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An Ordinary Meeting of Fridaythorpe Parish Council was held on **Thursday 10th September 2026** in the offices of Cranswick PLC, Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe.

Present: Cllrs Hemesley (Chair), Falkingham and Morrish
Ward Cllr West
The Clerk
1 Member of the public

The Minutes from this meeting appear below.

Minutes

The Meeting opened at 7:15pm, as a quorum had not been achieved before that time.

2026.55 Chair's Welcome

Cllr Hemesley welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

2026.56 Apologies

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

2026.57 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

2026.58 Minutes

- (a) The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 9th July were agreed to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting and were signed by Cllrs Hemesley & Falkingham
- (b) *To review each of the Action Points from the Minutes of the July Meeting*
 - the Clerk had followed up the below points with the Ward Cllrs;
 - the existing crossings in Bainton, Middleton-on-the-Wolds and Stamford Bridge are longstanding and do not set a precedent as to whether Fridaythorpe might be eligible for something similar
 - Ward Cllr West will liaise with ERYC regarding other potential road safety measures for the village
 - the works on Wold View and repairs to footpaths are due to start soon
 - 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 paid the invoice for the second cut of the Village Green
- items had been added to the Agenda for this Meeting under umbrella Item 2026.63

Initials:



2026.59 **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.

2026.60 **Ward Councillors' Reports**

Ward Cllr West provided the following updates;

- the Ward Cllrs will take forward a request from the Parish Council for redecoration of the "bus stop" / walkers' shelter next to the Village Green, which is owned by ERYC
- applications are invited under the Walking & Cycling Improvement Plan to create new paths which compliment existing walking and cycling routes
- information from routine gully cleaning will be gathered which will build up a database to direct future cleaning towards those gullies which block the most rather than clearing every gully with the same frequency
- **ACTION:** Ward Cllr West to investigate the possibility of a crossing for the Wolds Way
- **ACTION:** Ward Cllr West to ask whether the flow of rainwater can be diverted to refill and refresh the pond (request from Cllr Morrish)
- **ACTION:** Ward Cllr West to contact ERYC and Yorkshire Water regarding compensation for interrupted supply – not all residents have received payments (request from Cllr Hemesley)

2026.61 **Finance**

- (a) The Accounts, Bank Statements and Bank Reconciliation were reviewed and approved by Cllrs Hemesley & Falkingham
- (b) The Schedule of Payments was reviewed and approved by Cllrs Hemesley & Falkingham

M & S Agricultural	Village Green Grass Cutting June 27 th 2026	£210.00
Jen Walsh Trading	Village Fete – Bouncy Castle Hire	£80.00
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE (April / May / June)	(redacted)
AddPlant Limited	Village Fete – Portable Toilet Hire	£204.00
Clerk	Clerk's Salary (July)	(redacted)
Clerk	Clerk's Working From Home Allowance (July)	£24.00
M & S Agricultural	Village Green Grass Cutting July 19 th 2026	£210.00
Clerk	Clerk's Salary (August)	(redacted)
Clerk	Clerk's Working From Home Allowance (August)	£24.00
ICO	Registration Fee 2026-27	£47.00

- (c) *To review and sign a Mandate Change Form for the Barclays accounts*
RESOLVED: the Mandate Change Form was reviewed and signed by Cllr Hemesley and the Clerk
ACTION: Clerk to send the Mandate Change Form to Barclays for processing

2026.62 **Planning**

To receive the Notification of Decision for the below Planning Application;

26/01234/PLF

*Cranswick Country Foods Plc, Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe, East Yorkshire YO25 9RT
Erection of a silo with associated conveyor and catwalk*

The Clerk advised that this Planning Application has been approved by ERYC.

Initials:



2026.63 Parish Matters

(a) To receive an update following the Village Fete

The Village Fete was held on Saturday 1st August and was well-attended and supported. Costs had been reduced compared with 2025, and the event was likely to return a small surplus when all receipts and payments have been collated. The celebrations are expected to move to the Sunday in future years to attract more visitors and stallholders.

(b) To receive an update on the application to the "Do It For East Yorkshire" grant scheme

The application for a grant towards renovation of the village pond has been successful, and the first portion of grant funds have been received. The Parish Council would welcome suggestions as well as support from residents to take this project forward.

(c) To receive an update on cleaning of the village pond

The preferred contractor has been extremely busy during the harvest season, and alternative arrangements may be required to avoid missing the optimum time for cleaning.

ACTION: Cllr Hemesley to liaise with preferred and alternative contractors

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

A further session had been held on Tuesday 25th August between 6:30pm and 7:30pm. 62 vehicles approaching Fridaythorpe from Fimber were checked, with 6 vehicles observed to be exceeding the 30mph limit (3 x 36mph, 1 x 38mph, 1 x 42mph, 1 x 44mph).

(e) To consider arrangements for Christmas lights

ACTION: Clerk to contact ERYC's Street Lighting Team and request further information on the services they provide for Christmas lighting.

(f) To receive any updates on the vacancies for two Parish Councillors

There were no updates, but Councillors will continue to seek volunteers to join the Parish Council via word of mouth.

2026.64 Date of next Meeting

*(a) RESOLVED: The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on **Thursday 8th October 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 October Meeting

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

The Meeting closed at 8:40pm.

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

Date: Thursday 12th November 2026