

Kings Ripton Parish Council

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Meeting of Kings Ripton Parish Council¹ held on Monday 22nd September 2025 at 7.00pm at:
Kings Ripton Village Hall, School Lane, Kings Ripton, PE28 2NL

Members: 5 Quorum: 3

MINUTES

Present; Paul Bassitt (PB), Judith Archer (JA) Philip Rayner - Chairman (PR), Rebecca Rayner (RR), Samantha Sharp – Clerk (SS) and 3 members of the public

0020/09-25 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

All Councillors present.

0021/09-25 To receive Disclosable Interests Declarations.

Members of the Council are subject to the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interest) Regulations 2012. All dispensation requests must be made to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

RR and PR for any items involving Glebe Farm.

Meeting Closed - 1901

0022/09-25 Public participation.

To allow up to 10 minutes (2 minutes per person) for any members of the public and councillors declaring the existence and nature of a prejudicial interest to address the meeting in relation to the business on this agenda.

CAPALC Representative - Training Available to all Councillors and Clerk.
Conference held on Friday previous, highlighting that all emails should be a .org or .gov email. All website accessibility should also be the newest version.

Abbots Ripton Estate has narrowed the footpaths.

Meeting Opened - 1904

0023/09-25 To receive an update from the Local County Councillor.

Councillor Charlotte Lowe, introduced herself as the new County Councillor for the parish. Cllr Lowe mentioned a Musical fund available from Cambridgeshire County Council. Local organisation still available for consultation. Highways department has changed but still encourages the use of the online reporting tool.

¹Local Government Act 1972, schedule 12, paragraph 7 (2).

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0024/09-25 To receive an update from the Local District Councillors.

HDC released information regarding a Community Events grant.

2 bins to delivered to residents for all food waste, collection every week from April.

New Council reform - several options which include Huntingdonshire, Peterborough, Fenland and East Cambs. This is still open to consultation.

Local Plan should be with the inspectorate by December 2026. Consultation should be available during November 2025.

0025/09-25 To approve minutes of the meeting on 31st July 2025.

Deferred to the next meeting.

0026/09-25 Matters arising from previous meetings.

0026/09-25.1 Camp Beagle Protest – Clerk

Clerk to write a letter to Paul Bristow asking for support.

0026/09-25.2 Highways issues – Clerk

Speed Sign hazard – Aqua House.

School Lane – Pothole

Dropped Kerb – School lane

Footpath bank

0027/09-25 Finance

0027/09-25.1 To approve accounts for payment.

No payments to approve

0027/09-25.2 Monthly bank reconciliations

£24,254.38 is the current account balance of Kings Ripton Parish Council

0028/09-25 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

No decision can be made under this item²

Priory Cottage – Land – Offer received of £15,000.00

0029/09-25 To note the dates of the next Parish Council meetings.

- Monday 17th November – Budget Approval
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Monday 2nd March

Meeting Closed 2030

² Local Government Act 1972, s12 10(2) (b)