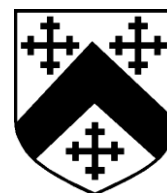


Minutes of the Friends of Lea Marshes

Tuesday 26th August 7.30 pm

The Butler's Pantry



Present: Karen Wickenden, Russell Wallis, Claire Hill, Helen Leone, Emma Bailey, Jill Martin, Ann Wallis, Debbie Revill, Joyce Austin, John Turnbull

Apologies: Mark Stephenson, Oliver Stephenson, Clare Holmes, Kevin Martin, Jon Sanderson, Lyndsey Sanderson, Paul Wimhurst, Pat Cribb, Sue Allison, Neil Allison

1. Acceptance of minutes 22nd July 2025 & matters arising

- Item 5. The land next to Lea Marshes that was for sale has been withdrawn from the market.
- Item 5.2. Helen confirmed that the Lea Parish Council (LPC) website could be used as a platform for Friends of Lea Marshes (FOLM). As the only person with access to the site, she will action the uploading of key information accordingly.

The minutes were accepted as a true record.

2. Lea Parish Council update following their meeting 18th August 2025

- Council thanks Russ and Claire for their excellent work on the Material Consideration document. The content is still in draft form to be refined at a later date as required.
- Lea Parish Council received a copy of the response from the Central Lincolnshire Joint Planning Team to the 2024 consultation. It supports the County Council's current policy to not use SG01 Lea Marshes.
- Full West Lindsey District Council Meeting: owing to the absence of a current Council Leader, at the October 2025 meeting Emma will re-ask the question seeking reassurance that SG01 will remain an unfavoured site.

3. Friends of Lea Marshes Terms of Reference

Further amendments:

- Addition of Joyce Austin and Helen Leone as Lea residents.
- Minutes will be distributed to all LPC Councillors, FOLM members and key stakeholders as deemed appropriate.

Jill to email Claire final copy for record keeping.

4. Lea Life Newsletter dedicated to Friends of Lea Marshes

LPC thank FOLM for the first draft. Amended copy to be emailed to Jill and is expected by 31st August 2025. Russ to continue working with Jon Sanderson on the facts concerning noise pollution. Jill to look at how the printed copy might be improved to encourage more people to read it.

The purpose of the newsletter:

- Inform residents about FOLM.
- Sign-post residents to the LPC website to view key information and documents.
- Invite residents to feedback comments to LPC.

5. Supporting future consultation responses

Deferred pending future developments.

6. On-going protection of Lea Marshes

- Russ to explore the options surrounding the long-term protection of Lea Marshes using his knowledge and contacts in similar industries.
- Helen to contact Nev Brown with whom she collaborated to produce The Lea Neighbourhood Plan.
- Emma to search for similar stories; maybe there have been other villages in comparable circumstances from whom we might learn.

7. Any other business and date of next meeting

There being no further business the next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 7.30 pm Butler's Pantry