

Walkington Parish Council

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Walkington Parish Council – Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on **the 14th of April 2026** at **19:00** in the Village Hall, East End, Walkington.

Present

Cllr. Vivien Swann VS Chairman

Attended by Officers

Catherine Simpson CS Clerk and RFO to the Parish Council

Action

25/26-54 WELCOME

The Chairman of Walkington Parish Council welcomed everyone to the meeting, which was very well attended.

25/26-55 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr. Vivien Swann delivered her annual report which is shown as Appendix 1.

25/26-56 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting on the 8th April 2026 were approved and signed as a true record.

25/26-57 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Issues raised included:

1. The Bowling Club is celebrating its 50th year and enquired about a possible grant from the Parish Council.
2. Flooding on Main Street – concerns over whether the main sewer is adequate taking into account all the new housing. Request that the Parish Council keep an eye on this.
3. Parish Council budget – querying the underspend in respect ~~of the ef~~ ~~he~~ ~~the~~ 2025/26 period and level of reserves.
4. Query on the amount of bank charges
5. Historical minutes from July to the end of the year not on the website
6. Budget is not on the website
7. Traffic on Kirk Lane and speeding is getting worse
8. Pedestrian crossing – experiences of cars not stopping, -Can this be made into a Pelican?
9. Pond work – the gentleman who looks after the pond thanked his neighbours for keeping the gully clear. Would like to know what the Flood Alleviation Team at ERYC is doing. This issue was brought up at last year's meeting also.

10. Where is the Parish Council spending its investment this year?
11. Despite the 7.5 tonne weight restriction there are still HGVs passing through the village.
12. The road at Burton Gates needs resurfacing as it is in poor condition.
13. Killingwoldgraves roundabout needs a sign for Walkington

Meeting closed at 19:50

Signed:

Chairman of Walkington Parish Council