

Notes of the Meeting of Harmston Parish Council

at The Memorial Hall, Harmston
on Tuesday 18th August 2026 at 7.30 pm

Present	Title	Role
Cllr Paul Wallace	Parish Councillor	Chairman
Cllr David Harrison	Parish Councillor	Vice Chairman
Cllr Barry Smith	Parish Councillor	
Cllr Helen Robertson	Parish Councillor	
Cllr Steve Chapman	Parish Councillor	
Mrs Helen Jones	Clerk	Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

OPEN FORUM – 15 minutes held before meeting commenced.

There were no members of public present.

1/8 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Hamilton and Cllr Robertson sent their apologies – which were accepted.

Councillor Cooper and Councillor Pennell sent their apologies.

2/8 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Full list is available to view on <https://democracy.n-kesteven.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx?ID=350&LS=2>

Cllr Barry Smith declared an interest, as he is a member of the Cliff Villages Solar Action Group. It was agreed that this did not have an effect on the meetings proceedings.

3/7 PLANNING APPLICATION – 26/0575/FUL

3.1 Proposed electricity substation comprising the construction of a 400kV Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) substation and associated works, new access off Heath Lane, Navenby and access road to the substation, provision of four temporary passing places on Heath Lane, drainage, landscaping and BNG, together with overhead line works including the provision of four new towers and associated works comprising the removal of two existing overhead line towers and the termination of overhead lines using termination gantries within the substation.

The planning application was discussed to ensure all Councillors understood what was being considered.

This is a proposal from the National Grid – not a developer.

3.2 Proposal to submit an objection to 26/0575/FUL

3.2.1 Any additions, or changes to the draft objection, File Name 'Draft Objection to Navenby Sub Station 260575FUL Rev.1.docx'

The draft was reviewed and no amendments made.

It was **RESOLVED: That the draft be submitted by the Parish Council onto the planning portal.**

3.2 PC to vote on Objection or Support for NKDC Planning Application 26/0575/FUL

Councillors discussed that they had received feedback from residents who objected to the planning application. The Councillors have not received any messages of support for the planning application. It was agreed that it was important that feedback from residents was evident in the decision reached by the Parish Council.

It was **RESOLVED unanimously: That the Parish Council would submit a response of 'objection'.**

ACTION: Clerk to submit the agreed objection onto the planning portal for 26/0575, T/D: 21.08.26 (Closing date being Sunday 23rd August 2026)

It was **RESOLVED unanimously: That alongside a response of 'objection' the agreed draft file name 'Draft Objection to Navenby Sub Station 260575FUL Rev.1.docx' be submitted.**

ACTION: Clerk to submit the agreed objection onto the planning portal for 26/0575, T/D: 21.08.26 (Closing date being Sunday 23rd August 2026)

4/8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on: Tuesday 15th September 2026, to be held at The Memorial Hall, Harmston.

There being no further agenda matters to discuss the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8.15pm

Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes.