

Ormesby St Margaret with Scratby Parish Council

MINUTES

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Monday 9th March 2026 at 19:00

All Saints Parish Hall, Beach Road, Scratby, NR29 3AJ.

Present:

Cllr Wendt (Chair), Cllr Ingram, Cllr Shrimplin, Cllr Deeks, and the parish clerk.

Public in attendance - 5

The meeting was opened by Chair Cllr Wendt at 19.00, who welcomed attendees and councillors.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Geoff Freeman

Cllr Peter Holley

2. Declarations of Interest

Planning application agenda no. 8.8 - 06/26/0122/TCA works to trees on Ormesby St Margaret Village Green, necessary pollarding of the lime trees being actioned by the parish council.

The chair suspended the meeting at 19.01 to allow the members of the public to have an opportunity to address the parish council.

Proposed by Cllr Wendt, seconded by Cllr Shrimplin, agreed by all.

3 Public Participation

3.1 The chair received a number of questions which were dealt with during the meeting.

3.2 No reports from borough or county.

The chair reconvened at 19.08

4 Previous Minutes

4.1 The minutes of 9th February 2026, having been previously distributed, were confirmed as true and correct, with no comments, agreed by all and signed by Cllr Wendt.

5 Correspondence

5.1 Several emails regarding the poor condition of the grass verges on Station Road following the development works, all emails have been forwarded to Cllr Bensly of Norfolk County Council.

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5.2 A couple of emails regarding overgrown trees.

6 **Financial Matters**

- 6.1 To receive and note bank balances as of 9th March 2026, checked by Cllr Ingram.
- 6.2 To approve payments and note income, checked by Cllr Ingram, all in agreement.
- 6.3 To approve the transfer of funds from account ending 2399 to 1387 for £2,000 to cover payments, checked by Cllr Ingram, all in agreement.
- 6.4 Budget clarification, the signed and published figure were true and accurate.
- 6.5 To approve the engagement of Norfolk ALC for the services of Internal Auditor for the year of 2025/26, at the quoted fee of £170 plus vat, the terms of which having been previously distributed. Proposed by Cllr Wendt, seconded by Cllr Deeks, all in agreement. Service agreement signed by Cllr Wendt.

7 **To approve membership with the SLCC at the one off cost of £15 joining fee, then £253 per year.** Full details having been previously distributed to council. Proposed by Cllr Ingram, seconded by Cllr Deeks, all in agreement.

8 **Planning Applications**

- 8.1 **06/25/0666/TRE** – Works to trees protected by TPO at The Firs, 29 Private Road, Ormesby St Margaret (extension date requested).
No comments or objections.
- 8.2 **06/25/0685/HH** – Retrospective application for Pitch Roof Garage and Brick Wall Enclosure at East Coast Bungalow, Scratby Road.
No objections but noted that it is retrospective.
- 8.3 **06/25/1098/F** – Retrospective application for erection of cabin in place of sheds at Lands End, Rottenstone Lane, Scratby (extension date requested).
No objections but noted that it is retrospective.
- 8.4 **06/26/0049/HH** – Erection of front porch extension at 51 Pascoe Drive, Ormesby St Margaret (extension date requested).
No comments or objections.
06/26/0059/CU – Retrospective application for change of use, land to the east of 4 Orchard Court, Ormesby St Margaret.
No objections but noted that it is retrospective.
- 8.5 **06/26/0060/TCA** – Works to trees in a conservation area at The Grey House, 21 Yarmouth Road, Ormesby St Margaret (extension date requested).
No comments or objections.
06/26/0073/F – Retrospective application for the siting of a static caravan at California Sands Estate, Ormesby St Margaret (extension date requested).
No objections but noted that it is retrospective.
- 8.6 **06/26/0122/TCA** – Works to trees in a conservation area, Ormesby St Margaret Village Green.

It was requested that it be noted to GYBC planning that 4 out of the 8 applications are retrospective.

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9 Neighbourhood Plan Update

Cllr Ingram advised that printing was delivered to Royal Mail, so distribution should start in the next week or so. Regulation 14 Consultation will start 30th March until 10th May. The plan can also be viewed at Angelos in California, the convenience store at the garden centre in Scratby and Spar in Ormesby.

Chair Cllr Wendt would like huge thanks to go to Cllr Ingram for all of his hard work to get on this Neighbourhood Plan in motion.

10 Coastal Erosion Update

No update received from GYBC still, Cllr Wendt advised that parishioners can contact Giles Bloomfield for further information.

11 To confirm the next scheduled meeting as Monday 13th April 2026 at 19.15, held at The Village Centre, Station Road, NR29 3PU.

The Chair Cllr Wendt closed the meeting at 19.43.

Minutes taken by Sarah Hore: clerk@ormesbyscratby-pc.gov.uk

Signed by Chair Cllr Wendt:

Dated: