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An Ordinary Meeting of Fridaythorpe Parish Council was held on **Thursday 12th March 2026** in the offices of Cranswick PLC, Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe.

Present: Cllrs Armitage, Falkingham, Morrish and Smith
The Clerk
One member of the public

The Minutes from this meeting appear below.

Minutes

The Meeting opened at 7:00pm.

2025.202 Nominations for Chair

To receive nominations for Chair, and to agree whether the position will be for this Meeting only or until the Annual Parish Council Meeting in May 2026.

RESOLVED: The appointment of a Chair will be for this Meeting only.

Cllr Smith nominated Cllr Morrish to Chair the Meeting. Seconded by Cllr Falkingham.

All in favour. Cllr Morrish accepted this temporary position.

2025.203 Chair's Welcome

Cllr Morrish welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

2025.204 Apologies

To receive and agree or note apologies for absence from the Meeting.

- Apologies had been received from Cllrs Hemesley and Pearson, which were noted

- Apologies had also been received from Ward Cllrs Cary, Hammond and West

2025.205 Declarations of Interest

(a) *To receive Declarations of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interest in any Agenda item*
There were no Declarations of Interest

(b) *To note any Grants of Dispensation*
There were no Grants of Dispensation

2025.206 Minutes

(a) *To adopt the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 12th February 2026*
The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 12th February 2026 were agreed to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting and were signed by Cllr Morrish.

Initials:



- (b) *To review each of the Action Points from the Minutes of the February Meeting*
- the Clerk had received contact from Community Speedwatch and Neighbourhood Watch representatives at Humberside Police, and had added Item 2025.212 (c) to the Agenda for this Meeting to consider the next steps
 - the Events Working Group had not been able to meet, but Agenda Item 2025.212 (f) had been added to consider how to proceed with the proposed event
 - the Clerk had completed the application for, and set-up of, the new e-mail address and Clerk@FridaythorpeParishCouncil.gov.uk is the point of contact for the Parish Council
 - the Clerk had notified Cranswick PLC of the Parish Council's decision to politely decline the offer of a presentation at this time
 - the Clerk has confirmed with Colin Walker that the e-mail requesting demolition and removal of the Jubilee Bus Shelter had been received, and ERYC have added it into their programme of works for the coming year
 - Cllr Morrish had purchased the paint for the duck signs and everything is now with the artist for painting
 - an update is still awaited from the Ward Councillors regarding the existing crossings in Bainton, Middleton-on-the-Wolds and Stamford Bridge
ACTION: Clerk to carry this item forward to the April Meeting for an update
 - the dog poo bag dispenser has been filled, and consideration is still being given as to whether additional keys are required and whether measures are needed to prevent filled bags being placed inside the dispenser
 - The Clerk has been in contact with ERYC regarding the provision of litter picking equipment and various items have been offered.
ACTION: Clerk to follow this through to delivery of the equipment
 - items have been added to the Agenda for this Meeting for the Wold Rangers Way bench and interpretation board and for the Schedule of Meetings during the 2026-27 Council year

2025.207 **Public Participation**

*To resolve that the Meeting is suspended for a period of up to 15 minutes to allow for Public participation. **Please note that discussion is not permitted during this session.***
There was no suspension of the Meeting as the member of the public did not wish to address the Parish Council under this item.

2025.208 **Ward Councillors' Reports**

To receive a report from the Ward Councillor(s) present at the Meeting.
There were no updates as none of the Ward Councillors were able to attend this Meeting.

