

**FIMBER PARISH COUNCIL – ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday 26 November 2025, 7.30pm**

**Fimber Village Hall**

Present: Cllr Georgina Booth (GB) (Chair),  
Cllr Allan Douglas (AD), Cllr Paul Johnson (PJ), Cllr Ray Lambert (RL), Cllr Graham Thompson (GT),  
Cllr Mary Walker (MW)

In attendance:

Cllr Michael Lee (ML) (ERYC Ward Councillor);  
Inspector Ian Foster (IF) (Bridlington, Driffield, Holderness Neighbourhood Team, Humberside Police)  
Laura Waites (LW) (Clerk)

Apologies:

Cllr Ted Wood (TW)

**MINUTES**

Minute	Details	Action
1.1125	<u>Welcome and Apologies</u> The meeting was chaired by GB and opened at 7.30pm. Apologies were reported for TW. Ward Councillor, Michael Blakeston also sent apologies.	
2.1125	<u>Open Forum</u> There were no parishioners in attendance for the Open Forum and no matters were raised for discussion.	
3.1125	<u>Confidentiality and Declaration of Interests</u> There were no confidential items or declarations of interests raised.	
4.1125	<u>Other urgent business</u> MW reported that an ambulance had been stuck at the bottom of the Burdale Road hill due to snow and ice and a farmer helped to get the vehicle up the hill. There was no grit in the grit box and MW had contacted Highways at East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) to request some. Cllr Lee noted if a request is put in then the grit boxes should get filled. Councillors noted even if there is some grit available someone needs to spread it. GT proposed having a system where we can get hold of a local farmer to provide assistance in severe weather. <b>Action:</b> The clerk is to make a request to ERYC to provide grit to both salt bins in the village (via the website form).  The Clerk confirmed that the request for police only signage for the hardstanding has been followed up. Parish Councillors asked if camera signage can also be installed. <b>Action:</b> Cllr Lee to follow up  Parish Councillors raised the issue with parking near the junction; the matter was referred to Inspector Foster.	Clerk      Cllr Lee
5.1125	<u>Minutes of the last meeting</u> <b>AGREED:</b> Councillors agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 27 August 2025 be approved. Proposed by GB and seconded by MW.	
6.1125	<u>Matters Arising</u> All actions / matters arising from the last minutes were noted as completed / in progress.	
7.0825	<u>Finance</u> MW gave an update on payments due, which were: Insurance - £196 Clerks Salary and PAYE - £460 and £115 Village Hall rent - £80 Npower - Tbc	

	<p>ER Streetlighting SLA - Tbc</p> <p><b>AGREED:</b> Parish Councillors agreed that the above payments be approved.</p> <p>MW confirmed that the bank account balance would be £2945 after payments. There was £656 in the saving account for elections.</p> <p>Parish Councillors considered the budget for 2026/27 and reviewed the level of precept to be set. It was noted that there was money available in the budget to cover the cost of new defibrillator pads and battery.</p> <p><b>AGREED:</b> The Parish Council unanimously agreed to that the level of the precept request for 2026/27 remain unchanged at £1950.</p>	
8.1125	<p><u>Planning Matters</u></p> <p>A Gameslack site visit meeting with Ashcourt has taken place, attended by RL and Cllr Lee. Councillors noted the site was tidy. It was confirmed that proper assurances had been provided by Ashcourt and a timetable for works was set out. The potential development of a biomass facility is still planned.</p> <p>GT is continuing to liaise with Ashcourt regarding community funding for potential projects.</p>	
9.1125	<p><u>Streetscene</u></p> <p><b>Action:</b> The following matters were raised for further action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaves on the hill and Church Road require sweeping</li> <li>• Floods on the Fridaythorpe Road where the dip is and at the approach to Fimber roundabout require investigation</li> </ul>	Clerk
10.0825	<p><u>Traffic</u></p> <p>Inspector Foster gave an update on recent traffic data captured from electronic information and shared maps showing where the measurements were taken coming into and out of Fimber village at different times of the day. The average speed over the day was 23.8 and 28.6 mph each direction. The busiest time was later evening. Highest speeds average speeds at certain times were 36 mph and 27 mph each direction. The results were discussed in detail. Inspector Foster noted the location doesn't help as there are straights in and out of the village. The average is from a short run through the village at both points. Traffic comes into Fimber at speed, slows down then speeds up leaving the village. Inspector Foster noted that enforcement is not always the best way to tackle traffic / speeding issues. Cameras mounted on tractors are being used at the busy café sites near the village and road safety information / promotional activity is being done.</p> <p>Inspector Foster updated on camera van activity and confirmed it has been to the area 24 times at varied times for a total of 32 hours and 173 offences were seen. Councillors asked if any more continuous monitoring could be done.</p> <p>Inspector Foster updated on other matters and advised there was a response team for 999 calls based at Driffield and there were 2 PCs stationed there. The Rural Task Force was updated on and how it works across teams to share resources and information. Inspector Foster responded to questions from councillors on the service and councillors thanked him for his updates.</p> <p>The following matters were highlighted for further review or action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress with review of signage to the village and removing scenic route direction through Fimber. <b>Action.</b> Cllr Lee to follow up.</li> <li>• Having regular and more continuous speed checks and monitoring of hot spots during busy periods e.g. in Summer. <b>Action:</b> IF to raise this</li> </ul>	<p>Cllr Lee</p> <p>IF</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for cameras / CCTV. <b>Action:</b> To be reviewed. There may be a speed indicator devices grant scheme that the parish council can apply to (on the PPC website).</li> <li>• Consider if the 40-mph signage could be pushed further out. <b>Action.</b> Follow up how this can be reviewed</li> <li>• The Parish Council acknowledged that based on the data shared above it will be difficult to get much done. IF advised that the best approach was to keep asking the questions.</li> </ul>	Clerk
11.1125	<p><u>Correspondence</u>  The clerk reported a number of newsletters and emails had been circulated to councillors for information prior to the meeting and the details were noted.  The clerk shared the latest ASB information from ERYC.  An update from Quickline on further work involved in the Broadband roll out was noted.</p>	
12.1125	<p><u>Urgent items agreed by the Chair</u>  Covered above.</p>	
13.1125	<p><u>Date of next meeting.</u>  25 February 2026, 27 May 2026</p>	
	GB closed the meeting at 8.50pm.	