

Antingham Parish Council

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

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Minutes of the Antingham Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 19th November 2024 at Antingham Village Hall – 7.30pm

Present: James Bumphrey (Chair), Steve Love (Vice Chair),
Stuart Paramor, James Tulley and Graham Pinner

Others: Peter Neatherway - NNDC

1. **To consider apologies for absence - To note and approve apologies received by the Clerk prior to the meeting**
All members were in attendance.
2. **To receive declarations of pecuniary interests and dispensations - interests in Agenda items and individual dispensations. To receive from the Clerk whole council dispensation or individual(s)**
None were received.
3. **To approve the Ordinary Parish Council Minutes 6th August 2024**
These had been circulated and it was resolved that they be signed by the Chair.
4. **Resolution to adjourn the meeting for public participation - NNDC and County Councillor Reports (10 minutes allowance)**

Peter Neatherway, NNDC - informed that NNDC's offices would be closing one hour earlier each day and not opening on a Saturday; this was a drive to save money. There is excellent work on Climate change. The PositiviTea events are run by the community connectors and promote wellbeing events. Discussion took place regarding the flooding at the railway line which backed up and entered a property. Meetings with Highways were held that finally concluded that the debris and silt was clogging up the flow of the drains. The resolution by Highways was to insert a new sump into the drainage system. This should assist with the flow of water - a TRO would be required for the works to be completed in late January 2025.

County Broadband has been taken to task on their poor workmanship and NCC are monitoring this as there have been major issues throughout the area.

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

24/2025	Honeysuckle Cottage, Church Lane	Installation of air- source heat pump	Withdrawn
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6. To consider project for - NCC Parish Partnership Scheme 2025-2026 and to agree application

Location of white village entrance gates on the Southrepps Road
Members agreed to apply to the fund for 2 sets of white gates for the entrance to the village at either end. The Clerk would liaise with the Highways Engineer and apply to the NCC Parish Partnership Scheme. Funding had been allocated in the budget for 2025/2026. EP

7. Matters Arising and Monthly updates and for information only:

7.1 Antingham Village Sign - removal and restoration - the proposed contractor no longer provides this service.

The Clerk would ask a local contractor to remove the plaques from the sign for inspection and photographing to source a restoration company. EP

7.2 Anglian Water First Time Sewerage Scheme - 2025-2030

There was no update and this may take some time for a positive outcome.

7.3 SAM2 - figures - there appeared to be an issue with the SAM2 downloading.

The Clerk would investigate this with Westcotec. EP

7.4 A149 - 50mph speed limit review - feedback from Highways

This is with the legal department at NCC.

7.5 NCC Parish Partnership - Solar bollards at junction NW Road (*project completed - NCC settling invoice directly*)

7.6 The EPIC Marathon - comments sent to organiser and response received.

7.7 Unity Bank and transfer from Barclays Bank - new application form signed and will be forwarded to Unity.

7.8 2025 Meeting Dates - circulated

8. To consider Financial Matters

8.1 To receive bank reconciliation and note receipts and review reserves

Members reviewed the reconciliation and noted reserves.

8.2 To agree payment schedule and approve payments

72.00	Countrystyle Recycling
30.00	Mr P Hayward
282.00	Elaine Pugh
45.00	HMRC

Resolved to pay enbloc.

- 9 To consider and review budget for 2025-2026**
Members considered and resolved to accept the proposed budget which included utilising reserves for the restoration of the village sign and the white entrance gates.

- 9.1 To consider and set precept for 2025-2026**
Resolved that the Precept be set at £4,000 which equated to an increase of approximately £1.76 per annum to a “D” Band householder. Clerk to inform NNDC. EP

- 10. To consider and agree Council’s (circulated at August meeting)**
10.1 Standing Orders
10.2 Financial Orders
Resolved to adopt. EP

11. To consider and review correspondence

Ed Maxfield’s report - Oct and Nov	Circulated
NNDC - Local Plan	Circulated
NNDC - PositiviTea	Circulated
Resident re speeding along Elderton Lane	Responded
EPIC - response from observations	Noted
NNDC - Rural exception schemes	Circulated
NCC - closure of Elderton Lane 16-20 th September	Noted
NCC - closure of Elderton Lane 29 th 28 th - 29 th October	Noted

- 12. To Receive Reports from Councillors and items for the next Agenda**
Graham Pinner updated members on the activities and changes at the Village Hall with Sue Coleman becoming the new Chair. New members were welcomed - Ady Baldwin, Helen Wardale and Emma Bumphrey. The lease with the NNCLT would be extended for a further 7 years extending the tenure until 2033. The rent will be £1,700 per annum. County Broadband has offered free internet to the village hall and the committee has agreed to accept the offer. Future events include Xmas Bingo on 6th December. The next Village Hall meeting will be 10th December. After two popular willow weaving classes another will be arranged in the Spring. Current events - Zumba on a Friday, Carpet Bowls on a Wednesday afternoon and Line Dancing on Monday mornings.

James Tulley informed that the Carol Service at the Church would take place on 22nd December at 2.30pm followed by refreshments.

- 13. To confirm date of the next Meeting**
Antingham Ordinary Parish Council Meeting -
Tuesday 11th February 2025 - Antingham Village Hall @ 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 20.30pm.