

RISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 6.30pm

Riston Village Hall

Present - Cllrs A Taylor in Chair, L Pedersen-Roe, B Drake, Rev R Major, P Swallow, S Turner, J Darling, A Woodward, D Hammond.

Ward Cllr. Christon-Whyte

Clerk Nicki Salvidge

Members of the public 10

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Members to declare any interest in items on the agenda and the nature of such interest and for the Council to determine if that interest could be prejudicial.

Councillor	Pecuniary	Non Pecuniary
Cllr Taylor		Wife chair of FRVH
Cllr Pedersen-Roe		Husband caretaker village hall
Cllr Drake		Partner treasurer of PFC
Rev Richard Major		Wife secretary of PFC
Cllr Swallow		Member of PFC
Cllr Darling		Member on PFC Daughter on FRVH
Cllr Turner		Member of PFC
Cllr Woodward		Member of FRVH

3. Chairmans Statement

Chair welcomed and thanked everyone for attending and read out a statement of housekeeping.

4. To open meeting to the public for a maximum of 10 minutes

Residents are allowed to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes per person.

Mrs Ashcroft thanked the Community Payback and PFC for clearing up the pond on Dancing Lane.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

To consider and approve the minutes of 5th August 2026 as a true record of the meeting.

Agreed with change of word in item 13. Proposed Cllr Darling, Seconded Cllr Drake agreed by all in show of hands.

6. Matters arising from the Previous Meeting

To consider any relevant matters arising from the previous meetings but not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

- Dog fouling – Council has purchased a stencil and paint to remind people to pick up after their dogs, Cllr Woodward has volunteered to do. Dog warden has been contacted the best way in which to report dog fouling discussed.
- Peter Neville New Trustee, Cllr Drake chosen he is meeting with trust secretary after this meeting.
- Grade 3 report. Cllr Taylor read out a correction statement following the public comments at the last meeting on attendance at the PC meeting in which Grade 3 report was received by previous council and minutes of 13/03/2024. Cllrs. Darling and Woodward where not in attendance at the meeting as suggested.
Member of the public asked to speak and was refused by chair.

7. Police Report

Mid Holderness crime report received events affecting the parish included taking off without paying for fuel, this is usually chased and payments made.

Speed watch group of volunteers – update from Cllr Pedersen-Roe

Online training complete and practical testing to be done 28th September 2026

Sites chosen by police officer must be exactly marked and 3 sites currently picked,

Main street outside 4 School Row, Bus Shelter at High Holme, Telegraph post outside the Hollies. All for traffic traveling north.

Other sites can be added as suggested by Cllr Pedersen-Roe once the volunteers become used to equipment and reporting.

The more data received the more can be done.

Cllr Pedersen-Roe thanked by chairman.

8. Finance

Budget Monitoring – To agree new budget created by Cllr Woodward, there is a predicted overspend which will need to come from balance carried forward, no additional funding will be received.

Proposed Cllr Swallow seconded Cllr Drake agreed by show of hands by all present.

Payments to be made to be brought to the meeting-

£227.82 Paid holiday pay to caretaker Chris Roe back dated for all his time in employment

Clerks wages

Dog stencil and spray - £22.18

SCRIBE -£31.20

Electric £47.09

Clerks pay award – point 8 increases to £14.36 from £13.90 to back pay to April 2026

Financial actions proposed by Cllr Woodward seconded Cllr Pedersen-Roe

To consider PFC grant application- Budget for grants this year is £2000, only councillors who have not declared an interest in the Playing fields took part in this discussion.

Considering other groups which may come forward Cllr Woodward proposed £500, seconded Cllr Pedersen-Roe agreed by show of hands by those able to vote.

9. Planning

To consider planning applications received and update on previous planning

- Local Plan- Scoping consultation Cllr Taylor has spoken to Yorkshire Water re drains etc. who are working with ERYC and will keep us up to date. Cllr Turner filled out questionnaire with his personal comments and found it very complicated to fill in. Cllr Woodward stated that there would be other stages to go through before the local plan agreed and any consultation events should be attended by councillors. Cllr Woodward to advise moving forward.
- Travelers Rest – notice of informal hearing to be held at County Hall, Beverley 23rd September. A statement has been sent by the PC re the breach of rules by the builder. Cllr Christon- Whyte believes the enforcement notice is on hold until after the hearing.

