

## MEETING OF TICKHILL TOWN COUNCIL 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

### 242.25 CORRESPONDENCE (Appendix 3)

**27/02/2026** Email from the secretary of Tickhill Together with the minutes from the February meeting. **RESOLVED** thanked the secretary and circulated to members.

**03/03/2026** – Phone call from a local poet born in Tickhill wishing to share their published work. The author has since sent in a copy of their published works including a poem about Yorkshire to be circulated for members to read. **RESOLVED** letter of thanks sent to the author acknowledging receipt of the book.

**08/03/2026** – Email received from Tickhill In Bloom expressing concern that no progress has been made regarding repairs to the planters, and reiterating their request for planters to be moved away from the highway to improve volunteer safety. The contractor was contacted and the maintenance schedule was explained. As there is currently only one qualified stonemason available, and the planters have already been planted, the work may be delayed but is still scheduled to take place. With regard to relocating the planter, planning permission from City of Doncaster Council would be required, as the planters are located on the public highway. **RESOLVED:** It was agreed to arrange a walkaround with members of Tickhill In Bloom in April to identify any areas of concern and plan next steps.

**06/03/2026** Email with an update on the Whitestone Solar Farm following review of over 10,000 pieces of written feedback. **RESOLVED** circulated to members.

**07/03/2026** email from concerned resident about the adequacy of local protection of Menagerie Wood in Bawtry which is now for sale. There is currently no proposed development so nothing to respond to and it would not be in the Tickhill Neighbourhood Plan as is not within the boundaries of Tickhill. **RESOLVED** Circulated to members, raised with Clerk at Bawtry Town Council and responded to resident.

**10/03/2026** Email response from MP's office forwarding information on the Tickhill Flood Mitigation Scheme. **RESOLVED** information circulated to members and added onto the agenda to receive the update

**11/03/2026** Email from the Chairman of the Tickhill & District Local History Society requesting the council submit an application for inclusion of the Toll House on the Historic England listing. **RESOLVED** added to the March agenda for consideration

**11/03/2026** email from member of the public wishing to add a plaque to an existing bench near the Mill Dam in memory of a family member. **RESOLVED** referred to City of Doncaster Council

**12/03/2026** Email from resident concerned that a large caravan has been parked on a driveway for over 9 months and requested information on the regulations on planning permission related to storing a mobile home on a driveway. **RESOLVED** sought advice from referred to City of Doncaster Council planning and passed this onto resident, also referred them to CDC if they have further concerns.

**17/03/2026** Email from Business Stream to advise they will be fitting a smart meter for water at the Pavilion. **RESOLVED** information noted and circulated to members.

**17/03/2026** Email from Business Stream advising price increase for water. **RESOLVED** information circulated to members

**17/03/2026** Email from the secretary of Tickhill Together with the agenda for the AGM and members meeting. **RESOLVED** Responded to request clarification regarding agenda item 4, "Use of Pavilion during the Gala," as the agenda item is unclear and no contact had been received regarding hire. Invited a representative to attend the Council meeting to provide further details during the public participation section. Information circulated to members.

**18/03/2026** Email from City of Doncaster Council (CDC) regarding the Doncaster Local Plan calling for suggestions for sites for development within the Doncaster area. **RESOLVED** circulated to members.

**19/03/2026** Email from the secretary of the Methodist Church regarding Parking near Tickhill Methodist Church restricting visibility when exiting the car park, creating a potential safety risk. Advice is being sought on whether road markings, such as yellow lines or extended white lines, could be installed to improve safety, and whether this should be raised with Doncaster City Council. **RESOLVED** referred to CDC and sent details of the concern to Ward Cllrs.

**19/03/2026** Invitation from the Tickhill Art group to a private viewing of the exhibition at Danum Gallery before the public opening. **RESOLVED** invitation extended to all members and RSVP requested.

**23/03/2026** Complaint from resident about the state of the grass verges on Sunderand Street near York Road. Verge grown over onto the tarmac to a point where the pavement is now barely wide enough for two people and due to vehicles parking, it has become a sludgy mess and likely to cause a safety issue in wet weather. **RESOLVED** reported to Ward Cllrs.

**23/03/2026** Complaint received from a regular hirer regarding disruption to classes and unhappy clients caused by individuals attending to play football, following a last-minute change to a league fixture which had not been notified to Tickhill Town Council by the organisers. As a result, no toilet facilities had been arranged. **RESOLVED:** A response was issued with apologies, advising that as soon as the Council became aware of the issue, emergency arrangements were made to open the toilet facilities.