

MINUTES OF RIMINGTON & MIDDOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2025
AT 7.30 PM
IN RIMINGTON MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Present: Tony Perry (Chair), David Briscoe, Rosie Duckworth, Stan Fitzgerald, Jacqui Lynch,
Keith Pilkington, Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Gary Bolton

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 08 OCTOBER 2025

The Minutes of the meeting of 08 October 2025 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Virgin Money £15,299

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Tony Perry	Bulbs	£21.99
Rimington Memorial Institute	Room hire	£105.00

BUDGET 2025/26 AND PRECEPT REQUEST 2026/27

Income and expenditure year to date was explained. It was noted that the bank balance was healthy and it was therefore agreed that the precept should remain at £6,500.

PLANNING APPLICATONS AND MATTERS

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It had previously been agreed that the parish council should purchase signs to be placed at appropriate sites on Coal Pit Lane warning that the Lane did become only a bridleway and was not a through road. It was noted that signs had now been placed there, before the parish council could act, but it was not known who had done this.

It was reported that the verge near Martin Top Chapel was churned up due to car parking but it was noted that a resolution of the problem was difficult as the application for a car park had been refused by RVBC.

It was noted that a number of articulated lorries were coming into the village regularly but it was suggested that this may be connected to a planning application so could be a temporary issue.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that the parish council would meet the costs of replacement parts for the defibrillator at the Institute. Stan Fitzgerald advised that the maintenance team would regularly check the defibrillators in the village as there was also a machine at the RRA. It was suggested that a course be offered to residents wishing to learn CPR if a suitable instructor could be found.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 04 February 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Institute.