

Owmbly By Spital Parish Council Meeting

13 January 2026

St Peters and St Pauls Church, Owmbly by Spital

Commencing 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Crompton Howe, Swift, Welch and the Clerk

NOTES

1/2026 To receive reports from County & District Councillors, if present – Food waste bins are coming in imminently. Letters should have gone to all residents. Changes possibly coming in the Autumn to enable soft plastic to be included in the blue bin. Policing remains an issue, neighbourhood policing reduced down. “High Crime” officers in Gainsborough looking at ASB and Violent behaviour. Can be seconded if problems arise in other areas. Waiting for updates on Local Government Reform. Parish Councils will remain and will possibly take on more responsibilities. County Council putting in for full budgets from central government.

2/2026 Apologies for Absence - To receive and accept apologies where valid reasons for absence have been given to the Parish Clerk prior to the meeting. Cllr Leah sent her apologies and they were accepted

3/2026 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members’ Register of Interests and any written requests for dispensation – NONE DECLARED

4/2026 To approve as a correct record the notes of following meetings of the Parish Council and to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes of the meeting held on:

11th November 2025 - RESOLVED

5/2026 CPC

Report on Christmas Event – Another success. Thanks to all those involved and to Cllr Baines and Cllr Moulson who have since taken the tree down. NOTED

Maintenance – Thanks to Cllrs Baines and Moulson for re-securing the blue bench following an attempt to remove it. Small bin to be removed and re-sited near the gate (Highgate Lane). NOTED

H&S Update - Kompan have sent a quote through for the parts that need replacing to resolve the board that is delaminating. – Agreed to go ahead with the repair.

Accounts Update - NOTED

6/2026 Planning Application - WL/2025/01249 LAND AT STONELEIGH, FEN ROAD – Repeat of previous application. Submission to planning - “Owmbly by Spital PC would like to share concerns around the access road (which hasn't been adopted by the council) and surface water drainage in relation to this application. There are also concerns around privacy as adjacent properties are bungalows and are likely to be overlooked. There is also a preference for more affordable housing in the village”.

7/2026 Finance matters

To finalise the precept as presented. RESOLVED

To approve the payments as shown RESOLVED

**Bank Rec for
Jan 2026**

(Prepared 06/01/2026)

			Current	Reserve	Total
		cf	£3,786.18	£3,962.40	£7,748.58

Receipts

NPC	Aug\Sept Grass	£637.50
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	Total	£637.50
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£4,423.68	£3,962.40	£8,386.08
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Expenditure

J Haycraft	Pay Nov	£275.80
Unity	Service Charge	£6.00
AJ Williams	Oct Grass	£450.00
J Haycraft	Pay Dec	£275.80
Unity	Service Charge	£6.00
	Total	£1,013.60

bf	£3,410.08	£3,962.40	£7,372.48
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**Payments
Pending
Action**

HMRC	PAYE Q 3	£199.40
NPC	Half Xmas Tree	£72.50
	Total	£271.90

cf	£3,138.18	£3,962.40	£7,100.58
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**Earmarked
funds**

Vat Refund Due to date	£850.60
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8/2026 Proposed forthcoming meetings - NOTED

- Tuesday 10th March
- Tuesday 12th May (Annual PC Meeting)

Meeting Closed 20:00