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The Annual Parish Council Meeting of Fridaythorpe Parish Council was held on **Thursday 14th May 2026** in the offices of Cranswick PLC, Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe.

Present: Cllrs Falkingham, Hemesley, Morrish, Pearson and Smith
The Clerk
4 Members of the public

The Minutes from this meeting appear below.

Minutes

The Meeting opened at 7:00pm.

2026.18 Nominations for Chair

To receive nominations for Chair.

RESOLVED: Cllr Smith nominated Cllr Hemesley for Chair. Seconded by Cllr Morrish. All in favour. Cllr Hemesley accepted the position of Chair.

2026.19 Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

To record the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed by Cllr Hemesley and the Clerk.

2026.20 Chair's Welcome

Cllr Hemesley welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

2026.21 Apologies

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

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

2026.22 Nominations for Vice-Chair

To receive nominations for Vice-Chair.

RESOLVED: Cllr Falkingham nominated Cllr Smith for Vice-Chair. Seconded by Cllr Pearson. All in favour. Cllr Smith accepted the position of Vice-Chair.

2026.23 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

Initials:



2026.24 Minutes

- (a) *To adopt the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 9th April 2026*
The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 9th April 2026 were agreed to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting and were signed by Cllr Hemesley
- (b) *To review each of the Action Points from the Minutes of the April Meeting*
- 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 June Meeting
- ACTION:** Ward Cllr West to investigate potential road safety measures for the village and how a number of suggestions can be progressed, reporting back at the June Meeting
- The Clerk had entered the Parish Council's comment and position on Planning Application 26/00286/PLF into the ERYC Planning Portal
 - there had been some difficulty in reaching the contractor who had cleaned the pond at Holtby, and it is now preferred to arrange for someone local to carry out any works
 - the duck signs have been installed around the pond
 - a Risk Assessment had been completed by Cllr Hemesley prior to the Litter Pick
 - the Schedule of Meetings for 2026-27 had been sent to the two representatives from Humberside Police, but no response has yet been received
- ACTION:** Clerk to contact the Community Speed Watch representative and advise that two people have completed the online training for this scheme and were interested in taking the next steps.
- items had been added to the Agenda for this Meeting under umbrella item 2026.29

2026.25 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.***

One of the members of the public raised the subjects of the pond and the lack of grass cutting around the village by ERYC. The Clerk explained that ERYC had incorrectly suspended grass cutting across the whole village when only the cost of cutting the Village Green had been queried, as the 2025 invoice was significantly higher than previous years. The member of the public advised that he may be able to provide the same level of grass cutting service at a lower cost, and that he may also be able to assist with improving water quality in the pond.

ACTION: Clerk to obtain full details of the contract with ERYC and report back at the June Meeting.

A second member of the public raised the subject of road safety. Members expressed their concern at the number of recent incidents on local roads, and the update from Ward Cllr West at the June Meeting is keenly awaited.

2026.26 Ward Councillors' Reports

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

There was no report as none of the Ward Councillors were able to attend this Meeting.

Initials:



2026.27 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
R. Yates & Sons	Key cutting	£8.00
Amazon	Ink Cartridge	£16.99
Amazon	Laminating Pouches / Ink Cartridge	£28.98
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE (January / February / March)	(redacted)
Clerk	Clerk's Working From Home Allowance (April)	£24.00
Clerk	Clerk's Salary (April)	(redacted)

- (c) *To agree payment of the 2025-26 grass cutting invoice (subject to clarification and confirmation from ERYC Corporate Billing)*
RESOLVED: Payment of the 2025-26 grass cutting invoice can be made as clarification has been received from ERYC
ACTION: Clerk to pay the invoice immediately and request an urgent first cut of all grass
- (d) *To agree a transfer to the Savings Account following receipt of the Precept*
RESOLVED: The Savings Account will continue to hold the larger part of Parish Council funds, although it was noted that the present interest rate is very low
ACTION: Clerk to pay the ERYC and ERNLLCA invoices, and to then transfer a suitable amount from the Current Account to the Savings Account

2026.28 “Do It For East Yorkshire” Grant Scheme

To discuss suggestions for an application to the “Do It For East Yorkshire” Grant Scheme.
This item was deferred until the June Meeting to allow time for the Working Group to meet.

2026.29 Parish Matters

- (a) *To review the past and present contracts for grass cutting in public areas*
This item had been covered earlier in the Meeting, and will be revisited in June
- (b) *To receive any updates on cleaning the village pond*
This item had also been covered earlier in the Meeting, and will also be revisited in June
- (c) *To consider a request for a study of great-crested newts in the village pond*
RESOLVED: The request is to be politely declined due to the current issues with water quality in the village pond
ACTION: Clerk to reply to the e-mail and convey this decision
- (d) *To receive any updates on repairs to the village beacon*
There were no updates on this project
- (e) *To receive any updates on road safety / traffic calming measures*
This item had been covered earlier in the Meeting, and will be revisited in June
- (f) *To receive any updates on the ash die-back on Thixendale Road*
ACTION: Clerk to contact ERYC for an update on the online request made in April
- (g) *To receive any updates on works to repair/improve pavements in the village*
ACTION: Clerk to ask Ward Cllrs for an update and report back at the June Meeting
- (h) *To consider making an application for a Temporary Road Closure during the Village Fete*
RESOLVED: There will not be an application for a Temporary Road Closure during the Village Fete

Initials:



2026.30 Date of next Meeting

- (a) *To agree that the next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Thursday 11th June 2026*
RESOLVED: The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on **Thursday 11th June 2026** 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

The Meeting closed at 9:00pm.

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

_____ Date: Thursday 11th June 2026

CLr Alison Hemesley, Chair of Fridaythorpe Parish Council