for the campaign to stop the proposed full or partial closure of the Goole and District Hospital by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing the link to, or otherwise publicising, the campaign's online petition.</li> <li>• Writing to the Member of Parliament in whose constituency users of the hospital are located, The Rt. Hon. Sir David Davis KCB MP.</li> <li>• Writing to East Riding of Yorkshire Council councillors, in whose ward users of the hospital are located, namely Councillor Victoria Aitken, Councillor Linda Bayram and Councillor Nigel Wilkinson.</li> <li>• Writing to your neighbouring Parish Councils or any other interested bodies.</li> </ul>
Resident	Littering caused by contractors working on Network Rail assets near to on Moorfields Lane.
ERYC	Closure of Saltmarshe Level Crossing, Sunday 25 May 00:05hr to 08:15 hrs
ERNLLCA	ERYC Ward Boundaries Review Consultation
Resident	Enquiry about paediatric defibrillator pads



# **Goole and District Hospital Position Statement March 2025**

## **1. Introduction**

This is a joint briefing from the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS Humber Health Partnership (HHP).

This follows several discussions, led by HHP, with staff, stakeholders and local provider organisations over the past few weeks to consider the various opportunities for the provision of health services in Goole. We acknowledge the news has caused concern amongst local people and has led to some misinformation being circulated.

HHP has updated the ICB on the work delivered so far and the purpose of this briefing is to jointly provide clarity on the current position regarding NHS services at Goole and District Hospital (GDH) as at today, 20 March 2025. On 17 March 2025, the pre-election period for local and Mayoral elections, which places some restrictions on information which the NHS can share, began. No further updates will be provided until after the Mayoral election which takes place on 1 May 2025.

## **2. Background**

GDH is a community hospital located on Woodland Avenue, Goole, DN14 6RX which is owned and run by Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Trust (part of NHS Humber Health Partnership). Other services are also provided on the site by other providers, including the Urgent Treatment Centre (run by City Health Care Partnership), ambulance station, GP practice and a Children's Day Nursery.

We can confirm that there are no plans to close GDH and we are committed to developing sustainable services for the future that meet the needs of people in and around Goole. It is very important that all our services offer safe, high quality care that is cost effective and meets the changing needs of our local communities.

However, we are continuing to consider how best to maximise the use of GDH, how best to use the skills and expertise of our Goole based staff and to understand how community-based services may be better delivered in the future.

## **3. The current position**

To date, we have met with staff, partners and stakeholders who have developed several suggestions for the future of GDH which we need time to fully assess.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped HHP to consider a range of initial ideas for GDH and everyone who has engaged with the process so far. There is significant support from the local community for GDH and we understand how valued its services and staff are to local residents.

#### 4. What is being done

In terms of services within the hospital, the work we will be doing over the coming months includes:

- Continue with the Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC)
- Review existing care provision, like end-of-life care, in the local area to see how more people can be cared for in their own homes.
- Improve community midwifery by joining up current provision in the town.
- Enhance outpatient and diagnostic activity for Goole residents.
- Evaluate future demand for mobile CT/MRI provision.
- Work with national NHS colleagues to undertake a review of the surgery/theatre provision to explore and determine if Goole is suitable to be a regional centre for some types of surgery.
- Work with national and regional NHS colleagues on ways specialist neurorehabilitation can be best provided to meet the needs of patients across Humber and North Yorkshire

In terms of the hospital estate, we will:

- Assess current and future power provision for all activity.
- Work up options and costings for the site's infrastructure.
- Discuss with potential partners how vacant areas could be used.
- Explore investment options to upgrade the building, facilities and footprint.

This is a complicated piece of work which we expect to take around six months.

***In the meantime, services at Goole and District Hospital will remain as they are until these pieces of work are undertaken and decisions are made.***

#### 5. Some key facts about what happens at Goole and District Hospital today

There is no emergency department at GDH and ambulances do not attend carrying people who require emergency treatment. These patients are taken to other hospitals with an emergency department open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

There is an urgent treatment centre (UTC) at the front of GDH which is open 7am to 8pm every day. It sees around 50 people each day: most walk in without an appointment and some attend after being advised to do so by the NHS 111 service.

