

SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 20/5/2026 at the Village Hall

Present:- Cllr K.Morton (Chairman), Cllr M. Marris, Cllr M. Strong, Cllr R. Cowling.

In attendance: Helen Pitman (Clerk)

Visitors: One member of the public.

1. **Election of Chairman:-** K. Morton. Proposed Cllr Strong. Seconded, Cllr Marris. Accepted.
2. **Apologies for absence and reasons given:-** Cllr R. Burnett. Accepted.
3. **Co-option of councillor:** No persons identified for co-option. Vacancies remain.
4. **To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the 2011 Localism Act:-** None.
5. **Notes of meeting held on 10th March to be approved as minutes:-**
The minutes were signed as a true record.
6. **To elect a vice chair:-** M. Marris. Proposed, Cllr Morton. Seconded, Cllr Cowling. Accepted.
7. **Chair and councils comments:-** None.
8. **Clerk's report on matters outstanding:-** Clerk reported that LCC had carried out work on the drains outside 1 Church Hill and the standing water problem has been resolved.
9. **Planning matters:-** None. No update on Scampton.
10. **Correspondence:-** Circulated.
11. **Financial matters:-** Council resolved to pay: H. Pitman £357.60; Glendale £195.29; K. Morton £55.56; R. Burnett £21.15.
To approve Annual Return for year ended 31 March 2026
 - a) Execute Annual Governance Statement: Executed
 - b) To approve Statement of Accounts: Approved.
 - c) Execute Certificate of Exemption: Executed.
 - d) Execute review if internal audit: Executed.
12. **Renewal of insurance policy and review inventory of assets:-** Council resolved to renew with Zurich at cost of £243.61. The asset register was amended to include the defibrillator and SID.
13. **To review standing orders and financial regulations:-** Standing orders to be amended.
Financial Regulations to stand.
14. **Reports from outside bodies:-** Police report circulated. No other reports received.
15. **Update on dog fouling on public rights of way:-** Cllr Burnett has put up the signs and all will monitor.
16. **To resolve on tender for clearance of leaves from village roads:-** Council resolved to use City Sweepers at a cost of £204 per visit. Leaves to be tipped on verge on Faldingworth Road.
Chair and vice chair to liaise as and when needed.
17. **To discuss & resolve on grant towards continued printing of Signpost magazine:-** £250 in principle providing edition remains in print. Clerk to obtain confirmation.
- 18 **Items of information to be noted and if necessary to be dealt with at the next meeting:-**

The chairman confirmed that all assets have been inspected and cleaned where necessary. Salt bins need cleaning and old solidified salt removed. Agenda items: Update of standing orders and policies

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.02pm.

Date.....

Signed..... (Chairman)