

- Spending plans include protecting free parking in Ashby, Brigg and Scunthorpe, the continuation of the Imagination Library, the planting of thousands of trees, additional investment to extend footpaths across the county, increasing visitors to the Baths Hall, and protecting concessionary fares for older and disabled people.
- Council tax will increase by 0.89 per cent and the adult social care precept increase by two per cent. The small increase is being offset further by the Government's £150 rebate for people living in Band A-D properties (the majority of homes in North Lincolnshire) which is designed to assist households with cost-of-living pressures.
- Free swimming sessions for youngsters across North Lincolnshire have been extended to include the Easter holidays. Last year saw more than 7,000 free swims in the five pools across the area – will now be available across the two-week Easter break.
- The council's community grants budget would be increased, taking the total to be shared among communities to £500,000.
- Support for children and families will receive a record investment after North Lincolnshire Council's budget was agreed. Local schools and childcare providers are set to receive a £13m boost – more than £200 extra per pupil. The single most important investment we can make is in ensuring children have the best possible start in life.
- The support for children and families in North Lincolnshire is recognised as the best in the country. Extra support will be given to keep children with special educational needs and disabilities in their nearest school and the government-funded groundbreaking family hubs project will be extended and developed further.
- Alongside this, the free book scheme for children under five will also continue as the Imagination Library is soon to celebrate giving out its millionth book to local children. This scheme sees 7,000 under-fives get free books every month

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Governance and Financial Matters

i) To receive updates regarding finance

PAYMENTS			Opening balance	£12157.03
JANUARY				£
04/01/2024	HMRC	November income tax		25.60
04/01/2024	HMRC	December income tax		46.20
04/01/2024	Phoenix Cons	Payroll April to December		59.40
04/01/2024	Barton Mowing	invoice 5285		229.50
04/01/2024	Barton Mowing	invoice 5335		229.50
11/01/2024	J Curtis	salary and expenses Nov and Dec 2023		<u>495.93</u>
				1086.13
FEBRUARY				
12/02/2024	J Curtis	ink cartridges from Cartridge People		32.98
12/02/2024	HMRC	January income tax		46.40
12/02/2024	Kyanite	invoice 8234		64.61
19/02/2024	Barton Mowing	invoice 5335		<u>251.00</u>
				394.99
RECEIPTS				
JAN/FEB	No transactions for this period			
			Closing balance	£10675.91

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Signed Dated

Payments and receipts ledger reconciles with the bank statement as at 29 February 2024

VIRGIN MONEY CLUB & SOCIETIES CURRENT ACCOUNT

Opening balance at 1 January 2024	12157.03
<u>Add receipts</u>	0.00
<u>Less payments</u>	-1481.12
Closing balance as at 29 February	<u>£10675.91</u>

Councillors approved the accounts

ii) Payments awaiting approval

13/03/2024	J Curtis	Salary and expenses January/February	406.13
13/03/2024	HMRC	Income tax February	46.20
13/03/2024	Barton Mowing	Invoice 5348 grass cutting	<u>251.00</u>
			703.33

iii) To note the submission of VAT 126 reclaims for 2022/23 =£1010.44 and 2023/24 = £2049.11

iv) To approve the appointment of Brian Brooks as the internal auditor for the 2023/24 audit. **Approved**

v) To consider the Local Government Community Governance Review. Councillors considered the following questions and voted as follows:

- Whether your council wants to create, merge, alter or abolish your parish? NO
- Does your council wish to amend the name of your parish? NO
- The views of your council on the electoral arrangements for your parish i.e. the ordinary year of election, council size, the number of councillors to be elected to the council and parish warding. REMAIN THE SAME
- Does your council wish to be grouped with another parish under a common parish council or the de-grouping of parishes? NO

The clerk would submit their collective response to the scrutiny panel at North Lincs Council

2023/151 To receive an update on any flooding issues in Roxby
During the recent bad weather, rainwater had run off the field near the Trods affecting 4 houses on North Street. A meeting was to be arranged with the landowner, NLC and the residents to see what could be done.

2023/152 Update for the NLGEP group
Nothing further to report.

2023/153 Update for Landfill Site
Cllr Webster had contacted Biffa for an update. There was reduced tonnage going in. No complaints of smells. The next meeting was due in May via Zoom.

2023/154 Fly-tipping
There had been an increase in flytipping reported at Sawcliffe, Dragonby, Brackenholmes and Cringlebeck.

2023/155 Dogfouling
Cllr Lockwood reported he had seen a bit about.

- 2023/156 Village image:
- i) Roxby
The littering signage was due from North Lincs Council.
 - ii) Dragonby
 - Community Grants had awarded a grant of £605 to purchase a noticeboard for Dragonby. Several quotes had been obtained and the chosen supplier was Earth Anchors.
- 2023/157 Playing Field
- i) The installation of the new play equipment was starting 14 March.
 - ii) The clerk would source a company to jet wash the path into the playground to remove slime.
 - iii) Cllr Farmery had received a key for the new lock on the gate between the playground and churchyard.
 - iv) It was noted that the playground will be closed on 1 February next year. The clerk would ask Cllr Earp to close the park.
- 2023/158 Planning applications
- Planning Application PA/2023/1787 Planning permission for the removal of existing pre-fabricated detached single garage and the erection of a detached double garage, 57 North Street, Roxby, Scunthorpe, DN15 0BL – **Approved with conditions**
- 2023/159 Roads
- The potholes on the corner of Brackenholmes near the duck pond had been repaired. The fingerpost for Roxby on Risby Road/Brackenholmes Road was still missing. The road sign had been reinstated.
- 2023/160 Clerk and Councillors Reports:
- i. Clerk
Nothing further to report.
 - ii. Parish Councillors
Cllr Farmery had been asked by the WI if a bench could be placed in the churchyard in front of the church in commemoration of the D-Day 80th anniversary Celebrations. Cllr Elwes offered to donate a bench on behalf of the Elwes estate.
Cllr Lockwood had been delayed repairing the bus shelter and moving the planters due to the bad weather
Cllr Webster reported 2 pallets of bricks had been left on the grass verge outside 31 North Street. He was concerned they would cause damage to the grass verge. The clerk would write to the homeowner.
- 2023/161 Items for inclusion on next meeting's agenda
- i) Ward councillor's report
 - ii) Finance report
 - iii) Community Emergency Plan
 - iv) Planning applications
 - v) Dog fouling
 - vi) Village image:
 - a. Roxby
 - b. Dragonby
 - viii) Playing field

- ix) Roads
- x) Flytipping
- xi) Update for the NLGEP group
- xii) Update on Landfill site
- xiii) Reports: clerk, parish councillors

2023/162 Date of the next meetings 8 May 2024 in Roxby Community Centre.
The Annual Parish Meeting will start at 6.45pm followed by
the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.15pm

The Council will consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the following items to be discussed

2023/163 Staff Payments
• To authorise payment of Clerk's salary and expenses **Approved**

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.