

**MINUTES OF QUENDON & RICKLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 AT 7.30 PM IN THE BOWLS CLUB**

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

Keith Williams (KW)-Parish Clerk  
1 member of the public

**1828 Declarations of Interest**

None

**1829. Apologies for Absence**

Caroline Mackrill - (CM)  
Cllr Judy Emanuel – (JRE)  
Cllr Neil Hardgreaves – (NH)

**1830. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

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

**1831. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April**

The memorial bench is now in place.

**1832. Public participation session**

- Is the Parish Council now involved with RGRA?
- Who uses Facebook? Does the PC use Facebook?
- What information is posted to the website?

**1833. Correspondence**

- There have been no responses from residents who may wish to register to present their opinions on the Pegasi development.
- Brandon Chapman is stepping down from the Local and Neighbourhood Plan responsibilities. The Chair wished to thank Brandon for his contributions over the years.

**1834. Footpaths**

The finger post has been replaced.

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### 1835. Planning

There were no planning applications to consider.

### 1836. Village projects

- Siting for the dog bin has to be agreed.
- More posts are needed for the Village Green.
- A village book shop venue to be created.

### 1837. Belchams Lane

GS has made comments to JE, regarding the wildlife survey and the potential impact on wildlife from the development, who said this would delay the development. Pegasi will be looking at wildlife at the ponds and will be initiating a bat survey.

### 1838. Finance

- Account balances (already circulated).
  - Noted
- Invoices and payments
  - Approved
- Approve Section 1-Annual Governance Statement 2025/2026 - Approved
- Approve Section 2-Accounting Statement 2025/2026 - Approved

## FINANCE REPORT for APRIL 2026

Balance b/f @ 31/03/2026 3863.41

### Payments to be authorised for APRIL 2026

Payee	Chq No	Amount	Reason
JP Gardens Ltd	online	276.00	Grass cutting March 2026
Npower	DD	107.29	Electricity for March 2026
EALC	online	257.29	Affiliation fee
Keith Williams	online	446.04	Salary for April 2026
HMRC (Keith Williams)	online	132.47	PAYE for April 2026
JP Gardens Ltd	online	276.00	Grass cutting April 2026
Unity Trust Bank	dd	7.00	Service charge
<b>Total Payments for April 2026</b>		1502.09	
<b>Precept received</b>		<u>10000.00</u>	
<b>Balances at 30/4/2026 [404/2026]</b>	Current A/C	<u>12361.32</u>	

Savings A/C	
b/f	16101.59
Interest	<u>0.00</u>
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**Total c/f at 30/04/2026**

28462.91

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

**1839. Events**

- Organise an Easter Egg Hunt for next year.
- The Christmas Tree to be sited outside the pavilion.
- A Family Day is being organised by the pub on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Does the PC wish to be involved?
- At Christmas it is suggested that the event should be centred on the Pavilion with free mulled wine and mince pies.

**1840. County and District Councillor reports**

None.

**1841. Date of next meeting**

11<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**1842. Closure of meeting**

There being no further items to be discussed, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.32.

**[405/2026]**