



DRAFT MINUTES of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 7th April 20256

Present: Cllr Houghton Cllr Jordan Cllr Shields Cllr Spensley
Cllr Workman Clerk: MRS C Smith 3 Members of the public

26.40 Public Representations- None.

26.41 Apologies- None received.

26.42 Declarations of Interest- None declared.

26.43 Minutes of Previous Meeting- The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 24th February 2026 were approved and signed as a true record.

26.44 Reports

a) **Police Report** – Circulated.

b) **Meetings Attended by Councillors**

- **Water Meeting:** Cllr Houghton reported that the meeting went well and the Council's contribution is now complete. A proposal regarding local villages in Lower Wensleydale was put forward; however, it was felt there was no significant need at present, so Redmire was not included.
- **Tarmac Meeting at Wensley:** Cllr Houghton reported that community concerns are being addressed and Tarmac are working constructively with residents. No issues identified that would impact Redmire. Meetings will be held every six months; Cllr Houghton will continue attending.

c) **Briefing Paper – Social Care Services**

The Council considered a briefing paper relating to former Richmondshire District Council social care services. Parish Councils have been asked to consider involvement in local provision.

- Further investigation is required, including clarification from neighbouring Parish Councils on what services they offer.
- Cllr Houghton to speak with David Poole.



- Current provision is very limited and does not meet rural needs.
- A community assembly may be considered to explore joint working.

26.45 Rotary Club of Richmond – Best Kept Village Competition 2026

The Council agreed not to enter.

26.46 Insurance

The Council reviewed the current insurance provision.

26.47 Grass Cutting 2026–27

The Council reviewed the number of cuts and agreed to continue with contractors **hybrid** Property Care.

26.48 Finance

- a) **Items Awaiting Payment** – YLCA invoice approved.
- b) **Payments Schedule** – The schedule of payments made since the last meeting was noted.
- c) **Bank Balance** – The balance of **£10,493.14** was noted and the bank reconciliation statement dated 31st March 2026 was signed.

25.66 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **19th May**.



Appendix

Date	Description	Amount
30-Mar-26	MRS CE SMITH REDMIRE PC HWA	-26
27-Mar-26	redmire village RPC hall hire	-153
26-Mar-26	Charlotte Smith Redmire PC Salary	-115.41
04-Mar-26	Vision ICT Ltd 21173	-175.76
03-Mar-26	Charlotte Smith Redmire PC Salary	-115.61
02-Mar-26	MRS CE SMITH REDMIRE PC HWA	-26
04-Feb-26	Peter Wheeler Inv 11	-275
31-Jan-26	Charlotte Smith Redmire PC Salary	-117.86

Invoices for payment

YLCA Subs £178.00