

Rudston Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RUDSTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 19:30PM

Present: Cllrs: B. Warcup (Chair), P. Wood (Vice Chair), D. Matthews, C. Ackroyd, S. Rhodes.

In attendance: 2 members of the public.

Minutes were taken by Cllr. Ackroyd in the absence of the Clerk.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Cllr. Trudgett, Cllr. Todd, Cllr. Owen

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest declared.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 RESOLVED: Cllr. Matthews proposed, Cllr. Ackroyd seconded, all in favour that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8 July 2026 are signed as a true record of the meeting's decisions.

3.2 RESOLVED: Cllr. Rhodes proposed, Cllr. Matthews seconded, all in favour that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10 August 2026 are signed as a true record of the meeting's decisions.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The two members of the public present raised concerns with the litter bin located within Corner Garden which is currently overflowing and requires emptying. One of these members of the public have been voluntarily emptying the bin for a number of years, for which the Parish Council are grateful. It was suggested that new volunteers are sought or alternatively the bin is removed. The matter will be raised at the next Parish Council meeting.

5. WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

There were no Ward Councillors present at the meeting.

6. PLANNING

6.1 Planning Applications:

There were no planning applications received between the publishing of this agenda and the meeting.

6.2 Planning Decisions, Appeals and Updates:

There were no further planning decisions, appeals and updates received between the publishing of this agenda and the meeting.

7. FINANCE

7.1 Despite the relevant supporting documents having been circulated with the agenda, Council wished to defer this item to the next meeting.

7.2 Cllr. Rhodes suggests he will have time to sort out the transfer of funds now the winter months are approaching. To revisit at the next meeting.

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8. REVIEW OF THE ORGANISATION

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9. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

To revisit at the next meeting once funding options have been investigated.

10. PLAYING FIELD AND PAVILION

RESOLVED: Cllr. Wood updated members on the meeting held with Tom Clay of ERNLLCA and agreed that a meeting with Playing Field Committee to discuss the issue would be the next step.

11. PLAY PARK EQUIPMENT

To revisit at the next meeting once the Parish Council has more information.

12. ERYC GRASS CUTTING

RESOLVED: This item does not require any further consideration by the Parish Council as it has been established that the land in question belongs to Redgate Garage.

13. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS – VILLAGE ISSUES

- Cllr. Wood reported that the hedge bordering the path between the bridge on East Gate and the Village Hall requires attention.
- Cllr. Rhodes advised that there was a new campsite at Keepers House Cottage.
- Cllr. Warcup reported concerns raised by a member of the public about cars parking on the corner of East Gate and Long Street.
- Cllr. Ackroyd reported that there had been a complaint on social media regarding the Parish Council's lack of interest in organising an event for the Tour of Britain.

CLERK'S UPDATE AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Despite the relevant supporting documents having being circulated with the agenda, Council wished to defer this item to the next meeting.

EMAILS RECEIVED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCILLORS

The correspondence received and list of emails forwarded to Councillors was duly noted.

14. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: Agreed to exclude the Press and Public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 1 (2) for the following item(s) on the agenda as they relate to confidential or staffing matters.

15. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM STAFFING WORKING GROUP

RESOLVED: Agreed to the recommendations received from the Staffing Working Group following the annual staff appraisal of the Clerk/RFO.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 11 November 2026 7.30pm at Rudston Village Hall.

The date and time of the next meeting was noted by all present.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at XX.XXpm.