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An Ordinary Meeting of Fridaythorpe Parish Council was held on **Thursday 9th April 2026** in the offices of Cranswick PLC, Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe.

Present: Cllrs Falkingham, Hemesley, Morrish, Pearson and Smith
The Clerk
Ward Cllr Cary

The Minutes from this meeting appear below.

Minutes

The Meeting opened at 7:10pm, following the conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting.

2026.06 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 Pearson to Chair the Meeting. Seconded by Cllr Morrish.
All in favour. Cllr Pearson accepted this temporary position.

2026.07 Chair's Welcome

Cllr Pearson welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

2026.08 Apologies

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

- Apologies had been received from Cllr Armitage, which were noted
- Apologies had also been received from Ward Cllrs Hammond and West

2026.09 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

2026.10 Minutes

- (a) *To adopt the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 12th March 2026*
The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 12th March 2026 were agreed to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting and were signed by Cllr Pearson
- (b) *To review each of the Action Points from the Minutes of the March Meeting*
- an update is still awaited from the Ward Councillors regarding the existing crossings in Bainton, Middleton-on-the-Wolds and Stamford Bridge

Initials: 



ACTION: Clerk to carry this item forward to the May Meeting

- the Clerk had received 10 litter pickers and a supply of pink refuse sacks from ERYC and had brought them to the Meeting
- the Parish Council website has been updated with the revised and the new policies
- a Schedule of Meetings has been produced and added to the noticeboard and website
- acceptance of the Wold Rangers bench and interpretation board has been confirmed via e-mail to Mark Blakeston

ACTION: Ward Cllr Cary to liaise with Ward Cllr West regarding potential road safety measure for the village and how a number of suggestions can be progressed

2026.11 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 no members of the public were present.

2026.12 Ward Councillors' Reports

To receive a report from the Ward Councillor(s) present at the Meeting.

Ward Cllr Cary provided the following update;

- all 72 ERYC bin lorries have been fitted with defibrillators. Training in CPR and defibrillator use will be provided to crews and it is hoped that Yorkshire Ambulance Service will use the bin lorry tracking system to dispatch a nearby crew should an emergency arise
- [Life-saving defibrillators fitted to all East Riding bin lorries in UK first](#)

2026.13 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 Hemesley and Pearson

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

The Schedule of Payments was reviewed and approved by Cllrs Hemesley and Pearson

K. Falkingham	Repayment for bus shelter window cleaning	£11.00
K. Falkingham	Repayment for bedding plants	£16.00
K. Falkingham	Repayment for compost	£5.95
Clerk	Clerk's Salary (March)	(redacted)

2026.14 Planning Application

To consider the below Planning Application;

26/00286/PLF

The Old Rectory, Church Lane, Fridaythorpe, East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 9RU

Conversion of barn/garage building to self contained 'Granny Annex' accommodation including erection of porch to front and single storey extension following removal of glazed potting shed

RESOLVED: The Parish Council has no objection to this Planning Application and adopts a Neutral position.

ACTION: Clerk to enter the above as a Consultee Comment on the ERYC Planning Portal

Initials:



2026.15 Internal Audit

To confirm the arrangements for the Internal Audit element of the 2025-26 AGAR (Annual Governance & Accountability Review).

RESOLVED: The Internal Audit will once again be carried out by Emma Fletcher.

2026.16 Parish Matters

(a) *To discuss options for cleaning the village pond*

ACTION: Cllr Morrish to contact the contractor who cleaned the pond at Holtby and establish an estimate of the likely cost of cleaning Fridaythorpe's pond

ACTION: Cllr Smith to prepare the duck signs for installation around the pond, and to receive suggestions for the best locations for the signs

NOTE: a key step towards improving water quality in the pond is to discourage feeding of the ducks and the signs form part of this change together with information posters nearby

(b) *To set a date for the Village Spring Clean, and to agree a budget for ancillary items*

RESOLVED: The first two litter picks will take place on Sunday 19th April 2026 and Sunday 10th May 2026. No ancillary items are needed at this time as Cllr Falkingham has a supply of them from previous litter picking days

ACTION: Cllr Hemesley to complete a risk assessment before the first event takes place

(c) *To agree when representatives from Humberside Police will be invited to present further information relating to Community SpeedWatch and Neighbourhood Watch*

ACTION: Clerk to send the Schedule of Meetings to the two representatives from Humberside Police and to ask which of the upcoming Meetings they will be able to attend

(d) *To consider repairs to the Beacon*

A local resident has advised the Parish Council that the upper section of the beacon is in a poor condition, and has kindly offered to carry out repairs to it

(e) *To agree whether a contribution will be made towards the Battle of Fimber event in July*

RESOLVED: No financial contribution will be made towards the Battle of Fimber event in July, but the Parish Council remain supportive of the event and are in contact with various parties regarding arrangements for the day

2026.17 Date of next Meeting

(a) *To agree that the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Thursday 14th May 2026*

RESOLVED: The Annual Parish Council Meeting and the next Ordinary Meeting will be held on **Thursday 14th May 2026** in the offices of **Cranswick PLC on Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe**, with the Annual Parish Council Meeting commencing at **7:00pm** and the Ordinary Meeting following immediately after the Annual Parish Council Meeting

(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
- updates from Working Groups

The Meeting closed at 9:00pm.

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

Date: Thursday 14th May 2026