

DEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF DEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ESCRICK VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026 AT 7PM.

Chairman: Cllr E Hale

Clerk/RFO: H Guest
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APM2601: Attendance: Cllrs E Hale, T Bartram, K Dixon, N Hale, Ward Cllr Vassie and one member of the public.

APM2602: Welcome: Chairman welcomed Councillors and electors present at meeting.

APM2603: Minutes: It was resolved to accept minutes of last Annual Parish Meeting. Chairman signed as a true record.

APM2604: Chairman gave a report for the year – See report after end of meeting below.

APM2605: Comments raised by electors present at meeting:

APM2606: 7.07pm: Closure of APM.

E Hale
Chairman
May 2027

Chairman's Report for the year 2025-26

First of all, I would like to thank Elizabeth Lewis for her contributions to the Council, both as Councillor and Chairman until her resignation in September 2025 when I replaced her in the role of Chairman.

We have had a relatively quiet year where we welcomed Tom Coomber onto the Council and were thrilled to congratulate Saarah Hussein on the birth of her baby girl – we are looking forward to welcoming her back after her maternity leave.

Thanks to our Ward Councillor, Christian Vassie for his help in securing litter picking equipment. This was ably used by Cllrs Neil Hale, Sally Clarke and her husband Will, who cleared both Wheldrake Lane and the A19 within the 30MPH speed restrictions. Unfortunately, the City Council would not authorise litter picking above that speed limit and so we were unable to clear the roadsides in Deighton. I would also like to thank Cllr Kevin Dixon for clearing the A19 of debris and around the bus stop.

The ongoing issues of speeding through Crockey Hill are progressing and have resulted in the attendance of the camera van on multiple occasions, where many vehicles have been recorded at speeds well above the 30MPH speed limit. We are hopeful for a secondary speed sign in the opposite direction, subject to CYC budget constraints.

The dead young oak tree on the A19 at Crockey Hill has been replaced by Cllr Neil Hale, at no cost to the Council and he is working to keep it regularly watered, so that it can establish.

Thank you to our Clerk, Helen, for keeping us organised and legal.

Thank you to all for your support.