10. Report from Chair of Village Hall

Mrs Taylor chair of the village hall reported on upcoming events which everyone welcome to attend. The next digital inclusion session to be held soon.

Wifi is being put in next few days and exciting plans for the village hall currently being worked on with architects working on replacing roof and fitting Solar panels.

11. Report from Playing fields Committee

Community Payback have worked hard painting gates, tidying hedges and carrying out other jobs as requested.

Tennis court fencing has been repaired by trustees.

Funding for the CCTV 12 camera system has been raised.

30 saplings have been purchased to plant at the Lauty Lane End of the field to help create a quiet area later this year. Community payback to help funding.

Solar panels being looked into at pavilion and grant application made.

Children riding on their e scooters, Children have been spoken to and they behaved very politely and have not

been back
Legionella testing passed and PAT testing done.
Lottery still running
Trustees looking at redirecting guttering.

Cllr Taylor thanked all the groups for their hard work and dedication to the village.

12. Report from Ward Councillors

ERYC has been in recess during August therefore it has been quiet.

Cllr Christon-Whyte has been in touch with the Walking & Cycling Trust regarding the questions needing to be asked to get the questionnaire done for the cycle path, but they have yet to come back to her.

Mention of a pinch point causing issues at Routh maybe what is causing the delay as they want to sort that out.

Survey questions need to be right going forward, and she is hoping to get the mayors support to move this forward.

Path Seaton – Hornsea currently being done, so we need to use people power to get our case put forward.

Would like to show mayor using connectivity to get the rural community moving by using good footpaths as people do not always want buses, as was highlighted by a survey in another parish.

Cllr Christon-Whyte spoke of a recent water burst in another village and the implications it had long term for residents and that it may be that people not seen as vulnerable become vulnerable due to lack of services. Something which needs consideration for the future.

13. Residents' Feedback

Responses to residents' concerns brought to councils' attention between meetings.

To discuss possibility of a council surgery between meetings to allow residents to bring forward their concerns.

Gallops hedges – Cllr Taylor has spoken with the Rise Estate manager who is very busy with harvest and would prefer residents to contact the Rise office than the PC.

Consideration given to how to support the residents, ideas include councillors making themselves available at events such as coffee mornings. Some councillors spoke of being approached while out dog walking.

To consider asking PCSO Bainton along to coffee mornings along with Cllr Christon-Whyte who may be able to point people in the right direction.

The correct and official way to notify the council of issues is still through the parish clerk.

14. Other items of Information.

Any other correspondence or other matters to be verbally reported by the Clerk.

To discuss and agree responses to correspondence.

A number of complaints brought to the chair and clerk re the protection of councillors, advice from Standards/monitoring office.

The short answer is that as harsh as it might seem the Council does not have a duty of care to Councillors. As the Councillor accepts, the relationship is different to that of an employee, where there is a duty of care owed.

It is accepted it can be demoralising if a Member feels as though they are constantly the subject to behaviour that they consider unacceptable. If the Councillor feels as though a crime has been committed, they can raise their concerns with the Police. This would include in relation to harassment. Additionally, if they feel they have been slandered or libelled, they can take their own individual legal advice as to civil actions they could seek.

In terms of what the Council can do, if an individual is acting in a vexatious manner - ie repeatedly raising the same questions or concerns about the same matter then the Council may be able to classify them as vexatious, in accordance with any policy that the Council has in place. At meetings, if someone is disruptive, they can be removed from the meeting in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders.

Cllr Taylor stated that he hoped everyone could move on respectfully and that the Parish council could spend its time doing what it is meant too.

Letter sent to resident regarding vexatious correspondence which will no longer be discussed with a copy of the policy.

15. Date of next meeting 7th October 2026 6.30pm

Meeting closed 7.25pm

Signed _____ 7th October 2026

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