



AYTHORPE RODING PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes March 2nd 2026

Cllr P C Whittaker - Chairman
Cllr R Lister
Cllr S Lander - Vice Chairman
Cllr J Newstead

Debra Barrell - Parish Clerk
BILL REEVE PAVILLION

Members of the Public - None

Press -None

177/40 Chairman's Welcome Apologies for absence - CLLR G Sykes mum taken Into Hospital.

178/40 Register of Interests - Declaration - None

179/40 Approval of Minutes

Agreed and Signed minutes of the previous meeting on 26th January 2026
as a correct record by Chairman P C Whittaker

180/40 UDC AND ECC REPORT

Cllr S Barker apologies for absence but advised the following speeding especially Motorbikes, state of 1 windmill meadows, potholes and flooding walkers farm lane both reported.

181/40

Reports

Cricket club - they have been doing more work around the cricket field cutting trees back and clearing out ditches and making sure the water runs away, filled in cap near the path near the pavilion

Defibrillator - In working order

Village hall - meeting 18th March 2026 at the village hall time to be advised and a meeting regarding the village hall if the parish council takes on the village hall will be after the parish council meeting.

To consider the transfer of Aythorpe village hall charity 301240 to Aythorpe roding parish council as the sole managing trustee. The charity is currently vested with the official custodian charity commission

182/40

Clerks Report

Chasing back payments for the verge cutting for previous years.

Generator in place in the car park while new cables are fitted for 9 days. BT phone quotes 2, new phone for me.

The new councillor to join us did not attend this meeting and advised us to have another meeting to attend.

Drury lane road repair we had some issues with the repair we have had Harringtons back as the work we wanted carried out was not done and they have come back 5 [times.at](#) the last meeting Clerk and Cll PC Whittaker and Cllr G Sykes spoke to Harringtons and advised us what work will go ahead. They are going to repair from the entrance to the Entrance to the recreation ground and at no extra cost to the parish or residents for the original quote but more work for them to carry out.

Wildlife grant received and bird,bug,butterfly and bee boxes have been put up by Cllr S Lander and her husband who we wish to thank for putting them up. Been in contact with John Kenney services to do the village green.

Policy Wording is on the website. Emergency plans run though no neighbour hood a watch group with only 100 houses councillors would help if needed.

Closing down the hotmail email address.

Cllr G Sykes has access to the TSB account checked with chairman ok to do this advised it is.

Our Auditor is retiring ok for this year, so I have advised the EALC and been contacted by a few new ones for next year. Will sort out nearer the time.

Been in contact with SCIBE when they have free training for clerk and councillors can send it to us.

183/40 Finance

Copy of bank statement given to each councillor balance of £5,271.42

Clerk Salary £246.42

Expenses £422.67

We have had issues in setting up a new payee for the wildlife grant and had to contact previous chairman to get it set up on the account for us on the account on the TSB app on his phone it is connected to his work account in the process of getting this taken off and clerk and chairman and councillor sykes onto the account waiting for forms from TSB to do this and pass to Cllr G Sykes to fill in and send back to TSB.

184/40 Highways

Trying to get the speed limit reduced to 30 mph want the vas sign but cannot have it as our speed limit is 40 mph.

Advised by bad accidents near the Axe and Compass the turning where they come onto the main road 2 people have been killed.

Path has been cleared near the Axe and Compass

185/40 Correspondance

None

186/40 Recreation Ground

Going after another grant for swings and slide repair with Playdale meeting to be advised

Also speaking to the national lottery and any other grants available when they come up again.

187/40 Planning
None

Information exchange/ next agenda items only.

Cllr S Lander going to do a litter pick on the 19th May 2026
meeting at the village hall at 9.30

Meeting closed

20.18

Date of next meeting

11th May 2026

..... Chairman's Signature