Minutes of Ridlington Parish Council Meeting Held on Monday 9th November 2026 6pm Ridlington Village Hall		
Attendance	Cllr. A Petit Cllr. C Hudson Cllr. N Mcalindon C.Cllr. G Clifton 2 members of the public	
Item		Action
2026/58	**Apologies and approval of absences.** The absences of Cllr. McGill, Cllr. Brambini and Cllr. Allen was approved.	
2026/59	**Declaration of member's interests and to receive requests for dispensations.** None.	
2026/60	**Public Participation** There were no comments from the members of the public present at the meeting.	
2026/61	**Minutes of the last meeting held on 21st September 2026** These were approved and signed by the Chairman.	
2026/62	**Matters arising from the meeting held on 21st September 2026** • Cllr. Petit thanked the council for arranging the distribution of defibrillator information. • Mirror in S bend – the resident expressed reservations regarding the positioning of a mirror, therefore no further action. • **Potholes – all photographed (Top Road, Church Lane) to be added to Fix my Street.** • **Emergency plan – a meeting to be arranged to discuss how plan is communicated to village and implemented.** • Community Speed Watch/speeding actions – Cllr. Petit reported contact with Hugh Crouch to discuss actions identified by Community Speed Watch e.g. an advisory 20mph limit**. It was agreed that this will be considered further at the next meeting.** • Holygate road – Cllr. Petit confirmed contacting the businesses. **It was agreed that providing posters, asking drivers to drive carefully on exiting the village, would be supplied for display. All in favour.** • **Hedgerow replacement – carried forward.** All other action points completed or dealt with separately on the agenda.	AP AP ALL AP HM
2026/63	**Clerk's report & correspondence** • LRALC AGM 12th December 2026	AP
2026/64	**Traffic & Speeding** See matters arising	
2026/65	**County Councillors report** C. Cllr. Clifton reported that Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) is currently paused. A new set of LGR proposals are due to be received in the New Year. Normal elections will be held in May 2027. An Increase in rubbish on outskirts of Ridlington was noted. It was agreed that this issue should be added to the traffic posters (matters arising). There has not been a Rutland County Council meeting	

	since August. The next is scheduled for 17th December. The petition objecting to the introduction of charges for rubbish collection from village halls will be presented at this meeting.	
2026/66	**Finance:** a. Finance summary to 1st November 2026 b. To approve payments since the last meeting: Clerk's salary HMRC PAYE Q2 £229.60 c. To approve payments IP Online Ltd £30 These were approved. d. To consider and approve budget and precept request for 2027/28 It was agreed that the budget for 2027/28 be set at £8425. All in favour [table] It was agreed that the precept request for 2027/28 be £8425, unchanged from last year. All in favour	
2026/67	**To consider projects for CIL monies - £6719.06** Carried forward.	
2026/68	**Climate Change and Environmental matters** The Ridlington Talks Event 24th September was attended by 50 residents. A workshop will now be held on 14th November 2-3.30pm, covering 5 key topics with the aim of creating a plan for village action immediately and over the next 12 months. Ideas will be shared with the Parish Council, who are keen to support any appropriate initiatives.	
2026/69	**Reducing Social Isolation** Upcoming village events – information available on the website. NOV14 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm RIDLINGTON CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK WORKSHOP NOV21 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm SOUPER SATURDAY	

	Suggested budget
Insurance	£280.00
LRALC	£290.00
Audit	£100.00
Clerk's salary & PAYE	£4,850.00
Clerk's expenses	£312.00
Web site maintenance	£300.00
Street lighting	£275.00
Defibrillator	£100.00
CAB	£50.00
Councillor training	£110.00
Sundries	£54.00
Election	£300.00
Contingency/reserve	£1,404.00
CIL	
Total/precept	£8,425.00
	all exc. VAT

	NOV27 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm PLAYING FIELD CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT DEC18 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING DEC20 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE	
2026/70	**Planning** a. To consider planning application 2026/1299/FUL Barn to the South of Holygate Road. Demolition of the existing agricultural building and erection of 1 no. dwellinghouse, with associated access, parking, landscaping and residential curtilage. No objections. b. Planning decisions received since the last meeting: 2026/1081/CAT Top House, 1A Top Road. T1 - Ash - Reduce crown by 3-4 meters, T2 - Ash - Reduce crown by 3-4 meters, T3 - Field maple - Remove lower 3-4 limbs, T4 - Mountain ash - Reduce by 1metre. Granted 14/10/26 2026/0854/FUL Hillside Lodge, 7A Main Street. Replace existing glass roof on conservatory at rear of property with a solid tiled roof thereby making it waterproof and warmer in the winter and more energy efficient. Granted 15/10/26 2026/1075/FUL Silver Birches, 3B Top Street. Demolition of conservatory and construction of single storey family room. Granted 23/10/26	
2026/71	**AOB** Date of next meetings – Monday 8th February 2027, Monday 26th April Annual Parish Meeting, Monday 17th May.	
2026/72	The meeting closed at 7pm	