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

Present: Cllrs Smith (Vice-Chair), Falkingham, Morrish and Pearson
The Clerk
1 Member of the public

The Minutes from this meeting appear below.

Minutes

The Meeting opened at 7:00pm.

2026.45 Chair's Welcome

In the absence of Cllr Hemesley, Cllr Smith assumed the role of Chair and welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

2026.46 Apologies

- apologies had been received from Cllrs Armitage and Hemesley, which were noted
- apologies had also been received from Ward Cllrs Cary, Hammond and West

2026.47 Declarations of Interest

- (a) There were no Declarations of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interest in any Agenda Item
- (b) There were no Grants of Dispensation

2026.48 Minutes

- (a) The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 11th June 2026 were agreed to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting and were signed by Cllr Smith
- (b) *To review each of the Action Points from the Minutes of the June Meeting*
 - **ACTION:** Clerk to follow up the below points directly with the Ward Cllrs
 - an update is awaited from the Ward Cllrs regarding the existing crossings in Bainton, Middleton-on-the-Wolds and Stamford Bridge
 - Ward Cllr West to investigate potential road safety measures for the village and how a number of suggestions can be progressed
 - an update is awaited from the Ward Cllrs regarding repairs to footpaths in the village
 - an update is still awaited from ERYC regarding the ash die-back on Thixendale Road
 - **ACTION:** Clerk to continue chasing for this update
 - the Clerk had arranged for the Parish Council to leave the existing arrangement with ERYC for grass cutting on the Village Green. Please see Agenda Item 2026.52 below
 - an application to the "Do It For East Yorkshire" grant scheme has been submitted
 - items had been added to the Agenda for this Meeting under umbrella Item 2026.53

Initials:



2026.49 Public Participation

There was no suspension of the Meeting as the member of the public did not wish to address the Parish Council under this Item.

2026.50 Ward Councillors' Reports

There were no Ward Councillors' Reports as none of the Ward Councillors were able to attend the Meeting.

2026.51 Finance

- (a) The Accounts, Bank Statement and Bank Reconciliation were reviewed and approved by Cllrs Falkingham and Pearson
- (b) The Schedule of Payments was reviewed and approved by Cllrs Falkingham and Smith

E. Fletcher	Internal Audit Fee 2025-26	£185.00
K. Falkingham	Repayment for Hornsea Garden Centre (Plants)	£20.00
Clerk	Clerk's Salary (June)	(redacted)
Clerk	Clerk's Working From Home Allowance (June)	£24.00
M & S Agricultural	Village Green Grass Cutting June 17 th 2026	£210.00

- (c) *To approve a payment for the second cut of the Village Green*

RESOLVED: the invoice for the second cut was approved for payment

ACTION: Clerk to pay the invoice as soon as possible

2026.52 Village Green Grass Cutting

To receive updates on the cutting of grass on the Village Green and the transfer from ERYC to a local contractor.

The Clerk had arranged for the Parish Council to leave the existing arrangement with ERYC for grass cutting on the Village Green. This would happen with immediate effect, and ERYC had also agreed to waive the charge for the initial cut on Monday 18th May 2026. The local contractor had completed two cuts to date, with one or more further cuts to be made in readiness for the Village Fete at the beginning of August.

2026.53 Parish Matters

- (a) *To receive an update on cleaning of the village pond*
Cleaning of the village pond has been included as part of the application to the "Do It For East Yorkshire" grant scheme
- (b) *To receive an update on the application to the "Do It For East Yorkshire" grant scheme*
An application has been completed and submitted, incorporating cleaning of the village pond together with the addition of new plants, aeration equipment and landscaping materials. An information board is also planned, and there will be regular water testing to prevent a repeat of the previous issues with water quality
The outcome of the application is awaited, with works to commence as soon as possible

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(c) *To receive an update on the Community Speed Watch scheme*

Cllr Pearson provided the following update;

- five potential sites have been identified around the village, with the intention to try each of the sites once to assess their suitability
- a national day of action is planned for Wednesday 15th July, but both Fridaythorpe and Wetwang will be unable to take part due to a lack of available volunteers
- two sessions had been held so far, with each taking place between 6:00pm and 7:00pm
On Thursday 25th June 159 vehicles were tracked, with 11 vehicles found to be exceeding 30mph and a highest recorded speed of 48mph
On Monday 6th July a further 159 vehicles were tracked, with none found to be exceeding 30mph and a highest recorded speed of 29mph
- it is hoped to hold further sessions soon, and new volunteers are very welcome to join the Group – please contact us via [e-mail](#) or [Facebook](#).

(d) *To receive an update on arrangements for the Village Fete*

Arrangements for the Village Fete on Saturday 1st August 2026 are progressing, with a good number of stalls attending and events taking place.

Further information is available on the Parish Council's [Facebook](#) page

2026.54 Date of next Meeting

- (a) **RESOLVED:** The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on **Thursday 10th September 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 September Meeting*

ACTION: Clerk to receive items for inclusion and add them to the Agenda

The Meeting closed at 8:00pm.

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

Date: Thursday 10th September 2026