

**DRAFT MINUTES OF QUENDON & RICKLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 11th JUNE 2026 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Gari Spearpoint - (GS) Chair
 David Murfitt – (DM)
 Ray Hart – (RH)
 Erica Bromley – (EB)
 Peter Beaumont – (PB)

Cllr Judy Emanuel – (JRE)
Keith Williams (KW)-Parish Clerk
1 member of the public

1843 Declarations of Interest

None

1844. Apologies for Absence

Caroline Mackrill - (CM)
Cllr Neil Hardgreaves – (NH)

1845. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7th May 2026 and Annual Council Meetings on 7th May 2026 and 8th May 2025.

The minutes of the meetings were agreed as true and accurate records and were signed by the Chairman.

1846. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting on 7th May 2026.

There has been no response from residents to making representation at the presentation of the Pegasi planning application.

1847. Public participation session

A resident would be prepared to make representation at the Pegasi planning application but would require assistance in preparing the response. It is suggested that all residents making representations should have a prior meeting to discuss their responses.

1848. Correspondence

- a. A resident has written to advise that following a recent rain storm there has been an overflow of sewage. Anglia Water has been advised and is dealing. GS has contacted the resident.
- b. A letter has been received from a resident remarking on the speed of vehicles through the village.

1849. Footpaths

Footpath 19 behind the Village Hall is overgrown. The parish clerk will notify Highways.

1850. Planning

There were no planning applications to consider.

District Councillor Emanuel gave a very detailed description of the planning application procedure. For any application over 150 dwellings there will be a 21 day holding period before the application is called in.

1851. Village projects

- Additional posts are required for the Village Green. PB advised that the owner of the Green is waiting for the ground to soften before proceeding.
- GS has been advised that there are some posts left over from the previous purchase.
- There is a request to install posts on the other side of the Green.

1852. Belchams Lane

There is no further update.

1853. Action List

The current Action List had been circulated to councillors. The following amendments to be made;

- Add request for new posts around Village Green.
- Remove reference to Christmas Tree support on the flagpole.
- Remove reference to external electric socket.
- Remove reference to future of the Pavilion.

1854. Finance

- a. Account balances (already circulated).**
 - a. Noted
- b. Invoices and payments**
 - a. Approved
- c. Signing of certificate of Exemption – AGAR 2025/26 Form 2.**

The certificate was duly signed by the Chair and Parish Clerk.

FINANCE REPORT for MAY 2026

Balance b/f @ 30/04/2026 12361.32

Payments to be authorised for MAY 2026

Payee	Chq No	Amount	Reason
Npower	DD	86.90	Electricity for April 2026
Gari Spearpoint	online	44.80	Plate for Tom's bench
Payroo	online	6.00	Payroll expenses
Quendon Bowling Club	online	30.00	Room hire
Gallagher Insurance	online	985.30	Renewal of council i
Keith Williams	online	446.04	Salary for May 2026
HMRC (Keith Williams)	online	132.47	PAYE for May 2026
			Service charge
Unity Trust Bank	dd	7.00	
JP Gardens Ltd	online	276.00	Grass cutting for Ma
Total Payments for May 2026		2014.51	
Precept received		0.00	
Balances at 31/05/2026	Current A/C	10346.81	
	Savings A/C b/f	16101.59	
	Interest	0.00	
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Total c/f at 31/05/2026		26448.40	

Please note: The payment to HMRC was made by the parish clerk and is being reimbursed.

1855. Events

- Organise an Easter Egg Hunt for next year.
- Christmas lights and general Christmas package.

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1856. County and District Councillor reports

Councillor Emanuel had given a very comprehensive and informative update under item
1850: Planning.

1857. Date of next meeting

9th July 2026.

1858. Closure of meeting

There being no further items to be discussed, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at
20.56.

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