

REETH FREMINGTON & HEALAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES for the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 18th May 2026, 7:20pm, in the Memorial Hall.

PRESENT: Cllr Bearpark (Chair), Cllr Rutter (Vice Chair), Cllr Terry, Cllr Longstaff,
Cllr Longden, Cllr Frankland, L Bleach (Clerk)

There were no apologies received.

Cllr Bearpark in his role as Chair noted that there was still ongoing work regarding the Village Green Agreement with Viscount Clanfield. He also gave warm thanks to NYC Cllr Yvonne Peacock, the previous and present Clerk and all the Councillors for their ongoing support and work around the village.

267-015 Election of Officers and Declarations of Acceptance

15.1 No resignations of offices were noted.

15.2 Cllr Bearpark was re-elected as Chair; proposed by Cllr Longstaff, all Councillors present seconded and were in agreement

15.3 Cllr Rutter was re-elected as Vice Chair; proposed by Cllr Longstaff, seconded by Cllr Frankland, all Councillors were in agreement

15.4 Cllr Rutter was nominated to be the Parish Council representative on the Memorial Hall Board; proposed Cllr Bearpark and seconded Cllr Terry

15.5 Cllr Longden was nominated to be the Market representative; proposed Cllr Rutter and seconded Cllr Frankland

15.6 Cllr Frankland and Cllr Terry were nominated to be Village Green wardens; proposed Cllr Rutter and seconded Cllr Longden.

267-016 No new declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members' Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests were made; they remain the same as the previous year.

267-017 No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests for the agenda under discussion were received.

267-018 The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 27th April 2026 were confirmed as a true and correct record" proposed Cllr Frankland and seconded Cllr Terry.

267-019 Public session – There were no attendees.

267-020 Updates & Reports**20.1 Policing**

20.1.1 There were no attending police officers.

20.1.2 There was no news to pass on the police.

20.2 Councillor Yvonne Peacock sent apologies.

20.3 Proposed Wind Farm – Hope Moor

The Clerk and Cllr Rutter provided an update on the meeting organised by Fred Olsen. They noted concerns over the level of information being received and disseminated. It was also noted that the onus appeared to be on parish councils to inform the project team who should be consulted and to disseminate information.

20.4 Closure of Reeth Medical Centre

An update was received explaining that the lease was in the process of being finalised. Central Dales Practice would provide information on how to manage repeat prescriptions and explained that a stock of basic medication would be kept at the surgery.

20.5 Correspondence & reports previously circulated by email were noted.

267-021 Financial matters

21.1 It was resolved to get quotes for a replacement strimmer.

21.2 All Councillors approved the quote for repair of the guttering on the bus shelter.

21.3 It was approved to go ahead with the storage of archive material up to £7/mth. The new arrangements for purchasing equipment at Sam Turners were approved up to a limit of £200. Cllrs Frankland and Terry to be added to the account

21.4 It was resolved to make the following payment(s)

Memorial Hall	Hire of hall, April, INV 026-048	£16.00
K Turner	Maintenance work March/Apr 2026	£1353.87

21.5 It was noted that the following payment(s) had already been made:

EDF	DD collection – May	£63.29
EE	DD collection – for April	£13.93
Lloyds Bank	Charges April for March	£7.14
NFU Mutual	Mower insurance	£154.72

21.6 The following receipts were noted:

Honesty Boxes	April 2026	£1,222.00
Market	April 2026	£290.50

21.7 Bank Balance as of 13 May 2026 £15,279.74

- 21.8 It was noted that the Clerk was paid in accordance with the contract of employment.
- 21.9 A total of £918 was banked from the honesty boxes.
- 21.10 A total of £152.90 was banked for 1st and 8th May for the market.

267-022 Highways & Transport

- 22.1 The report from the Clerk on the latest road closures was noted and placement of road signs was to be monitored in case follow-up was needed.
- 22.2 A report on the March speed survey was noted.
- 22.3 Correspondence from Highways re: positioning of white lines was noted.

267-023 Planning

- 23.1 It was noted that no applications were received in our areas for Weeks 16–18.

267-024 Housekeeping (items for future meetings; items for discussion, not resolution)

The positioning of items kept on the Village Green (including cobbles) would be discussed at a later meeting.

- 267-025 The date of the next meeting was noted:
Monday 29 June 2026, 7pm, in the Memorial Hall.