

Minutes of Ridlington Parish Council Meeting Held on Wednesday 17th February 2026 6pm Ridlington Village Hall		
Attendance	Cllr. A Petit Cllr. V Brambini Cllr. C Hudson Cllr. N Mcalindon C.Cllr. G Clifton 1 member of the public	
Item		Action
2026/01	Apologies and approval of absences The absences of Cllr. Allen was approved. Apologies received from the Parish Clerk and C. Cllr. Johnson.	
2026/02	Declaration of member's interests and to receive requests for dispensations. None.	
2026/03	Public Participation There were no comments from the member of the public present at the meeting.	
2026/04	Minutes of the last meeting held on 12th November 2025 These were approved and signed by the Chairman.	
2026/05	Matters arising from the meeting held on 12th November 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pot holes and road surfaces – see correspondence. It was agreed that a survey of village roads will be completed and individual potholes reported to RCC vis FixMyStreet. It was agreed that Christine Wise, Portfolio Holder for Transport, Environment and Communities (RCC), will be contacted to discuss permanent repairs to sections of road on Top Road. All other action points completed or dealt with separately on the agenda.	AP & CH AP & CH
2026/06	Clerk's report Memorial bench – the playing field committee have agreed that a memorial bench can be placed on the playing field by the Kendrick family.	
2026/07	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence detailing various potholes requiring attention. 	
2026/08	County Councillor's report Cllr. Clifton briefly reported on proposals for council tax increases next year, the changes to food waste collections and Local Government Reorganisation. It was agreed that a reminder about the Food Waste initiative and changes will be posted on the village WhatsApp group.	AP
2026/09	Emergency Plan Cllr. Petit to meet with David Harvey to discuss emergency plan.	AP

2026/10	<p>Finance:</p> <p>a. To approve financial summary and bank reconciliation This was approved.</p> <p>b. To approve payments since the last meeting: Clerk's salary IP Online £24.50 (website maintenance) Greenbarnes £728.00 (noticeboard) HMRC PAYE Q3 £212.60 These were approved.</p> <p>Receipts: none.</p> <p>c. To approve payments: none.</p> <p>d. CIL – £7195.13</p>	
2026/11	<p>Update on projects funded from CIL</p> <p>a) Defibrillator – the defibrillator and cabinet are installed. Code to access C159X. A training session will be arranged.</p> <p>b) Footpath opposite village hall – it was agreed that the moss will be swept from the path and then no further action.</p> <p>c) Mirrors on S bend Church Lane – it was agreed that a second mirror be installed on the opposite corner. Cllr. Petit will request permission from the landowner to install.</p> <p>d) Village noticeboard replacement – ordered. Delivery and installation awaited.</p>	<p>NM</p> <p>VB</p> <p>AP</p> <p>CH</p>
2026/12	<p>Climate Change and Environmental matters</p> <p>Cllr. Hudson will attend the RCC Tree Champion meeting on 26th March.</p>	<p>CH</p>
2026/13	<p>Reducing Social Isolation</p> <p>Upcoming village events – information available on the website.</p> <p>MARCH 14th</p> <p>12:00 pm - 1:30 pm</p> <p>SOUPER SATURDAY</p> <p>MAY1st</p> <p>10:30 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING</p> <p>JUL17th</p> <p>10:30 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING</p>	
2026/14	<p>Planning</p> <p>a. Planning decisions received since the last meeting: 2025/1488/PAD Barn to the South of Holygate Road. Prior approval application under class Q to allow change of use and conversion of agricultural building to form 2 no. dwellinghouses. Refused 07/01/26</p> <p>b. Planning applications received since the last meeting: 2026/0018/FUL Swift Cottage, 31 Main Street. Replace front windows of property with 'like for like' in terms of style wooden casement windows painted white. No objections.</p>	

	<p>2026/0131/CAT The Elms, 23 Main Street. T1 - Cedar - Reduce crown by no more than 2 metres to better shape. No objections</p> <p>2026/0150/CAT Manalaar, 11 Hannahs Field. T1 Ash – re-pollard. T2 Maple – Fell. No objections</p>	
2026/15	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ridlington Village Hall Committee report received and reviewed. No further action. • 2025 Speed Watch – Holygate Road speed signs 20mph advisory limit. Hugh Crouch was contacted by Cllr. Petit and these recommendations will be followed up. • Date of next meetings – 5th May Annual Parish meeting. 19th May Annual Parish Council meeting 	
2026/16	The meeting closed at 6.50pm	