

MORNINGTHORPE AND FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at St John the Baptist Church, Morningthorpe
at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15 July 2025

Present: Cllrs W Sargent, P Rodger, C McDonnell, G Floyd, N Cullum

In attendance: G Roderick-Jones (Clerk)

Public Discussion: a resident commented on the manner in which information in the East Pye consultation has been presented, in that insufficient detail has been given for residents to give meaningful feedback, for example on the size of the proposed panels and the layout of the panels within the designated parcels, and the likelihood of there being a substation in Fritton; this is the appropriate time for residents to comment on what is and is not acceptable within this parish and the surrounding areas. A resident also requested the publication of notes following the Annual Parish Meeting.

1 Apologies for absence: District Cllr M Hooton, County Cllr A Thomas

2 Declarations of interest: Cllrs Sargent, Rodger and Macdonnell declared an interest in item 9

3 Report from County & District Councillors: County Cllr Thomas submitted a report by email prior to the meeting and this was circulated to the councillors

4 Minutes of the last meeting held on 13 May 2025 were approved and signed.

5 Finances

a Current bank balances as at 1 July 2025 NOTED

current account £5,340.24

savings account £2,100.33

savings 2 £1,096.73

balance £8,537.30

b Payment AUTHORISED

Leah Smith £75.00 annual internal audit

c Given the small number of annual transactions, the council decided to retain current banking arrangements as long as suppliers are able to accept cheque payments

d NOTED that 2024-5 audited accounts have been published

Items 5a-d above proposed by Cllr Rodger and seconded by Cllr Cullum; all agreed

6 Planning issues circulated to councillors since last meeting: (none)

- 7 Review of Council Documentation:** Asset Register to be updated with additional noticeboard and kiosk for signature at the next meeting; Financial Regulations to be re-examined at next meeting in case of changes to banking arrangements; Standing Orders to be examined at next meeting given more time to study.
- 8 Highways/Road Safety:** Ongoing. County Cllr Thomas is looking into a traffic survey to help the council to improve road safety
- 9 East Pye Solar proposals:** Cllr Floyd is preparing a submission in support of BEPS (Block East Pye Solar) on behalf of the parish council
- 10 Correspondence:** as above and as circulated to councillors
- 11 AOB/ items for the next agenda:** as above
- 12 Next meeting:** Tuesday 9 September 2025 at 6.30pm in Friar's Farm Barn