

Minutes of Ridlington Parish Council Meeting Held on Wednesday 12th November 2025 6pm Ridlington Village Hall		
Attendance	Cllr. A Petit Cllr. V Brambini Cllr. C Hudson C.Cllr. G Clifton Helen Duckering – Parish Clerk. 1 member of the public	
Item		Action
2025/68	Apologies and approval of absences The absences of Cllr. Mcalindon and Cllr. Allen were approved. Apologies received from C. Cllr. Johnston.	
2025/69	Declaration of member's interests and to receive requests for dispensations. None.	
2025/70	Public Participation There were no comments from the member of the public present at the meeting.	
2025/71	Minutes of the last meeting held on 23rd September 2025 These were approved and signed by the Chairman.	
2025/72	Matters arising from the meeting held on 23rd September 2025 - Welcome leaflet now available on website and the administrator replaced. - Roadworks equipment removed. Other equipment still in use and will be removed once works completed. - Potholes at bottom of East Lane repaired (reported via FixMyStreet). Parish Councillors agreed to inspect road surface to assess if any further repairs required. - Parking opposite the green – now resolved. All other action points completed or dealt with separately on the agenda.	ALL
2025/73	Clerk's report Nothing to report at this meeting.	
2025/74	Correspondence Request for permission to install a memorial bench – thanks were expressed for this generous offer. The donor will be asked to consider the location and revert to the Parish Council. Correct permissions will be sought.	Clerk
2025/75	County Councillor's report Cllr. Clifton reported on progress with Local Government Reorganisation. Local authority proposals will be submitted to Central Government on 21 st November. There appear to be a number of options to include Rutland. The final submitted proposal will be decided by the RCC leader. At the present time the outcome of the preservation of Rutland's ceremonial county status is unknown.	
2025/76	Emergency Plan Cllr. Petit to meet with David Harvey to discuss improvements to emergency plan.	AP

2025/77	Finance: a. To approve payments since the last meeting: Amazon £34.88 traffic mirror Community Heartbeat Trust £120 defibrillator annual contract IONOS £451.32 bi annual website renewal Community Heartbeat Trust £1902 new defibrillator IP Online £216 annual website maintenance contract Clerk's salary These were approved. Receipts: none. b. To approve payments: none. c. CIL – see 2025/85 below d. To consider and approve budget and precept request for 2026/27 It was proposed that the budget for 2026/27 be £8425, an increase of 3.5%. See 2025/86 below. All in favour It was proposed that the precept request for 2026/27 be £8425. All in favour	
2025/78	Update on projects funded from CIL a) Defibrillator – the defibrillator has been received and will be installed. Dates for a training session are to be agreed and will be circulated. It was agreed that monthly defibrillator checks will be taken over by Parish Councillors on a rota basis, to be co-ordinated by Cllr Mcalindon. b) Footpath opposite village hall – a request from a resident that no handrail should be fitted to the path was noted. Consultation with residents will take place in the new year, and action agreed at the February meeting. c) Mirrors on S bend Church Lane – mirror installed. d) Village noticeboard replacement– consultation with the Village Hall Committee is taking place and a recommendation will be made to the Parish Council at the next meeting.	NM VB
2025/79	Community Speedwatch, Speeding & traffic The event was successful. 84 offences were recorded and 56 letters sent to drivers. Improvements to signs on Holygate Road and an advisory speed limit of 20mph into Ridlington were recommendations resulting from the surveys. These are currently under consideration by RCC Highways.	
2025/80	Climate Change and Environmental matters Nothing to report at this meeting.	
2025/81	Reducing Social Isolation Upcoming village events – information available on the website. NOV22 10:00 am - 5:00 pm <u>MONTHLY WALK</u> DEC4 QUIZ NIGHT FOR PLAYING FIELD DEC6 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm <u>SOUPER SATURDAYS RETURN</u> DEC19 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm <u>VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL EVENING</u>	

2025/82	Planning a. Planning decisions received since the last meeting: 2025/1192/CAT Beckendale House Farm, 3 East Lane. Reduce height of Conifers by a maximum of 3 meters. Remove dead wood from 10 No. Poplar Trees and cut branches by a maximum of 1 meter. Granted 23/10/25 2025/1224/CAT 5 Church Lane. (T1) Remove Cypress tree to ground level. Granted 04/11/25 b. Planning applications received since the last meeting: none.	
2025/83	Date of next meeting – 17 th February 2026 6pm	
2025/84	The meeting closed at 7.00pm	

2025/85

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		Spent	Remaining	Expires
30/09/2020	£257.87	£257.87	NIL	
31/03/2023	£1,083.88	£1,083.88	NIL	31/03/2028
31/03/2024	£9,754.94	£1,953.15	£7,801.79	31/03/2029
	<u>£11,096.69</u>	<u>-£3,294.90</u>	<u>£7,801.79</u>	

2025/86

		Suggested budget 2026/27
Insurance		£285.00
LRALC		£280.00
Audit		£100.00
Clerk's salary & PAYE		£4,500.00
Clerk's expenses		£312.00
Web site maintenance		£300.00
Street lighting		£250.00
Defibrillator		£100.00
CAB		£50.00
Councillor training		£110.00
Sundries		£200.00
Election		£300.00
Contingency/reserve		£1,632.00
Total/precept		<u>£8,425.00</u>