

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL  
QUENDON & RICKLING COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 IN THE BOWLS CLUB HALL  
PRESENT:**

**Gari Spearpoint – GS  
Ray Hart – RH  
Peter Beaumont – PB  
Erica Bromley – EB  
David Murfitt - DM**

**1 member of the public  
Keith Williams (Parish Clerk)**

**50. Election of Chairman**

GS was proposed for Chairman by PB, seconded by RH and was duly elected. The Acceptance of Office form, countersigned by the Parish Clerk, was signed by the new Chairman who then chaired the rest of the meeting.

**51. Election of Vice Chairman**

On a proposal from GS, seconded by DM, PB was appointed as Vice-Chairman.

**52. Declarations of interest**

None.

**53. Apologies for Absence**

Caroline Mackrill - CM

**54. Agree minutes of Annual Council Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

**The minutes were agreed and will be signed by the Chair.**

**55. Agreement to abide by the Code of Conduct**

All councillors agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct.

**56. To appoint the Councillors responsible for the following: -**

Liaison with Rickling School – **Awaiting confirmation**  
Liaison with Rickling Green Recreation Association - **PB**  
Emergency Plan - **PB**

The Planning Committee – **DM, RH and GS**

B1383 Committee & Liaison with ECC Highways – **GS**

Community Speed Watch – **RH, EB and GS**

PROWs – **GS**

Grants and Funding initiatives – **PB**

Defibrillator Co-ordinator – **EB**

Neighbourhood Plan PC representatives – **DM**

Community Environment Facilities – **GS**

Parish Communications (website etc.) – **CM**

Parish Communications (website etc) – To be appointed

**57. There being no further matters to discuss the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 19.30 .**

**[ACM/011]**