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An Ordinary Meeting of Fridaythorpe Parish Council was held on **Thursday 12th February 2026** in the offices of Cranswick PLC, Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe.

Present: Cllrs Armitage, Falkingham, Morrish, Pearson and Smith

The Clerk

Ward Cllr Hammond

Two members of the public

The Minutes from this meeting appear below.

Minutes

The Meeting opened at 7:00pm.

2025.190 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 Smith nominated Cllr Pearson to Chair the Meeting. Seconded by Cllr Falkingham.

All in favour. Cllr Pearson accepted this temporary position.

2025.191 Chair's Welcome

Cllr Pearson welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

2025.192 Apologies

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

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

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

2025.193 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

2025.194 Minutes

(a) *To adopt the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 15th January*

RESOLVED: Adoption of the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday

15th January as a true and accurate record of that Meeting was proposed by Cllr

Pearson, seconded by Cllr Falkingham with all in favour. The Minutes from the January

Meeting were duly signed by Cllr Pearson.

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- (b) *To review each of the Action Points from the Minutes of the January Meeting*
- The Ward Cllrs are liaising with ERYC Highways regarding footpath repairs
 - **ACTION:** Ward Cllr Hammond will ask local police representatives to contact The Clerk
 - the Clerk had submitted the Precept Demand to ERYC, with receipt being confirmed
 - the Clerk had informed Colin Walker at ERYC of the resolution to have the Jubilee Bus Shelter removed, and will follow up on this
 - an item has been added to the Agenda for this Meeting regarding the e-mail address
 - the Parish Council website will continue to be updated, but will at the same time be streamlined as Facebook is the primary method of communication for the Parish Council
 - items have been added to the Agenda for this Meeting for motions tabled by Members

2025.195 **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 addressed the Parish Council regarding a celebration to mark the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Fimber on Sunday 12th July.

ACTION: The Events Working Group to meet and discuss the suggested ideas for this event before presenting to full Council for resolution at a future Meeting.

2025.196 **Ward Councillors' Reports**

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

Ward Cllr Hammond provided the following updates;

- the scheme to widen footpaths near to Seaways for improved accessibility is underway
 - funding for resurfacing of the footpath between Wold View and the garage has been secured and those works should be completed shortly
 - the works to add 6 parking bays and to resurface the road and footpaths on Wold View will take place during the Summer as this project will be part of the 2026-27 financial year
 - it is hoped that the footpath outside the church will be included in the Summer works
 - **ACTION:** Ward Cllr Hammond will put the Clerk in touch with local police representatives to arrange their attendance at a future Meeting. This will cover the Neighbourhood Watch and the Community Speed Watch schemes
 - ERYC will see its budget reduced by approximately £62m over the next three years as a result of the [Fair Funding Review 2.0](#), but for the 2026-27 year an extra £220k has been allocated for Highways and an additional £202k for the Do It For East Yorkshire scheme. There will also be £20k to cover road closures as part of Parish and Town Council events. Further details are available in a [News Release](#) and on the [Budget](#) page of ERYC website
 - the [Police Reform White Paper](#) has been announced, which would potentially see the current 43 local police forces reduced to between 9 and 13 regional police forces
- Cllr Smith asked Ward Cllr Hammond about the likelihood of establishing a 20mph speed limit through the village. Ward Cllr Hammond advised that a trial is currently underway in Beeford, and results from the trial will inform the scope for a similar limit in other villages.

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2025.197 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 Armitage and Pearson

Balance B/F Current (Community) Account	618.82
Balance B/F Savings (Business Premium) Account	10,025.68
Precept or Rates and Levies	0.00
Total Other Receipts	0.00
Staff Costs	-372.13
Loan interest/capital repayments	0.00
All Other Payments	-642.50
Balance C/F Current (Community) Account	629.87
Balance C/F Savings (Business Premium) Account	9,000.00

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

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

2025.198 Parish Council e-mail address

To consider the free e-mail provision from Parish Online and to agree the spelling of the free domain.

RESOLVED: (Proposed by Cllr Pearson, seconded by Cllr Smith. All in favour).

To comply with Assertion 10 of the 2025-26 Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR), the Parish Council will apply to Parish Online for their free e-mail provision, with the preferred option being Clerk@FridaythorpeParishCouncil.gov.uk

ACTION: Clerk to complete the online application and take this forward with Parish Online.

2025.199 Parish Matters

- (a) *Cranswick presentation*

RESOLVED: (proposed by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Pearson, all in favour)

The Parish Council resolved to politely decline the offer from Cranswick of a presentation, but may revisit this kind gesture later in the year

ACTION: Clerk to notify the company of this decision

- (b) *Roads & footpaths*

This item had already been covered under 2025.196

- (c) *Fimber Battle anniversary*

This item had already been covered under 2025.195

- (d) *Parish Council website*

(from 2025.194) The Parish Council website will continue to be updated, but will at the same time be streamlined as Facebook is the primary method of communication for the Parish Council

- (e) *Jubilee bus shelter*

ACTION: Clerk to confirm safe receipt of his e-mail to Colin Walker of ERYC

- (f) *Pond signs*

RESOLVED: (proposed by Cllr Pearson, seconded by Cllr Morrish, all in favour)

A budget of £20 for paint supplies was agreed

ACTION: Cllr Morrish to purchase the paint and hand it and the blank signs to the artist

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(g) *Auto SpeedWatch*

This item will be deferred until a future Meeting, but in the meantime a local police representative will be invited to give a presentation on Community Speed Watch

(h) *Pedestrian crossing*

ACTION: Ward Cllr West to provide an update regarding the existing crossings in Bainton, Middleton-on-the-Wolds and Stamford Bridge

(i) *Dog poo bags*

ACTION: Key for dispenser to be provided / copied and dispenser to be filled. The dispenser may also require a method of preventing filled bags being put back inside it

(j) *Wheelie bin stickers*

This item will be deferred until a future Meeting, pending the outcome of a request from the Parish Council for a 20mph limit through the village

(k) *Litter picking*

ACTION: Ward Cllr Hammond to arrange for litter picking supplies to be provided by ERYC similar to those already being used in Yapham

2025.200 **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 be reported.

2025.201 **Date of next Meeting**

(a) *To resolve that the next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Thursday 12th March 2026*
RESOLVED: The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on **Thursday 12th March 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

- Wold Rangers Way bench and interpretation board

- Schedule of Meetings for the 2026-27 Council year

The Meeting closed at 8:30pm.

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

Date: Thursday 12th March 2026