

CROWTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Crowton Parish Council meeting held on
Tuesday 10th February 2026 at Crowton Village Hall

2025-6

Meeting started 7.pm

	<p>Present: Cllr Ralph Oultram, (Chairman) Cllr Richard Thorne (Vice Chair), (RT) Cllr Sue Dolley (SD), Cllr Kathryn Brennan (KB) Cllr Bob Stubbs (BS), Cllr Joel Rutter (JR), Cllr Mark Hickinson (MH)</p> <p>In Attendance: Clerk - T Whitlow (TW), 1 Member of the Public (MOP)</p>	
Note	The council welcomed Cllr Mark Hickinson to his first meeting following co-option. Acceptance of Office signed. Register of Interest received.	
25/129	Apologies for Absence were received & accepted from: Ward Councillor Gillian Edwards & Lynn Stocks	
25/130	Declarations of Members' Interests: None.	
25/131	Public Participation: MOP present to discuss the possibility of a defib in the Pickerings Lock area.	
25/132	Approval of the last Minutes: The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 13 th January 2026 were approved & signed by the Chair.	
25/133	PCSO Update: PCSO not present, but has informed the PC that he will be continuing in his role as PCSO following changes implemented by the Police & Crime Commissioner.	
25/134	Ward Councillor reports: Nothing to report	
25/135	Matters Arising – from previous minutes (if not an agenda item) The signage at Poplar Vale has been removed.	
25/136	Accounts/Financial: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receipt & Payments to meeting date: Reviewed and approved. See appendix 1 2. Bank Reconciliation Bank reconciliation as at 31.01.26 reviewed and approved. 	
25/137	<p>Clerks Report: (unless an agenda item) TW has applied for and received Members Budget grants for the fencing on the MG of £450 and a contribution to the proposed new bespoke remembrance bench of £1100, which was more than requested. Thank given to all the ward councillors.</p> <p>Defib at the Hare & Hounds: New battery and pads ordered under delegated authority. TW asked councillors to send her any information for the Easter Newsletter, and to ask other community groups to send info to her.</p>	TW

	Resolved for Cllr Kathryn Brennan to be the Parish Council representative following the resignation of the former representative.	
25/148	Items for next agenda: Defibs. Memorial Bench, plaque. Notice board.	
25/149	Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10 th March 2026 at Crowton Village Hall.	

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed:

Dated:

Appendix 1

Crowton Parish Council Receipts & Payments		
Presented at meeting:		10.02.26
<u>Income Received</u>		
	None	£0.00
		£0.00
<u>Payments ratified/for approval</u>		
R	A Worrall & son	£685.00
R	ICO	£52.00
		£737.00

Appendix 2

<u>BANK RECONCILIATION</u>	<u>31.01.26</u>
Barclays Current Account	£810.41
Barclays Premium Account	<u>£19,102.09</u>
Total	<u>£19,912.50</u>
<u>CASH BOOK RECONCILIATION</u>	
B/F Barclays Current	£910.66
B/F Barclays Premium	<u>£13,104.37</u>
Total B/F 01.04.25	<u>£14,015.03</u>
Receipts to date	£14,566.17
Expenditure to date	<u>£9,405.70</u>
Balance	<u>£19,175.50</u>