

RISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Meeting

Minutes of meeting 27th May 2026

6.30pm

Present - Cllrs J Darling, D Hammond, L Pedersen-Roe, B Drake, Rev R Major, P Swallow, A Taylor, S Turner, A Woodward
 Ward Councilors J Holtby, S Christon-Whyte
 Clerk Nicki Salvidge
 PCSO Bainton
 20 members of the public.

1. **To receive apologies**

Ward Councilor A Talbot

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.

Declarations of interests

Councillor	Pecuniary	Non Pecuniary
John Darling		Member of PFC /Partner on FoRVH
David Hammond		
Lisa Pedersen-Roe	Husband Caretaker Village Hall	
Brian Drake		Partner Treasurer of PFC
Rev Richard Major		Wife member of PFC
Peter Swallow		member of PFC
Andy Taylor		Wife trustee and Chair of Friends of Riston Village Hall
Steven Turner		Member of PFC
Anne Woodward		trustee of Friemds of Riston Village Hall

village hall(FoRVH)

PFC

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

To consider and approve the minutes of 1st April 2026 a true record of the meeting.
 Proposed as a true record Cllr Hammond seconded Cllr Swallow all agreed by show of hands.

4. **Matters arising from the Previous Meeting**

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

Cllr A Taylor read out a brief statement of facts regarding the history of the Village Hall.

Village Hall – Action to agree to the handing over responsibility to Friends of Village Hall Proposed Cllr Swallow seconded Cllr Major agreed by all with a show of hands.

Request for chair FoRVH to attend future meetings to update the council proposed by Cllr Turner, Seconded Cllr Woodward agreed by show of hands by all.

5. **Police**

PCSO Bainton updated the council on crime in the village, predominantly theft of fuel from the garage. All caught and paid for.

Request for PCSO Bainton to attend future meetings proposed by Cllr Taylor Seconded Cllr Drake. All agreed by show of hands.

6. Finance

Banking –banking documents to arrange signatories and change of address.

Balance – Virgin £19,109.55

Savings £ 1000.00 – total 20,109.55

Staff payments currently being worked out by Autella Payrole services to be made up to 15th May
These include

Samantha Rounding last payment and holiday pay

Chris Roe including holiday pay

Nicki Salvidge Wages

Insurance to be paid £1204.96

Payments agreed to be paid proposed by Cllr Hammond, seconded Cllr Taylor, agreed by show of hands by all.

To note that meetings held by the parish council in the Village Hall will be of no cost to the PC, as a thank you for donation towards payment of insurance.

7. Planning

To consider planning applications received

Application 26/01058/PLF Ellerrington Hall House Catwick Lane, Long Riston All agreed by show of hands that no comments be made proposed Cllr Hammond, Seconded Cllr Pedersen-Roe.

8. Standards

Covered during the Annual meeting

9. Policies

To consider and vote upon the production of policies required and to check if current policies are fit for purpose.

Policies to be reviewed and updated proposed Cllr Woodward, seconded Cllr Swallow agreed by show of hands by all.

10. Other items of Information.

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

To discuss and agree responses to correspondence.

- Village Hall Fire safety Check – to accept report following fire safety check. Due to malicious report, passed with flying colours except for fire alarm tests under the previous council not being done.
- To consider and agree on how to respond to vexatious correspondence, to consider using standing orders and new policies to be agreed. Chair feels it very unreasonable to be put under so much scrutiny as a new council although we do need to be correct in our actions some time to put things in order would have been appreciated and action will be taken as necessary.
- Report from Riston Playing Fields – Report on similar vexatious complaints regarding fire safety, passed by fire department that everything was correct.
Report on Riston Playing fields as to its history on Lauty Lane, numerous papers brought up as evidence.

- Letter from Dogger Bank South offshore wind farm to say plans have been passed.

Councillor Christon-Whyte reported looking into funding for the cycle path between White Cross and Long Riston. Money possibly available through Mayor's office but is looking at options with a lady from ERYC who knows about Grants.

Also, Cllr Christon-Whyte chasing the Travellers Rest and going back to get a time line when work will be done.

11. Date of next meeting 1st July 6.30pm

Chair thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 7.15pm.

Signed _____ 1st July 2026