

RUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Runton Parish Council meeting held on Friday 6 June 2025 at 7pm Church Hall, West Runton

Present: Cllr C Davidson (Chairman), Cllr S Gurney (Vice Chairman), Cllr B Memish, Cllr T Edwards, Cllr R Annis, Cllr A Debacker, Cllr C Rennison, Cllr M Lerego

Members of the Public: 12

Minutes taken by L Harper (Clerk)

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 27 May 2025 be approved

The minutes were approved, Proposed by Cllr B Memish and seconded by Cllr S Gurney.

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr P Nichols, Cllr K Jonas, Cllr C Hawkins

3. Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations

There were none

4. Public Participation

Concern was expressed at the speed of traffic in West Runton.

Also, the effect of speeding in neighbouring Beeston Regis was discussed.

Runton Parish Council boundary was up to Church Close, with Beeston Parish Council responsible from there onwards into Beeston.

Parishioners felt something needed to be done to avoid a possible fatality.

The suggestion of a speed watch scheme was discussed, with the possibility of a public meeting for East and West Runton to look at setting up a speed watch in both villages carried out by volunteers.

Concern was also expressed at the increase in volume of traffic into the village, with the consideration of speed calming measures to be put in place.

Parishioners would like Steff Aquarone MP to be aware of the issues, with an invitation to attend a Runton Parish Council meeting, along with a representative from the Highways Department.

Cllr Vardy, County Councillor, is aware of the situation and is supportive of Parish Council.

Cllr C Davidson reminded the meeting that a feasibility study was carried out in December 2022 and gave 4 options to the Parish Council. With the Council agreeing to option 4 which consisted of 20mph limit within a 30mph limit, 20mph zone within 30mph limit, 20mph limit replacing existing 30mph limit and traffic calming features.

Highways Programme Support are still in the process of writing and reviewing the report to be submitted to Cabinet within the next few weeks.

Notification of the decision will be made public to East and West Runton parishioners.

5. Consider the position of Runton Parish Council in relation to the design and delivery of 20mph limit

This was held in closed council.

6. Any Other Business (for information only) items for next agenda

Runton Parish Council reaction to the decision from Highways Programme Support Report (if decision has been made by the date of the next meeting)

7. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 24 June 2025, 7pm Church Hall, West Runton