Rudston Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RUDSTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026 AT 19:30PM

Present: Cllrs: B. Warcup (Chair), P. Wood (Vice Chair), I. Trudgett, C. Ackroyd, R. Todd.

In attendance: Clerk, Cllr. J. Owen, 1 member of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES**
   Apologies received from Cllrs. Rhodes and Matthews.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
   No declarations of interest declared.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   RESOLVED: All in favour that the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 13 May 2026 are signed as a true record of the meeting's decisions.

4. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
   Cllr. Carol Bliss of Burton Agnes Parish Council shared information from the recent Extraordinary Meeting of Burton Agnes Parish Council, where councillors agreed a resolution on the level of community benefit funding that should be sought from Ridge Clean Energy. The Chair of Rudston Parish Council was provided with copies of the meeting notes and draft minutes.

5. **WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**
   Cllr. Jonathan Owen attended the meeting but there were no new updates to report.

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.
   6.3 Ridge Clean Energy Community Fund
   Cllr. Ackroyd stated that Rudston Parish Council had not agreed with the information presented in the email forwarded from Burton Agnes Parish Council regarding the Community Benefit Funding. Cllr. Warcup proposed a further informal meeting with all 3 councils involved but no vote was held. Cllr. Owen offered to enquire with ERYC Planning Department about the current status of the application.

20:18pm – Member of the public left the meeting.

7. **FINANCE**
   7.1 RESOLVED: The financial statements, including payments and receipts lists, bank statements and bank reconciliations, were presented and approved by all present. The bank reconciliations were signed by Cllr. Todd.

7.2 As Cllr. Rhodes was not present at the meeting this item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

8. DIGITAL INCLUSION FUNDING AND CONFERENCE

RESOLVED: The Clerk gave a report following attendance at the Digital Inclusion Conference in June. Cllrs. agreed to apply for funding and if successful to arrange sessions as appropriate.

9. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

As Cllr. Rhodes was not present at the meeting this item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

10. PLAYING FIELD AND PAVILION

RESOLVED: Agreed a meeting with 2 councillors and Tom Clay of ERNLLCA would be useful to discuss the governance of the playing field and pavilion. Clerk to arrange meeting at a mutually convenient time.

11. EMAIL AND MS365 SET UP

RESOLVED: Agreed for Clerk to arrange for a Wednesday evening at the village hall at a mutually convenient time.

12. GROUP PHOTO

RESOLVED: All in agreement for Cllr. Ackroyd's proposal to arrange a group photo.

13. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS – VILLAGE ISSUES

- Cllr. Todd has been made aware that the Gypsey Race is being dug out and questioned if permission is needed. The general consensus was that permission would be needed from riparian landowners and ERYC.
- Cllr. Wood reported: the hedge between the play park and East Gate is overgrown; ERYC are not cutting the grass near Redgate Garage on Middle Street and requested that this be added to the next meeting agenda; the hedge on Long Street from the bus shelter towards High Street is overgrown.
- Cllr. Warcup wished to congratulate Cllr. Wood for arranging the replacement of 2 new street signs on East Gate.

14. CLERK'S UPDATE AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- The Clerk advised that Unit 4 of CiLCA has now been passed and there is 1 unit remaining to complete.
- The Clerk reminded councillors that contact to the clerk should be made via email or telephone within working hours.

EMAILS RECEIVED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCILLORS

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

15. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesday 9 September 2026 7.00pm 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 20:57pm.