

Ripley Parish Council Meeting Minutes – Tuesday 7th April 2026

Topic		Discussion				Decision made / Actions taken
1.	Attendance & Apologies	Parish Councillors: S Pritchard P House D Bowes	Guests: 0	Local Residents: 1	Apologies: H Smith North Yorkshire Cllr F Cunliffe Lister - Report supplied to provide updates.	No further action required
2.	Declarations of Interest	2.1 None				2.1 No further action required
3.	Confirmation of minutes	3.1 Confirmation of minutes as a true and correct record Tuesday 3rd March 2026				3.1 Approved
4.	Information on ongoing issues	4.1 To receive an update on the road markings at Orchard Lane. Refer to North Yorkshire Councillor's Report 4.2 To receive an update on the junction signage and layby at Birthwaite Lane. Refer to North Yorkshire Councillor's Report 4.3 To receive an update on the playground's maintenance/general upkeep requirements and lease. - Grass cutting to be completed after the school Easter Holidays. - No update received on the lease 4.4 To receive an update on Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) Signage. - Highways will confirm the date of install of the post. Once the post is installed it is a 2 person job to install the sign. 4.5 To receive an update on the bus shelter restoration. - A quote from MB Joinery (Ripon based joinery company) has provided a quote for a like for like replacement at ~£20,000 - A quote from local contractor, J Ingilby has been received at ~£10,000 - To request that all quotes include replacement of the glass with safety glass 4.6 To announce that following the resignation of Parish Cllr M Braithwaite Sturdy after the March 2026 meeting that there is now a vacant seat on Ripley Parish Council for a suitable candidate to be co-opted into.				4.1 To continue to follow up 4.2 To continue to follow up 4.3 Clerk to follow up on the lease of the playground with the Ripley Estate. 4.4 Clerk contact Highways to confirm the date of post install 4.5 Parish Cllrs S Pritchard and P House to seek further quotes, as 3 are required for funding application 4.6 Announced
5.	North Yorkshire Councillor's report	5. To receive the North Yorkshire Councillor's report. The report was received after the meeting closed, so items were not discussed				5. No further action required
6.	Parish Councillors Reports	6.1 Report from Parish Cllr D Bowes - North Yorkshire Police Crime Number for the dog attack has been issued 6.2 Report from Parish Cllr S Pritchard - There is astro turf on the grass verge where the shop used to have picnic tables. This requires removal prior to grass cutting season. - A local resident raised health & safety concerns about the queue for the ice cream shop tailing down the pavement on Main Street. They were advised to contact Highways to provide specific details of their health and safety concerns. 6.3 Nothing to report from Parish Cllr P House				6.1 Clerk to notify local PCSO of crime number 6.2 Clerk to contact shop regarding astro turf on grass verge 6.3 No further action required
7.	Planning	Planning matters to decide None received Planning decisions None received Planning appeals None received				7. No further action required
8.	Financial Matters	8.1 To approve payment of the clerk's salary for 8 hours for March 2026 8.2 To approve payment of £65.91 to Parish Cllr D Bowes to reimburse for the purchase of 8 new High Visibility vests for volunteer litter pickers. 8.3 To approve payment of £144 to YLCA for 2026-27 Membership Invoice 5663 8.4 To confirm receipt of £450 from North Yorkshire Council Locality Budget granted by North Yorkshire Cllr F Cunliffe Lister as a 90% contribution to the installation of the post for the VAS Sign. 8.5 To appoint D Patton as the auditor for the 2025-26 Annual Governance & Accountability Return. 8.6 To confirm the closing bank balances as of Friday 31st March 2026 - Ripley Parish Council Account: £3885.74 - Ripley Community Fund (Formerly Friends of Ripley Account): £156.13				8.1 Approved 8.2 Approved 8.3 Approved 8.4 Confirmed 8.5 Appointed 8.6 Confirmed
9.	To consider the following pre submitted matters from local residents:	No items were pre submitted, but Chairperson S Pritchard allowed for matters to be raised 9.1. A local resident praised the recent filming of All Creatures Great and Small which took place in the village in March.				9.1 No further action required
10.	To confirm the date of the next meeting	10. To confirm the date of the next meeting is Tuesday 5th May 2026				10 Announced.

Meeting Start Time: 19:00 Meeting End Time: 19:25