

RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

17 June 2026

Start 7.00pm

MINUTES

1. The Chairman Cllr Paul Spill welcomed Councillors to the meeting
The Clerk Teresa Goldson was in attendance.
ES Councillor Anthony Speca
Apologies SCC Cllr Peter Aiona
2. Members of the public in attendance: NONE
3. Declarations of Interest NONE
4. Minutes of the last meeting - [20 05 2026](#) **RESOLVED**
5. Guest Speaker: ES, Cllr Anthony Speca in addition to his Top Ten Report (circulated previously)
Cllr Speca spoke about the new Household Waste collection services and asked how it was working in the area. RPC members agreed that it was working well
6. Clerk's Report and Matters Arising:
 - Incoming correspondence: Clerk has received a series of emails on the matter of plans for the refurbishment of the playground. Council **RESOLVED** that a further response was not necessary on this occasion
 - FlyTipping incident - initially raised on FaceBook, latterly reported by member of the public - Clerk will add link to ES Council service to RPC website ASAP
7. Grass Cutting:
 - Grass cutting - allotments & Pleasure ground - next cut? Cllrs agreed that a cut would be needed at the end of June/ early July **ACTION** Clerk to arrange with ESSL.
 - Cllr Stannard to monitor and let the clerk know when future cuts are needed. **ACTION** Cllr Stannard & Clerk
8. Finances - As at 17 06 2026
 - Balances: Current Account: **£1526** / Savings Account **£19,279.36**
 - 2025-26 Year End accounts [RPC 2025-26 CashBook LIVE](#) **RESOLVED**
9. AGAR:
 - Assertion 10 & Transparency Code statement and agreed actions for approval [Assertion 10 Action Plan 2026-27](#) **RESOLVED**
ACTION Clerk to continue to work on action plan and provide update in Autumn
 - AGAR Governance Statement for Approval [AGAR Section 1 & 2 for signature](#) **RESOLVED**

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10. Pleasure Ground Task & Finish Group update: The offer of private donations of up to £50k towards replacement of the play equipment have been received. Pleasure Ground Task & Finish group to discuss options for transfer of funds and terms & condition of the donation and report back at next meeting. **ACTION:** Clerk to research legal position.
11. Planning application for consideration and comment:
Jubilee Manor, New Road, Rumburgh, Halesworth, Suffolk IP19 0NJ
[DC/26/1732/FUL](#) **Approved.**
12. Noticeboards - repair or replace for approval.
- Council agreed the need to replace the existing main noticeboard:
 - **ACTION** - Cllr Evans and Clerk to select an appropriate replacement with max Spend from RPC free reserves x £1000
 - **ACTION** Clerk to approach ES Cllrs for Community match funding and report back on progress at next meeting
13. AOB The matter of the former Methodist Chapel has again been raised with several of the Councillors. RPC position remains unchanged as the current owner is not inclined to discuss the matter. Advice to future enquirers that this is not a Council matter and recommend they make their own enquiries with the present owner of the property.

Meeting Closed at 8.33 pm
Next Meeting
Wednesday 15 July 2026
7.00 pm

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