Initials:



2025.209 Finance

- (a) *To review and approve the Accounts, Bank Statement and Bank Reconciliation*

The Accounts, Bank Statement and Bank Reconciliation were reviewed and approved by Cllrs Armitage and Morrish

Balance B/F Current (Community) Account	629.87
<u>Balance B/F Savings (Business Premium) Account</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
Precept or Rates and Levies	0.00
Total Other Receipts	0.00
Staff Costs	-223.13
Loan interest/capital repayments	0.00
<u>All Other Payments</u>	<u>-11.00</u>
Balance C/F Current (Community) Account	395.74
Balance C/F Savings (Business Premium) Account	9,000.00

- (b) *To review and approve the Schedule of Payments*

The Schedule of Payments was reviewed and approved by Cllrs Armitage and Morrish

K. Falkingham	Repayment for bus shelter window cleaning	11.00
Clerk	Clerk's Salary (Feb)	(redacted)

- (c) *To review and approve the Budget for the 2026-27 Council year*

The Budget was reviewed and approved by Cllr Morrish

2025.210 Policy Updates

To review and adopt revisions to two policies and to review and adopt two new policies;

- (a) *Standing Orders*
- (b) *Financial Regulations (including the discontinuation of "Financial Standing Orders")*
- (c) *IT Policy*
- (d) *Data Protection Policy*

RESOLVED: All of the four policies were adopted, and the discontinuation was approved

ACTION: Clerk to update the Parish Council website to reflect the above changes

2025.211 Schedule of Meetings

To agree the Schedule of Meetings for the 2026-27 Council year.

RESOLVED: Ordinary Meetings will continue to be held on the second Thursday of the month, with the exceptions of August and December when there will not be a Meeting.

ACTION: Clerk to produce a Schedule of Meetings for the website and noticeboard.

2025.212 Parish Matters

- (a) *To discuss an e-mail received from a local resident regarding multiple instances of dog fouling in the same area, and also the riding of horses across a field*

The Clerk had received a report that a large number of dog waste bags had been used but then discarded in the hedgerow beside a public footpath. It was also reported that horses were being ridden across a field, but the Clerk understands this action has very recently ceased.

It was noted that dog fouling is sadly a perennial issue within this and many other parishes, and dog owners are urged to act responsibly and to respect their surroundings

Initials:



NOTE: Cllr Armitage had to leave the Meeting at this point (8:40pm), but the Meeting remained quorate as three Members were still present

- (b) *To consider and agree the installation and subsequent adoption of a Wold Rangers bench and interpretation board (grant funded)*
RESOLVED: Cllr Morrish proposed that the Parish Council accepts this generous offer. Seconded by Cllr Smith. All in favour
ACTION: Clerk to confirm acceptance via e-mail to Mark Blakeston
- (c) *To consider the offers from Humberside Police with regards to Community Speedwatch and Neighbourhood Watch*
This item was deferred until the April Meeting
- (d) *To receive any updates on the offer from ERYC of litter picking equipment with a view to setting a date for a Village Clean-Up Day*
The Clerk has been in contact with ERYC regarding the provision of litter picking equipment and various items have been offered
ACTION: Clerk to follow this through to delivery of the equipment
- (e) *To confirm that the 2026 Village Fete will take place on Saturday 1st August 2026 and to agree a budget for this event*
RESOLVED: The 2026 Village Fete will take place on Saturday 1st August 2026, with a budget of £1,000
- (f) *To confirm that a celebration to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Fimber will take place on Sunday 12th July 2026 and to agree a budget for this event*
This item was deferred until the April Meeting

2025.213 Councillors' Reports

*To receive updates from Councillors on any urgent issues which have arisen since the Agenda was published. **Please note that no decisions can be made during this item.***
There were no urgent issues to be reported.

2025.214 Date of next Meeting

- (a) *To confirm the date of the Ordinary Meeting to be held in April 2026*
RESOLVED: The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on **Thursday 9th April 2026** in the **offices of Cranswick PLC on Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe**
The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on the same date and will precede the Ordinary Meeting, with the Annual Parish Meeting commencing at **7:00pm**
- (b) *To note any items for inclusion on the Agenda for the next Ordinary Meeting*
ACTION: Clerk to receive items for inclusion and add them to the Agenda

The Meeting closed at 9:00pm.

Signed to confirm that the above Minutes are a true and accurate record of the Meeting:

Date: Thursday 9th April 2026