

Antingham Parish Council

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

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Minutes of the Antingham Ordinary Parish Council Meeting **Held on Tuesday 13th February 2023 at Antingham Village Hall @ 7.30pm**

Present: James Bumphrey, Graham Pinner, Stuart Paramor
and James Tulley
Others: Peter Neatherway - NNDC

- 1. To consider apologies for absence - To note and approve apologies received by the Clerk prior to the meeting**
Steve Love - personal - accepted by the Council.
- 2. To receive declarations of pecuniary interests/authorise dispensations (interests in Agenda items and individual dispensations)**
No interests were received.
- 3. To approve Ordinary Parish Council Minutes 7th November 2023**
Resolved that these be approved and signed by the Chair.
- 4. Resolution to adjourn the meeting for public participation - NNDC and CC Reports (10 minutes allowance)**
Resolved to open the meeting to the public.
Peter Neatherway, NNDC - updated members on the finances at NNDC and explained that they were under severe pressure with finances being stretched. Housing is dominating activities with 1,400 on the list. Planning currently has a backlog. 360 new houses have been passed in Cromer with further 300 in North Walsham. There are an additional 2,000 new homes planned and this is currently a hot topic. Holt is battling to keep housing at bay. The Lifeboat Museum (Henry Blogg's) needs building attention and approximately £1.25m in repairs. NCC is switching over to a Mayor system. Discussion took place on possible free trees going forward and it was asked if the Council knew of anywhere in the Parish for planting. Discussion on how to recruit new younger members to the Council - currently there were 2 vacancies. Attracting Councillors is becoming increasingly difficult in all Parishes.

Resolved to close the meeting to the public.

- 5. To review and consider Planning if received**

23/2345	The Ollands, Southrepps Rd	Single storey rear ext	Approved
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6. **Matters Arising and Monthly updates and for information only:**
- 6.1 **Antingham Village Sign** - removal for restoration
Delayed due to seasonal weather and the Clerk would remind the Councillor to complete this task. EP
 - 6.2 **Anglian Water First Time Sewerage Scheme** - no update at the present time from Anglian Water.
 - 6.3 **Defibrillator** - This unit is now installed and online with CHT and a rota has been set up for checking.
 - 6.4 **New SAM2**- rota in operation and the downloaded figures are due to be supplied imminently. This information can then be forwarded to the Police so that they can then identify when speeding is occurring.
 - 6.5 **NCC Parish Partnership Scheme 2024/2025** - submitted and outcome due in April/May 2024
 - 6.6 **A149 - 50mph speed limit review** - objected to on the grounds that the 50mph should start earlier covering three additional junctions. NCC could not trace the Council's objection and the Clerk was asked to write again and be specific with the junctions the requested 50mph should include. EP

7. **To consider and review correspondence**

NNDC - affordable housing crisis	Circulated
Antingham/Thorpe Market A149 Speed limit to 50mph	See 6.6 above
NNDC - SEND Events	Circulated
Norfolk Police - Serious Violence Officer	Circulated
Barclays - re potential closure of account	Agenda 8.3
Ed Maxfield - Rural Business Awards	Circulated
NNDC - Planning Roadshow	Circulated
NCC - Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan	Circulated
NCC - Road Closure	Circulated
Norfolk Rivers Trust	Circulated
PositiveTea	Circulated
NNDC - Defence Employer Recognition Scheme	Circulated

8. **To consider Financial Matters**

8.1 **To receive bank reconciliation and note receipts and review reserves**

The bank reconciliation was agreed and signed and reserves noted. The two outstanding payments from NCC had been received for the NCC Parish Partnership Scheme. The Clerk informed that the VAT reclaim would be made in this financial year 23-24 due to the amount outstanding. EP

8.2 **To agree payment schedule and approve payments**

Elaine Pugh	250.36
HMRC	39.00
Countrystyle Recycling	15.00

Resolved to pay enbloc.

8.3 To consider and agree the transfer of Council Bank Account to Unity Trust Bank

The Clerk explained the ongoing situation with Barclays Bank and that they are threatening to restrict and close the Council's account despite their onerous questions being responded to. Members discussed this and it was resolved that the cost of running the account with Unity would outweigh the expense of stamps and administration in the longer term. The Clerk would organise this going forward. EP

9. To Receive Reports from Councillors and items for the next Agenda

The Village Hall informed that the Hall's Charity Commission accounts were late due primarily to their change in procedures and difficulties with logging onto their system. The accounts are now available with balances reported. Funds accrued during lockdown were held for the possible cladding of the village hall. A preliminary specification had been drawn up and the type of cladding is to be decided. Future events include Easter Bingo, 3 quiz evenings, craft and flower arranging events. Carpet bowls are held on a Wednesday and Zumba on Friday.

A Christmas Bingo will also be held.

The AGM was held on 7th December however, no public attended. The next AGM will be held on 21st March followed by an Ordinary Meeting.

St Mary's Church - there was a good turnout for the Church Service and approximately 57 people attended the Carol Service.

The Annual Meeting will be on 9th April for elections and the next service is on 31st March at 10am.

To consider the availability of tree planting in the village. Agenda

10. To confirm date of the next Meeting

Antingham Parish Meeting followed by the
Antingham Annual Parish Council Meeting -
Tuesday 14th May 2024 - Antingham Village Hall @ 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.35pm.