

**DRAFT MINUTES OF QUENDON & RICKLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 2025 AT 7.30 PM.**

Present: Gari Spearpoint - (GS) Chair
 Peter Beaumont – (PB)
 Erica Bromley – (EB)

 Keith Williams (KW)-Parish Clerk
 2 members of the public

1642. Declarations of Interest

None

1643. Apologies for Absence

Caroline Mackrill – (CM)
Ray Hart – (RH)

1644. Minutes of the last meeting held on 13th February 2025 (already circulated)

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

1645. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting on 13th February 2025

None.

1646. Public participation session

None

1647. Correspondence

A request has been received from Carrie Williams for a donation to the VE Day anniversary celebration. This will be discussed under item 12:Events on the agenda.

The pub has written to ask if the Parish Council wishes to be involved in the Village Event which they are organising.

New residents who have moved into a cottage on Rickling Road have written to enquire about obtaining permission to install solar panels.

1648. Footpaths

Kemi Badenoch has responded to the communication from GS to advise that she has contacted ECC again and asked that she be provided with an update as soon as possible. She will be in touch as soon as she has received their response.

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1649. Planning

There were no planning applications to consider.

1650. Village projects

It will be necessary for to obtain more posts for the Green.

PB suggested that the Parish Council purchase, using some of the remaining Stonebond funds, some type 2 material plus tarmac and whacker plate, to fill in the pot holes near the pub and school. He suggests getting a working party together to carry out the work.

The site for the new dog waste bin has not yet been decided.

1651. Belchams Lane

Nothing to report.

1652. Finance

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| a. Accounts Balances (already circulated) - | Noted. |
| b. Invoices and payments for approval (already circulated) - | Approved. |

FINANCE REPORT for MARCH 2025

Balance b/f @ 28/02/2025	4576.07
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Payments to be authorised for MARCH 2025

Payee	Chq No	Amount	Reason
npower	dd	108.98	Electricity for February 2025
Payroo	already paid	6.00	Payroll expenses February 2025
James Penrose	already paid	230.00	Grass cutting
Keith Williams	already paid	432.11	Salary for March 2025
HMRC (Keith Williams)	already paid	108.00	PAYE for March 2025
Unity Trust Bank	dd	6.00	Service charge
Total Payments for March 2025		891.09	
		0.00	
Balances at 31/03/2025	Current A/C	3684.98	

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Savings A/C	
b/f	20240.30
Interest	<u>405.96</u>
Savings A/C	<u>20646.26</u>

Total c/f at 31/03/2025	<u>24331.24</u>
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Please note: The payment to HMRC was made by the parish clerk and is being reimbursed.

1653. Events

- The pub is having a Village Event on 6/9/25.
- Carrie Williams has written to request a donation towards the VE Day anniversary celebration. The Parish Clerk will ask Carrie what amount she has in mind.

1654. County and District Councillor reports

None

1656. Date of next meeting

8th May 2025. This is also the date for the Annual Parish Meeting.

1657. Closure of meeting

There being no further items to be discussed, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.24.

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