MINUTES of the RANSKILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at the BOWLS CLUB, STATION ROAD
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2026 at 7:30pm

Present:
Chair: D. Simpson
Councillors: J. Elliott, P. Brown, M. Pryce, J. Peel, L. Shaw
D. Cllr: A. McCullum
C. Cllr: Absent
Clerk: B. Kinsey
Members of the public: No resident attended.

01/0626: Apologies for absence: Cllr A. Garner, C. Cllr M. Robertson

02/0626: Declaration of member's interest in any item to be discussed
None.

03/0626: To Adjourn to Allow Public Participation
No residents present.

04/0626: Minutes of the Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th of May 2026
The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 13th of May 2026 were both agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

05/0626: County Councillor and District Councillor Reports
a. District Councillor
The matter of the abandoned van on the PC owned car park is being followed up. The proposed minerals development by Scrooby Thomson Land would be a minimum of 150 meters from Folly Nook Lane and only be part time working for 2 years. Parking at the primary school is becoming an issue and we are working with the PC and NCC to find a reasonable solution.
b. County Councillor
Provided a report in his absence: -
County
Highways additional funding - with additional £19m secured through EMCCA and an additional loan secured, the council is now investing £183m in highways this capital year, which will allow year 2 capital projects to be brought into year 1 and additional projects added. This is allowing significant front loading of projects to improve the state of our highways. The capital plan with additional schemes is being published on 11th June.
Pothole Pro machines delivered - One will be located in Bassetlaw from what has been briefed.
Right first time fixes to potholes is now being fully rolled out. Residents will recognise these repairs as they will be square/rectangular or L shaped and will be sealed around the edge of the defect.
Household waste recycling - Many issues reported due to volume of users since extended hours were brought back in. The Retford site is inadequate and a long term solution is being looked at, but in the short term the council are working with Veolia to identify any improvements that can be made.
Consultation launched on discretionary school transport for faith schools has been launched. This does not affect statutory home to school transport but is a discretionary scheme the council has run to support families who make the choice to send children to faith schools that are not their local catchment school. Parents can give feedback by filling in the consultation questionnaire on the council's website.
Ranskill
Traffic light phasing. A response from VIA EM has been provided.
School drop off/pick up. I attended the primary school site on Tuesday 9th June. Initial thoughts are possible promotion by the school of alternative parking locations in the estate. Longer term, could a drop off lane be installed using some of the grassed area? I will pick this thought up with the D. Cllr to consider options.
06/0626: Crime and Policing

The latest available figure is 4 crimes in April, an average of 4.5 for the year, compared to 5.3 reported crimes per month for 20255.

07/0626: Highways and Traffic

The response from VIA EM regarding the traffic light phasing is considered further below.

08/0626: Finance

a. To approve the Bank Reconciliation and Accounts as at 31st May 2026

Summary month end accounts and bank reconciliation were approved. The PC expended £7,451.41 in May with expected annual bills being paid. The insurance policy was £1,429.64, CIL expenditure £2,465.13 (6 trees and new tree lighting) and two Tommy figures for remembrance day. Other expenditure was routine. CIL funds now stand at £47,690. **Carried**.

09/0626: Planning

a. To consider new planning applications received as at 10th June 2026

One new application has been received, 26 /00475/HSE, single two storey side extension at Joseph House for which Cllrs had no objections.

b. Updates on existing planning applications and other planning issues.

It was noted that a proposed extension to Scrooby Quarries is being launched at a public consultation on the 26th of June at the Scrooby village hall and also available online.

10/0626: Amenities and Facilities

a. To consider the playground safety reports

The June inspection sheet showed no defects.

b. Car parking at the school

This remains an issue, despite notices being placed on vehicles parked in an inconsiderate manner. In the first instance we want to encourage the use of the car park owned by RPC, just a short distance from the school. A draft letter to parents will be compiled signed by all parties, NCC, BDC, the PC and school to try to draw attention to the issue.

c. Update on the Christmas lights display project

Electrical supply cabinets are now installed on both trees. New lights have been purchased and both trees now wrapped by a local tree surgeon. Connection will now be arranged with our electrician.

d. To consider the response from VIA EM regarding the timing sequence of the traffic lights.

The response was considered inadequate by Cllrs and recommends no change as the clearance times are according to national guidelines. This does not consider vehicles left stranded in the middle when lights change. There are quite a few minor collisions which will not appear in accident data. The PC highly recommends a 4 way pattern to the light sequence and not 2 way at present, even if waiting times are lengthened. The Clerk will write to our C. Cllr.

11/0626: Joint Burial Committee

To consider amended terms of reference

The JBC is a sub-committee of RPC and as such should have written terms of reference. A new draft was presented and it was resolved to issue the document to the JBC. Proposed Cllr Shaw, seconded Cllr Elliott. **Carried**.

12/0626 Co-option of Additional Councillors

The PC requests any resident who is interested to contact the Clerk.

12/0626: Correspondence and Other Items of Interest

a. Councillor register of Interests Form

13/626: Information to be Forwarded to the Next Meeting

None.

14/626: Agree a Date for the Next Parish Council Meeting

8th of July 2026.

Signed as a true record: -