

HIGH MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

27 May 2026 – Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

In attendance: Councillors: Martin Pick, Joan Herrero, Robert Parkes and Tom Hunt. Also present were three members of the public and Paul Rollinson, Clerk.

1. **Apologies:** Parish Councillor David Jones, Ward Councillors Cynthia Ransome and Oliver Bloor.
2. **Declarations of Members' Interests:** None given.
3. **To Receive Planning Updates**

The Council reviewed the planning application proposals and details, including for the site entrance and associated traffic measures. This included potential measures that could be considered to address the increased levels of traffic, traffic calming and improved access across the road and to the businesses on the site.

The Parish Council discussed the need for the proposals to address the following:

- Improve access visibility and ease of entry/exit from the site and Hangman Stone Lane e.g. removal of the nib.
- Provision of a roundabout at the site entrance to replace the existing triangular arrangement.
- Possibility of introducing average speed cameras at entry points to Doncaster Road.
- Installation of a traffic light system as a traffic calming measure.
- Provision of a zebra crossing, subject to mitigation of any associated light pollution.

Concerns arose from the removal of the dual entrance/exit and turning point to a single entry junction which will also be moved so it is opposite HM Stone Lane. There were also concerns about the possible worsening of traffic conditions at the entrance/exit of Hangman Stone Lane. To need to address the potential increased pedestrian movement, particularly for children and local residents accessing local businesses and childcare facilities and how this may be met with appropriate crossing and traffic safety measures.

Resolved: To share these priorities and concerns with the developer, planners and Doncaster Council.

4. To review progress in preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan, agree an implementation programme and resolve on appropriate actions

An update was provided on the work to develop and finalise the Neighbourhood Plan which the aim is the produce at zero cost. Feedback and recommendations from Doncaster Council have been incorporated into the updated document. Further feedback is being provided from neighbouring Parish Council's before being submitted into Doncaster Council to finalise.

5. To review formal complaint received by High Melton Parish Council and resolve on appropriate actions.

The Council reviewed the complaint and examined all relevant correspondence and supporting documentation.

The complaint covered matters including the War Memorial, Community Group correspondence, the Parish Newsletters, Neighbourhood Plan and costs, and alleged governance issues.

Following consideration of all aspects of the complaint, it was concluded that the complaint was not substantiated and that there was no evidence of misconduct, unlawful conduct, or governance failure.

The Council was satisfied that decisions were made appropriately, procedures were followed, and transparency was maintained.

It was also noted that similar concerns had been raised repeatedly in previous correspondence.

Resolution: The Parish Council resolved that the complaint is not upheld and that a formal letter of response be issued accordingly in according to the Complaints Policy.

6. Date of Next Meeting

1 July 2026

Signed: _____

Date: _____