

ROYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 4th September 2025 at 7.00pm at Pott Row Village Hall

In Attendance:

**Councillors: Suzi Pimlott (Chair), Colin Manning, Colin Nichols, Tim Tilbrook
County Cllr Simon Ring and Clerk – Pippa Winson**

53/25 To consider apologies for absence.

Apologies from M Starling, M Rae and N Fletcher.

54/25 To consider Requests for Dispensations from the restriction on participating in the discussion or voting on a matter in which a member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.

None.

55/25 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 3rd July 2025.

Having been circulated prior to the meeting, the minutes were agreed and signed.

56/25 To record Councillors' declarations of interest on Agenda Items.

None.

57/25 Public Speaking.

- (a) Borough/County Councillor Report: Local Government Reorganisation bid is to be submitted and the BC's preferred option is for three unitary councils to be formed. Norfolk County Council are proposing one unitary authority. The final decision should be made by Government in April 2026. On the Borough Council website there is a consultation open in respect of leisure services and the town masterplan.
NCC – County Councillors have been given some funding for community projects, any applications over £500 need match funding. The dog bin collection increase is because this is now the actual cost and the Borough Council needs to recover this.

- (b) Members of the Public: None.

58/25 Matters arising.

None.

59/25 Correspondence received (for info only).

Various – via email.

60/25 Ground/Surface Flooding

No update from M Rae. A number of leaks have been dealt with in the same area, clerk to contact AW to ask if they could address the main issue.

61/25 Highways

Clerk will chase re issues reported last month. Roydon sign back now on the speed gate.

62/25 Hudson Fen Leisure

Car boots still ongoing and going well, 118 was the maximum number attended. The car show was a bit of a disappointment, it is felt that more advertising is needed. The Fenland Allotment Trust are giving £20,000 towards the Pump Track. It was suggested that a pre-app be submitted to the BC in this respect.

63/25 Roydon Common

Caravans mentioned. Cllr Ring will check responsibilities in this respect. It appears to be common land which is owned by Sandles.

64/25 NWT

No further update from NWT.

65/25 Roydon Crossroads Bus Stop

Pending meeting to discuss bench/shelter and dropped kerb.

66/25 Village Litter Pick

Next litter pick 28th September.

67/25 Asset Maintenance

Noticeboard works yet to be completed.

68/25 C.I.L – Potential Applications

Nothing to discuss. CIL spending criteria review being undertaken by BCKLWN.

69/25 Defibrillator

Delivered, quote pending for installation.

70/25 Kings Coronation Tree

Plaque and tree guard will be installed when replacement tree planted.

71/25 Gov.Uk Email address

Some councillors still to set up. S Pimlott asked if everyone could get their email accounts set up.

72/25 Finance

Payments: A Barrett (Bench) - £219.08, cheque re-issued with correct name, KL Glazing - £276.00.

73/25 Planning

No updates or applications to consider.

74/25 To receive Councillors Concerns and items for next meeting agenda.

None.

75/25 Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 6th November 2025.

76/25 Further quotes to be obtained for laptop and maintenance.

Meeting closed 8.22pm

Chairman Date