

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FOREST ROW PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 23rd JUNE 2026 AT 7.30PM IN THE GARDEN ROOM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRESENT: Cllrs. Eichner (Chair), Evans, Gilbert, Jaffay, Killick, la Djoï, Lewis, Marshall, Matthews, Rainbow, Summers and Waters

APOLOGIES: Cllrs. Christie & Volkers

NOT PRESENT:

IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk, Deputy Clerk & Assistant Clerk. District Cllr. Coleman, County Cllr. Taylor & 1 member of the public

C51/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A representative from On My Side spoke about his concerns regarding the relationship between the organisation and the Parish Council, Cllr. Eichner suggested that an informal chat be arranged.

C52/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were reported and accepted from Cllrs. Christie (family) and Volkers (ill health).

C53/26 RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF 28TH APRIL & 12TH MAY 2026

Minutes of the meeting of 28th April 2026 & 12th May 2026 were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Eichner, seconded by Cllr. Waters and AGREED.

C54/26 TO DECLARE ANY INTERESTS OR REQUEST DISPENSATION PERTAINING TO THE ITEMS BELOW

None

C55/26 DELEGATED DECISIONS

None

C56/26 REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Noted

C57/26 CO-OPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

Scott Harrison and Brett Williams were asked for their current views and aspirations on becoming a Councillor.

A vote was then taken.

Scott Harrison	3 votes
Brett Williams	7 votes
Continue advertising	2 votes

Brett Williams was therefore co-opted onto the Council, signed the Acceptance of Office and joined the meeting.

C58/26 CHAIRS COMMENTS

No report

C59/26 CLERK'S REPORT ON MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

This had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

C60/26 SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

This had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

C61/26 REPORTS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNCILLORS

District Cllr Coleman had given a written report and spoke on this.

NOTED

County Cllr. Taylor gave a brief report of issues around Forest Row.

NOTED

C62/26 TO NOTE REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND ANY REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Reports had been previously circulated and were NOTED.

C63/26 TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS TO THE NOMINATED RESERVES

After discussion Cllr. Gilbert proposed that the suggested amendments be adopted. This was seconded by Cllr. Killick and AGREED with 1 against.

C64/26 TO CONSIDER A QUOTE FOR FURTHER SKATEPARK DRAINAGE WORK

This was discussed and Cllr. Matthews proposed that the quote be accepted, to include the 2 points. This was seconded by Cllr. Eichner and AGREED.

Cllr. Marshall left the meeting at 9.25pm.

C65/26 TO CONSIDER THE QUOTES FOR DRAINAGE & PATH RESTORATION ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

After much discussion, Cllr. Matthews proposed that the quote from Company C be accepted (up to £30,000 after they have been updated on the skatepark work). This was seconded by Cllr. Gilbert and AGREED.

C66/26 TO CONSIDER THE PLAN AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE GREEN PROJECT

Cllrs. Jaffay and Rainbow spoke about this project and answered questions from other Councillors.

Cllr. Lewis proposed that the project goes ahead in principle, going to Place Committee with findings and back to Full Council. This was seconded by Cllr. Evans and AGREED with 1 against.

Cllr. Eichner proposed that the meeting be adjourned to a date to be agreed. This was seconded by Cllr. Killick and AGREED.

The meeting closed at 10.00pm.

SIGNED:

DATE.....(Chairman)