MINUTES of the RANSKILL ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the BOWLS CLUB, STATION ROAD WEDNESDAY 14th MAY 2026 at 7:30pm

PRESENT:
Chair: D. Simpson
Councillors: L. Shaw, M. Pryce, J. Elliott, A. Garner
Clerk: B. Kinsey
Members of the public: There were no members of the public attending.

01/0526: ELECTION OF CHAIR
Cllr Garner proposed Cllr Simpson as Chair. Seconded Cllr Pryce**. Carried**.

02/0526: ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR
Cllr Pryce proposed Cllr Shaw as Vice Chair. Seconded Cllr Garner. **Carried**.

03/0526: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllrs J. Peel, P. Brown, D. Cllr A. McCallum, C. Cllr M. Robertson

04/0526: TO RECORD DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS IN ANY ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED
None

05/0526: TO ADJOURN TO ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
No residents attended the meeting.

06/0526: ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO SUB-COMMITTEES
a. Joint Burial Committee
Cllrs Simpson, Pryce, Brown and Elliott were appointed.
b. Bassetlaw Forum
Cllr Simpson agreed to continue as our representative.

07/0526: ELECTION OF MEMBERS WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES
a. Planning: Cllr Simpson
b. Finance: Cllr Shaw
c. Playground: Cllrs Pryce and Elliott
d. Floral displays: Cllr Peel

08/0526: MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15TH APRIL 2026
The minutes of the meeting held on 15th April 2026 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

09/0526: COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS
a. District Councillor: absent, but provided the following written report: -
1. Illegal tipping at Deepwater fisheries.
On December 10th 2025 the site was visited with the police and an interim notice was issued to stop further operations on the site. This has now been superseded by a full enforcement notice by Notts County Council.
There is now an ongoing criminal investigation into the illegal disposal of waste at the site so the authorities are unable to comment further at this stage. Additional evidence is welcome from any members of the parish or public that they can provide.
2.Dumped Van on Station Avenue.
I went to have a look and unfortunately the van is still there. I have spoken to the owner a Mr Hempshaw who lives in the house in front of the van and he assures me he will remove in the next month.
3.Parking outside the school gates blocking driveways during drop off and pick up times.
I am due to have a meeting with the head mistress Mrs Beesley hopefully sometime this week. One of the local residents has even offered a skip to help clear the vegetation on the nearby car park, due to his driveway being repeatedly blocked.

4. New Lorry/Bus park

I have spoken to the landowner Scott Marsh and he assures me that this really is a small operation with significantly less traffic than previously with Fletchers skips operating who have now ceased their activities. I am told the company operating on the site Golden Coaches Ltd are in the process of change of use for the operator's license which involves a change of address to the premises on Common Lane from their existing address. Once this is finalised then they will look to apply for planning permission.

5.Rubbish bins at the play park and on the Daneshill Road site not emptied

These have now been emptied and the rubbish cleared from the playing field. The 2nd Ranskill Scouts group are kindly litter picking Thursday evening in Ranskill and Scrooby Top, where I hope to meet them.

b. County Councillor: absent

10/0526: CRIME AND POLICING

The latest crime figures for March are reported as 5, average for the year to date 4.7 compared to 5.3/month for the previous year.

11/0526: HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Hedge trimming by local farmers needs to be improved.

12/0526: FINANCE

a. To approve the Bank Reconciliation and Accounts as at 30th April 2026**.**

It was resolved that the month's accounts were approved. **Carried**.

b. To receive the Internal Auditor's report.

It was resolved to approve accounts for the year end ended 31st March 2026. **Carried**.

c. To approve the Annual Governance Statement and the Annual Accounting Statement 2025-26.

The statements were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chair. Proposed Cllr Elliott, seconded Cllr Pryce. **Carried**.

13/0526: PLANNING

a. To consider new planning applications received as at 13th May 2026

One new application, 26/00475/HSE Joseph House, Great North Road, single storey side extension has been received. Councillors had no objection.

b. Updates on existing planning applications and other planning issues

It was noted that a notification of a community consultation, just published, regarding proposed extensions to Scrooby Quarry will be held on the 26th of June. To be discussed at the next PC meeting.

14/0526: AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

a. To consider the playground monthly safety report

The May BDC report has been received, with no highlighted safety concerns.

b. To consider car parking issues at the school

Concerns are being raised regarding inconsiderate parking, up to 38 vehicles have been seen parked on the grass verge, double parked and blocking dropped kerbs in front of resident's houses. The PC will be making available it's car park on Station Avenue, however this is insufficient for a large volume. To take forward in conjunction with the school, BDC parking enforcement and the police if necessary.

c. Update on the Christmas lights display project

Further consultation with the tree surgeon has taken place. It was resolved to order the warm led lighting as agreed with tree and branch wrapping. The Clerk will take order the lighting whilst in stock.

15/0526: CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

None.

16/0526: INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING

Community consultation for the extension to Scrooby Quarry.

17/0526: AGREE A DATE FOR THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

10th June 2026.

Signed as a true record: -

Chair: D. Simpson