ROCKINGHAM PARISH MEETING

An assembly of Rockingham Parish Meeting took in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, on Tuesday 22 September 2026.

Those in attendance were:

Mr I Norman (Chairman)	Mr T Burbidge (Clerk)	Mr M Kingman
Miss C Johnson	Mr D Norman	Mr R Stribley
Ms C Tomlinson	Mr J Douglas (RCE)	

Apologies - These were received from Mr J Saunders Watson, Mr C Rumney, Cllr E McDonald, Cllr B O'Brien

Declarations of Interest – There were none

2-1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2026, having been circulated, were taken as read. Mr M Kingman proposed, Ms C Tomlinson seconded, and the meeting agreed that the Chairman sign them.

2-2 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

2.1 Highway Matters – The meeting noted that a walkabout had been carried out with Cllr E McDonald and representatives of Kier. The following items were included in the report back by Kier:

- *30mph repeater and terminal (at top of hill) missing on Main Street- This has been reported to our service provider to repair asap*
- *Highway extents for the section opposite the Old Rectory and if the potholes are highways responsibility- Extents attached showing highway land in green. Any defects within the green line can be reported on HORT*
- *Drains blocked most of the way up the hill- Gullies are scheduled to be cleansed on 27th to 29th July under traffic management*
- *Chevrons missing- This has been reported and will be scheduled for repair*
- *Potholes reported at top of hill- These are scheduled for repair*
- *Potholes on The Cottons junction- This has been scheduled for repair*
- *Siding out along footways on Main Street – We are looking at the most efficient way to get this resolved. It will not be completed as a highway safety priority.*
- *Vegetation clearance/footway works needed for the tactile paved crossing on The Cottons- This has been scheduled for repair*
- *Flooding concern on Gretton Rd- Landowner responsible for clearing out ditches and if not done, at end of summer we can send a letter asking them to complete works*
- *Streetlight on Gretton Rd- Our Streetlighting Team have scheduled their contractor to review this light and carry out any repairs needed*
- *Michael's Walk land extents- The extents of the highway are attached (green is the highway extents). To confirm, the whole car park area is not highways, but a small path running through it is. If you have any concerns on the highway section, please report it directly on HORT*

Footpath on Hill **–** It was noted that part of the footpath had been cleared but had been left in a mess.

2-3 POLICE

It was reported that there had been a traffic incident in The Cottons and at the crossroads and agreed that any future incidents should be reported to the Police

2-4 NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Cllr McDonald reported that some work had been done to then footpath on the hill and that outside funding was being sourced to complete the work.

2-5 FINANCE

5.1 **Payment of Accounts –** It was noted that payments amounting to £956.22, as listed in the attached schedule, required approval. Ms C Tomlinson, Mr M Kingman seconded, and the meeting agreed the payments.

5.2 **Internal Audit** – The meeting noted that the Internal Audit of the Parish Meeting's accounts had been satisfactorily completed.

2-6 CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 **Community Governance Review –** The meeting noted that Corby Town Council had proposed that part of Rockingham Park should be transferred into Corby. It was agreed that an objection to this should made.

2-7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 **Michael's Walk –** The meeting noted that the door to the garage at the end of Michael's Walk was missing and that this was to be replaced.

7.2 **Pothole – Main Street** – It was noted that the pothole by the memorial was getting deeper and agreed that this should be reported.

7.3 **8A Main Street** – Mr R Stribley advised the meeting that he had to bring his refused bins through the house and that he was seeking permission to erect a bin store at the front of the property. It was noted that this would probably need Listed Building Consent from the Planning Authority, by that the meeting was sympathetic to the proposal.

2-8 NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Meeting was arranged to take place on **Wednesday 18 November 2026** at **7.30pm** in the **Village Hall**

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed at 7.55 pm.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS – 22/9/2026

Payee	Date	Method	Amount
J Hindle - Audit - Inv 15	22/9/2026	On-line	£40.00
S Morphy - grass cutting - 7/5/2026 Inv 28	22/9/2026	On-line	£155.00
S Morphy - grass cutting - 23/5/2026 Inv 45	22/9/2026	On-line	£135.00
S Morphy - grass cutting - 13/6/2026 Inv 51	22/9/2026	On-line	£155.00
S Morphy - grass cutting - 30/6/2026 Inv 65	22/9/2026	On-line	£135.00
Zurich Insurance - insurance	22/9/2026	On-line	£336.22