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An Ordinary Meeting of Fridaythorpe Parish Council was held on **Thursday 9th October 2025** in St Mary's Church, Fridaythorpe.

Present: Cllrs Armitage, Falkingham, Gilmour, Hemesley, Morrish and Smith
Ward Cllr Hammond
The Clerk
One member of the public

The Minutes from this meeting appear below.

Minutes

2025.125 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 Hemesley nominated Cllr Morrish to Chair the Meeting. Seconded by Cllr Armitage.

All in favour. Cllr Morrish accepted this temporary position.

2025.126 Chair's Welcome

Cllr Morrish welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

2025.127 Apologies

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

- Apologies had been received from Cllr Pearson, which were noted

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

2025.128 Declarations of Interest

(a) *To receive Declarations of Pecuniary and 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

2025.129 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.

Initials:



2025.130 Minutes

- (a) *To adopt the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 18th September*
The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 18th September were agreed to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting and were signed by Cllr Morrish
- (b) *To receive updates on items from the above Meeting*
There were no matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting in September

2025.131 Ward Councillors' Reports

- (a) *To receive a report from the Ward Councillor(s) present at the Meeting*
- Six new parking bays are to be created on Wold View, with the existing bays being resurfaced and repairs made to the footpaths
 - The bus shelter and walkers' refuge on Back Street is to be assessed by the Economic Development Team for repairs and possible improvements
 - Cllr Hemesley asked about repairs to the pontoon over the pond
ACTION: Ward Cllr Hammond to contact ERYC regarding previous repairs
 - Humberside Police have launched a new Community Safety Mounted Volunteer scheme for rural riders to share information and report incidents of concern
[Community Safety Mounted Volunteers | Humberside Police](#)
Ten volunteers have been recruited, and it is hoped the scheme will improve road safety and driving habits. Further recruitment may take place in 2026
ERYC have improved the signage in areas popular with riders, and are offering high-visibility tabards which include the "2 metres / 10mph" wording
- (b) *To liaise with the Ward Councillors regarding letters received from two residents, especially in relation to road safety and road / footpath condition*
- Operation Snap aims to improve driver habits through members of the public submitting dashcam or doorbell footage of inconsiderate driving
 - the A166 isn't wide enough for the installation of pedestrian refuges
 - a trial of 20mph speed limits is currently taking place in four locations
 - it may be possible to install advisory 20mph signs (which have a black circle rather than a red circle) similar to those in North Dalton
 - funding is available to help with schemes such as [Community Speed Watch](#) and [Auto Speed Watch](#) as well as illuminated speed signs
 - Cllr Morrish asked Ward Cllr Hammond whether barriers could be installed on the edges of pavements, especially on the two bends in the village

2025.132 Finance

- (a) *To review and approve the Accounts, Bank Reconciliation and Schedule of Payments*
The Accounts, Bank Reconciliation and Schedule of Payments were reviewed and approved by Cllrs Armitage and Hemesley

Balance B/F Current (Community) Account	1,381.84
Balance B/F Savings (Business Premium) Account	8,072.93
Precept	3,100.00
All Other Receipts	411.80
Staff Costs	-222.93
All Other Payments	-163.65
Balance C/F Current (Community) Account	4,095.26
Balance C/F Savings (Business Premium) Account	8,484.73

Initials:



(b) *To approve any receipts for expenditure and to approve the Clerk's salary payment*
The receipts for expenditure and the Clerk's salary payment were reviewed and approved by Cllrs Armitage and Hemesley

(c) *To agree a transfer from the Current Account to the Savings Account*
This item was deferred until the Meeting in November

(d) *To agree the purchase of a generator for village events*
After discussing this item, it was agreed that further investigation was needed before a commitment could be made. This item was deferred until the Meeting in November.

2025.133 Meeting Venue

To discuss the preferred venue for holding Parish Council meetings, and to consider whether a combination of venues for different seasons may be the best-fit solution

A change to a combination of St Mary's Church during the summer months and the offices at Cranswick PLC during the winter months was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Hemesley. All in favour. The venue for each Meeting will be published on the Agenda.

2025.134 Pond Cleaning

To receive updates on the proposed cleaning of the village pond.

This item was deferred until the Meeting in November.

2025.135 Emergency Box

To discuss the location, contents and management of the Emergency Box.

The location of the Emergency Box is still unknown, and the box may have to be replaced.

The Emergency Plan will require updating to reflect new members of the Parish Council.

ACTION: Clerk to update the Emergency Plan with contact details for new Councillors.

2025.136 Common Land

To discuss the holding of events on the Village Green by third parties.

It was confirmed that third parties are permitted to hold events on the Village Green.

2025.137 Defibrillator

To discuss the guardianship and oversight of the defibrillators in the village.

- The transfer of guardianship for the two defibrillators from Steven Tisseyre to the Parish Council was proposed by Cllr Morrish and seconded by Cllr Smith. All in favour.

- Cllrs Armitage and Gilmour volunteered to carry out the monthly Status Checks

ACTION: Clerk to register each defibrillator on The Circuit and oversee their management.

2025.138 Events Working Group

To receive updates from the Events Working Group including preparations for the Festive Fridaythorpe event.

- Cllr Morrish reported that a request for volunteers to help with the Festive Fridaythorpe event would be made, and that a separate WhatsApp Group had been set up

- A meeting of the Events Working Group will be held to continue preparations for the Festive Fridaythorpe event

Initials:



2025.139 Clerk's Report

To receive updates from the Clerk.

- The Clerk noted that Quickline had agreed to remove a pole which had been installed in error on Back Street, Fridaythorpe, and that he would request an update on the removal
ACTION: Clerk to contact Quickline for further information on removal of the pole
- The Clerk also noted that his contract remained unresolved following the recent changes in membership of the Parish Council
ACTION: Clerk to review the contract before the Meeting in November

2025.140 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 report.

2025.141 Date of next Meeting

- (a) *To resolve that the next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Thursday 13th November at 7:00pm (venue subject to confirmation)*
RESOLVED: The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on **Thursday 13th November at 7:00pm** in the **offices of Cranswick PLC on Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe**
- (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
ACTION: Clerk to adjust the order of Agenda items to accommodate the possible attendance of a Youth Council

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

Date: Thursday 13th November 2025