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An Ordinary Meeting of Fridaythorpe Parish Council was held on **Thursday 15th January 2026** in the offices of Cranswick PLC, Thixendale Road, Fridaythorpe.

Present: Cllrs Falkingham, Hemesley, Pearson and Smith
The Clerk
Ward Cllr West
Two members of the public

The Minutes from this meeting appear below.

Minutes

2025.177 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 Pearson nominated Cllr Hemesley to Chair the Meeting. Seconded by Cllr Smith.
All in favour. Cllr Hemesley accepted this temporary position.

2025.178 Chair's Welcome

Cllr Hemesley welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

2025.179 Apologies

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

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

2025.180 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

2025.181 Minutes

- (a) *To adopt the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 11th December*
RESOLVED: Adoption of the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 11th December as a true and accurate record of that Meeting was proposed by Cllr Hemesley, seconded by Cllr Falkingham with all in favour. The Minutes from the December Meeting were duly signed by Cllr Hemesley.

Initials:



(b) *To review each of the Action Points from the Minutes of the December Meeting*

- The Clerk is expecting to hear the outcome of the third party grant application by The Wold Rangers Way to install four benches and four information boards along the route
- The Clerk will liaise with Ward Cllr Hammond for updates on planned works to footpaths around the village
- The Clerk is in contact with Andy Napthine of Cranswick PLC regarding their presentation
- Paediatric pads had been purchased and installed at both of the village's defibrillators
- Agenda items had been added for the four motions tabled by Members

2025.182 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 neither of the members of the public wished to address the Parish Council under this item.

2025.183 Ward Councillors' Reports

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

Ward Cllr West provided the following updates;

- The anticipated negative impact on ERYC's budget from the [Fair Funding Review 2.0](#) has been confirmed. This will see renewed pressure on Departments to reduce costs, which may involve a freeze on recruitment and a reduction in management headcount.
- A request has been made for a Crossing Assessment to determine whether a road crossing would be feasible to cross the A166 in the village

Cllr Smith asked Ward Cllr West if the footpath opposite the pond which runs towards The Manor Inn could be resurfaced following complaints from residents

ACTION: Ward Cllr West to add this into the debate regarding the proposed funding for new footpath routes and whether that could be redirected to improving the existing footpaths

Cllr Pearson asked Ward Cllr West about a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme following the recent burglaries in the village

ACTION: Ward Cllr West to ask if a PCSO or Sergeant can attend a future Meeting

2025.184 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 Pearson and Smith

Balance B/F Current (Community) Account	1,616.09
Balance B/F Savings (Business Premium) Account	10,000.00
Precept or Rates and Levies	0.00
Total Other Receipts	306.39
Staff Costs	-222.93
Loan interest/capital repayments	0.00
All Other Payments	-1,055.05
Balance C/F Current (Community) Account	618.82
Balance C/F Savings (Business Premium) Account	10,025.68

Initials:



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

The Schedule of Payments was split into two parts, which were reviewed and approved by Cllrs Hemesley and Pearson and by Cllrs Pearson and Smith respectively

(c) *To agree and sign the 2026-27 Precept Demand*

In accordance with the resolution made at the December Meeting, the Precept Demand was signed by Cllr Hemesley and by the Clerk

The Precept will increase from £6,200 in 2025-26 to £6,820 in 2026-27

ACTION: Clerk to submit the Precept Demand Form to ERYC by 16th January

2025.185 Jubilee Bus Shelter

To vote on the demolition and removal of the Jubilee Bus Shelter.

RESOLVED: Demolition and removal of the Jubilee Bus Shelter was proposed by Cllr Falkingham, seconded by Cllr Hemesley with all in favour.

ACTION: Clerk to notify Colin Walker at ERYC of this resolution.

2025.186 Parish Council e-mail address

To discuss the future of the Parish Council e-mail address.

The Clerk advised that to comply with Assertion 10 of the 2025-26 Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) the current Outlook e-mail address needs to be replaced.

ACTION: Clerk to assess the free .gov.uk e-mail provision from Parish Online and report back to Members at the February Meeting.

2025.187 Parish Council website

To discuss the future of the Parish Council website.

RESOLVED: It was agreed that the current website, which is provided free of charge by ERYC, would continue and would serve as a secondary method of communication, with the primary method of communication being the Parish Council's [Facebook page](#).

ACTION: Clerk to streamline the website over the coming months and remove any information which is outdated or not required.

2025.188 Councillors' Reports

(a) *To receive updates from Councillors on any urgent issues which have arisen since the Agenda was published*

There were no urgent issues to be raised

(b) *To discuss the formation of working groups and/or committees to facilitate projects and other outstanding matters, and to consider any additional meetings that may be required*

Please note that no decisions can be made during these two items.

A number of suggestions were put forward, including a possible change from monthly to bi-monthly meetings of full Council which would allow working groups to meet in the resulting gaps. Additional working groups could perhaps be formed to progress village issues in general or specific larger projects such as maintenance of the village pond

ACTION: Members to table related motions for inclusion on the Agenda for the February Meeting.

Initials:



2025.189 **Date of next Meeting**

- (a) *To resolve that the next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Thursday 12th February 2026*
RESOLVED: The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on **Thursday 12th February 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 8:40pm.

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

_____ Date: Thursday 12th February 2026