



**MINUTES of the MEETING of FEERING PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held at Feering Community Centre on Tuesday 28 July 2026 at 7.30 pm**

**In attendance:** Cllr P Carlaw (Chair)                      Cllr J Spencer                      Cllr J Maddison  
Cllr I Giles                      Cllr K Evans                      Cllr E Mitchell

**Also Present:** Lisa Collins - Clerk  
Members of the Public: 2

**159/2026 Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**160/2026 Apologies for Absence**

No apologies for absence were received.

**161/2026 Declaration of Interest**

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda.

No declarations of interest received.

**162/2026 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Feering Parish Council**

Following discussion, it was **agreed** that the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 16 June 2026 were approved. Proposed Cllr Spencer, seconded Cllr Giles.

**163/2026 Public Participation Session**

The Chairman will invite questions and observations from members of the public present. A maximum time of 15 minutes (3 minutes per attendee) will be allowed.

A member of the public expressed their concern about the village not being looked after properly. They asked what are the terms of the contract with the contractor. They understood the rationale behind it including No Mow May, wild flowers, bird nesting etc. They asked why the Handyman contract was not being undertaken. Commented about the MUGA and the area around needs sweeping. Footpath 16 needs sweeping and foliage encroaching onto public areas. It was discussed that the schedule of works should be put onto the website. It was also discussed that the handyman and grass cutting contractor has to catch up from previous contractor leaving.

A second member of the public raised road safety issues particularly around Coggeshall Road at the junction with London Road and the hedge of the property on the corner needing to be trimmed back. They also raised the issue of Coggeshall Road by the rail bridge and the drain on the left-hand side being clogged with leaves and debris and it needing to be kept clear. They also said that there was a further drain on the opposite side of the road which again is blocked with mud, debris and vegetation which needs to be cleared as the mechanical sweeper cannot cope with these drains due to the curvature of the road.

## 164/2026 Close of Meeting

Due to a medical emergency occurring the meeting was suspended at this point and the meeting was then closed at 20.09 pm. No further business was undertaken and the meeting will be reconvened on 6 August 2026

Signed

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**Pam Carlaw**

15 September 2026