

Minutes of the East Carlton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th September 2026 in the Cricket Club, East Carlton at 7.00 pm.

Members Present	Cllrs G Chambers (Chair), J Hanlon, J Underwood, A Nelson and L Strutt.
Others in Attendance	NNC Cllr D Howes

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To receive and approve apologies: Cllr B Trevelyan - approved Mrs J Medwell (Clerk)	
Member's declaration of interest in items on the agenda There were no declarations of interest in items on this agenda. There were no changes to the Members Register of Interests.	
To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 1 st July 2026 were agreed as a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chair. Proposed Cllr Underwood Seconded Cllr Chambers	
Matters Arising from the last Parish Council meeting: There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered on the agenda.	
Public Time: There were no members of the public present.	
Reports from NNC Councillors and Constabulary Matters: NNC Councillor D Howes informed the Parish Council that, at this time, there were no items or updates to report that were specifically relevant to East Carlton Parish Council. He advised that the new administration was about to commence a consultation on the standardisation of car parking charges for NNC owned car parks across the NNC region. This could include the charging for parking at Country Parks and that when more details are available, he would report back. Cllr Chambers commented on the quality of the road repairs between East Carlton and Desborough and thanked Cllr Howes for his input in raising the need for these improvements. There was no police report PCSO 7074 ALI WALLACE can be contacted via e-mail on alison.wallace@northants.police.uk The Neighbourhood Policing Team can be contacted via NPT-CorbyTown@northants.pnn.police.uk	
Planning: There were no current planning applications to consider.	
Village Matters: a) The Parish Assets were reviewed and found to be in good order. b) There was nothing to report about East Carlton Park. c) The Chair raised with NNC Cllr D Howes the overgrown vegetation which is encroaching on the footpath along the A427 footpath, reducing its width. A further section of this path has now been cleared by NNC, but this is still not the area of concern, which is the section that runs directly	

Chairman Date

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	alongside the A427 on the north side of the road. NNC Cllr D Howes agreed to liaise with NNC Cllr H Howes to find out what is happening and to refer this back to NNC Highways again.																						
	Community Governance Review – 2nd Stage Consultation: The Council observed that its request for 'No Change' to its boundary or constitution had been formally noted in the draft recommendation document. The Council had nothing further to add. Any proposed changes will have no material impact on East Carlton Parish.																						
	Finances: (i) Payments The following payments were unanimously agreed : <table><tr><th>Payee</th><th>Details</th><th>Amount</th><th>VAT</th><th>Legal Authority</th></tr><tr><td>Kanda Print</td><td>July Newsletter</td><td>£46.20</td><td>£7.70</td><td>LGA 172 S.111</td></tr><tr><td>Curtis Website</td><td>Annual Fee</td><td>£165.00</td><td></td><td>LGA 172 S.111</td></tr></table> (ii) Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation <table><tr><td>Current Account</td><td>£1,750.99</td></tr><tr><td>Savings Account</td><td>£9,911.68</td></tr><tr><td>Total Balance of Reserves</td><td><u>£11,662.67</u></td></tr></table> All matters pertaining to finance are displayed on the website on eastcarltonparishcouncil.org.uk	Payee	Details	Amount	VAT	Legal Authority	Kanda Print	July Newsletter	£46.20	£7.70	LGA 172 S.111	Curtis Website	Annual Fee	£165.00		LGA 172 S.111	Current Account	£1,750.99	Savings Account	£9,911.68	Total Balance of Reserves	<u>£11,662.67</u>	
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	Correspondence: There was no further correspondence to consider.																						
	Items for the Newsletter and next agenda: Nothing identified at present.																						
	Date of next meeting: Monday 2 nd November The Chair closed the Meeting at 7.41pm																						