Goole is the most common location for hospital outpatient appointments for people living locally, with more than 15,000 taking place every year for people living in DN14 postcodes. However, for every two face-to-face appointments that take place at GDH three take place in other hospitals. This is because some patients from Goole need specialist treatment (like radiotherapy) or need to see specialist teams of staff based elsewhere. Therefore, on average, there are around 62 journeys per day from Goole to other hospital sites around the Humber for face-to-face outpatient appointments.

Goole has seven wards, four of which are in use:

- Medicine step-down ward (Ward 3) is for patients who have had their initial treatment at Scunthorpe General Hospital but are not quite well enough to go home or are waiting for extra care or support in their home to be put in place so they can return home. On average around six in ten of the patients in Ward 3 are people from the Goole area, most of the rest are from North Lincolnshire with a small number coming from further afield like Hull, Gainsborough or Grimsby.
- Neurorehabilitation centre (Ward 4) is a regional centre which takes patients from a wider area who need specialist care following a brain injury or other event. Very few people who live in Goole have used this service in the past few years.
- There are two surgery wards:
  - Surgical ward (Ward 6) for patients who have surgery and need to stay in overnight.
  - Day surgery (Ward 7) for patients who have surgery and can go home on the same day.

Patients from DN14 postcodes account for less than a quarter (22% in 2023/24) of the patients having surgery at GDH. Nearly twice as many (1,500) patients travel from North Lincolnshire each year, with a smaller number (600) travelling from North East Lincolnshire.

There are two operating theatres and a dedicated eye surgery suite at GDH and around 16 patients a day receive surgery for one of the three areas that are routinely offered:

- Eye surgery
- Conditions affecting the urinary tract, including the kidneys and bladder
- Bones and joints

If patients require any other kind of surgery, like heart or plastic surgery, dental, stomach, liver, breast or any other surgery, they go to another hospital in the region with the specialist staff available to look after them.

Patients may also need to travel further if they need surgery and have other health condition like diabetes or heart disease. This is because these patients might need access to further interventions, like high dependency or intensive care, after their surgery which is not available at GDH.

The hospital runs antenatal clinics, including scans, and postnatal clinics as part of the midwifery offer. There is a 'home from home' room in the hospital where women with lower risk pregnancies can choose to give birth with the support of community midwives. Eight babies were born here during 2023/24. Less than 3 in 100 women from Goole chose to use this facility, with most (168 in 2023/24) opting to go to Scunthorpe to give birth.

Outpatient clinics and the UTC have access to some diagnostic facilities like x-rays and ultrasound scans. Local GP surgeries can also send people to GDH to have their x-rays and scans. Mobile MRI and CT units visit the site on a regular basis so patients from Goole can have these types of scans locally.

## **6. Next steps**

NHS England has a clear process for service change proposals described in national guidance. Any proposals for substantive service change would need to be led by the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and assured by NHS England.

Following the local and Mayoral elections in May, we look forward to involving the local community, staff and key stakeholders more fully as we work through potential ideas and options for the Hospital and for the delivery of health services in Goole. However, we recognise that people may also have questions about this work.

Any questions from the public can be directed to the ICB via [hnyicb.engagement@nhs.net](mailto:hnyicb.engagement@nhs.net) and we will endeavour to answer these following the elections.

Any questions from staff should be directed to NHS Humber Health Partnership or your own line manager / employer in the first instance.

**20 March 2025**

**Laxton Parish Council**

**Accounts for Payment – March / April 2025**

**Payments made to be noted**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Clerk	Defib Pads	102
ERNLLCA	Finance Training	24
ERYC	Refill Salt Bin	62.40
Clerk	Printer Labels	9.25
Zurich	Annual Insurance	264
ERYC	Office Supplies	26.75
Clerk	Web Domain Renewal	22.44

**Payments to be Authorised**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Alan Bravey	March and April	158.8
Poppy Hunt	March and April	212.4