

MORNINGTHORPE AND FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Friars Farm Barn, Morningthorpe
at 6.30pm on Tuesday 10 March 2026

Present: Cllrs W Sargent (Chair), P Rodger, G Floyd, V Chandler

In attendance: G Roderick-Jones (Clerk),

Public Discussion: a resident enquired whether the community defibrillator was regularly checked; the response was that this was the case. There was also a query about the lack of detail in the minutes regarding the parish council's portion of the Council Tax – clerk will investigate and correct as necessary.

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

2 Declarations of interest: Cllrs Sargent and Rodger declared an interest in item 10

3 Witness signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office by new parish councillor Victoria Chandler: duly signed and witnessed.

4 Report from County Councillor: none

5 Minutes of the last meeting held on 13 January were deferred for signature until the next meeting until issues around the precept/council tax have been resolved.

6 Finances:

a	Current bank balances as at 5 March 2026	
	current account	£2,291.80
	savings account	£2,118.80
	savings 2	£1,016.37
	balance	£5,516.97

7 Planning applications since last meeting: none

8 Flooding in Fritton: in order to preempt flooding issues, the council need a plan of ditches and watercourses in the area. SNDC has officers who are able to give advice on these issues – a site visit will be needed. Clerk will contact SNDC to check availability.

9 Highways/Road Safety: Clerk will contact County Cllr Thomas for an update on the traffic survey, and to ensure that the parish council has the appropriate contact details before the election.
The hedge at The Krons has been cut back; the work on the culvert at the Hall Road bridge has been carried out.

10 East Pye Solar proposals: A formal application has been submitted for consultation.

11 Non-compliant email addresses: clerk will re-send the information received from Norfolk ALC – for next agenda

12 Correspondence: items already circulated, and referred to above

13 Items for next agenda/AOB (for information only) as above

14 Next meeting: Tuesday 12 May 2026: Annual Parish Meeting at **6.00pm** in Friar's Farm Barn followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at 6.30 pm approximately.