



Minutes: Leysdown Footpath, Properties and Greens Meeting
Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at Leysdown Village Hall at 7pm

Present: Cllr. Switters, Cllr. Bidgood, Cllr. Noe, Cllr. G Partis, Cllr. P Lammin, Sarah Poole - RFO

Members of the Public: None.

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Welcome and Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Noe welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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Public Session as per our Standing Orders 3 f, g & h and shall not exceed 30 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. An individual member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. The chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given

None.

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For Members to make or receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests in regard to any items on the agenda under the Council's adopted Code of Conduct

Nothing to note.

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Approval and Adoption of Minutes

The minutes from the previous Committee meeting on 23rd September 2025 were reviewed. Cllr. Switters proposed that the minutes were an accurate representation of the meeting and that they be approved. Cllr. Partis seconded. **All agreed. Resolved.**

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Planters / planting in the Parish

- a. To note and agree the list of planters to be gifted to Leysdown Parish Council by Swale Borough Council.**

Cllr. G Partis proposed that the planters are adopted by Leysdown Parish Council. Cllr. Switters seconded. **All agreed. Resolved.**

b. Planting schedule for 2026.

The boat on the Spinney is to be completed first. Plants will be purchased.

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Bandstand

a. Removal of the damaged noticeboard on the bandstand.

Cllr. Partis is to remove the damaged noticeboard and dispose of it.

b. Removal of damaged flagpole and installation of a new one, plus appropriate ground works.

Three quotes for the work are to be sought.

c. Christmas Tree Removal

The Clerk is to ask Stones, Curly's Farm and Happy Pants Ranch to see if they would like the tree.

d. Repainting of the bandstand

The RFO is to devise a specification which can then be used to gather quotations.

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Litter Picks

The first litter pick of 2026 is going ahead on 21st March 2026. Free tea and coffee and a bacon/sausage/egg sandwich will kindly be donated to those who have completed the litter pick.

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Noticeboards

a. Painting/treating of the two wooden Parish noticeboards

Cllr. Bidgood proposed that Cllr. Lammin is to remove the noticeboard which is located near Woody's Fish & Chip shop. Cllr. Switters seconded. **All agreed. Resolved.**

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Wooden entry signs

The RFO is to devise a specification for the wooden entry signs to be repainted so that three quotes can be sought.

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Public toilets

a. Note the maintenance costs of the Leysdown toilets received from Swale Borough Council.

More information about the maintenance costs is to be sought from Swale Borough Council. The Clerk is awaiting contact from Swale Borough Council about the potential transfer of the toilets to Leysdown Parish Council.

b. Note any communications with Swale Borough Council about the allotments provision within the Parish.

No further information has been received from Swale Borough Council.

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War graves

a. Works to mitigate against damage to the graves from rabbits etc.

Works to be completed by the end of March 2026. The Clerk is to discuss requirements with Cllr. McDonald of Minster Parish Council.

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Observation and queries from members

None.

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Correspondence

None.

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General matters raised by Councillors for discussion

No matters to note.

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Recommendations to next Full Council

- Bandstand repainting specification

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Dates of Next Meeting

17th March 2026 at 7pm. The Clerk will be in attendance.

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Closure of Meeting

Meeting closed at 7.54pm.