

Antingham Parish Council

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

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Minutes of the Antingham Ordinary Parish Council Meeting **Tuesday 11th February 2025 at Antingham Village Hall – 7.30pm**

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

Others: Ed Maxfield - NCC

- 1. To consider apologies for absence - To note and approve apologies received by the Clerk prior to the meeting**
Steve Love - apologies - personal - accepted by the Council.
- 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 requested or authorised.
- 3. To approve the Ordinary Parish Council Minutes 19th November 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)**
Ed Maxfield, NCC - the monthly report had been circulated. Discussion took place primarily on devolution and the cancellation of the May 2025 elections which should be held in 2026 once the new structure for Norfolk and Suffolk is decided. More information should be forthcoming in March from the Government.
- 5. To review and consider Planning if received**
No new planning had been received.

6. To consider and review correspondence

NNDC - information on review of Council Tax	Noted
Ed Maxfield's report	Circulated
Signs of the Times	Circulated
NNDC - additional training - planning	Circulated
ICO - Data Protection	Noted
NNDC - devolution information	Circulated

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

7.1 Antingham Village Sign - removed for assessment

7.2 Anglian Water First Time Sewerage Scheme - 2025-2030
- no update at the present time - this was being monitored

7.3 SAM2 - figures

LOCATION	FROM	TO	TOTAL VEHICLES	85th PERCENTILE SPEED MPH	Speed limit	AVERAGE SPEED MPH	MAX SPEED MPH
Entering Village by School Hill	02.11.24	11.02.25	26,595	32.20	30	23.02	60

7.4 A149 - 50mph speed limit review - feedback from Highways and a new consultation was being completed. The Clerk would chase the map from Highways which was inadvertently not supplied and provide a response to Highways objecting if the proposals did not include the amendments requested. EP

7.5 Unity Bank and Transfer from Barclays - cheque to be written

7.6 NCC - Parish Partnership Scheme - applied for additional white village gates and outcome should be known in July/August 25.

8. To consider Financial Matters

8.1 To receive bank reconciliation and note receipts and review reserves

The Clerk detailed the bank reconciliation and discussed reserves. These were noted by the Council.

8.2 To agree payment schedule and approve payments

£69.00	Countrystyle (glass emptying)
£274.80	Elaine Pugh
£45.00	HMRC
£54.00	Secret Gardens (removal of signs)
£25.00	Elaine Pugh (Unity Bank opening)

Resolved to sign enbloc.

8.3 To agree to transfer via cheque balance in account to Unity Trust Bank

As Barclays had been extremely difficult in transferring the funds it was agreed that the balance of funds after cheque payments be signed to Unity so that the Council could transfer its bank account to them. A cheque in the amount of £8,500 was signed payable to Antingham Parish Council's new account at Unity Trust. A secondary cheque would be signed for residual monies in due course and the Barclays accounts would then be closed.

The Clerk would keep all Councillors informed of progress. EP

9. **To authorise expenditure for Antingham Village Sign (£1,500 budget)**
The signs had been removed for assessment and they were in extremely poor condition, the wood had deteriorated quickly and one plaque had broken in half. A quotation had been sourced with a specialist company who would cast the signs in polyurethane - as this is extremely specialist work Financial Orders were suspended to enable the work to be completed.

It was resolved that Sign of the Times be appointed at a cost of £1,450 plus VAT and carriage. The Clerk would arrange. EP

10. **To Receive Reports from Councillors and items for the next Agenda**
Graham Pinner - informed that the Village Hall had applied for funding for the upgrading of the external walls to the Offshore Windfarm fund. There was a little way to go and questions were asked - what would happen to the Village Hall on dissolution and how the energy efficiency would be measured?

James Tulley - reported that the ruins of St Margaret's had received a tidy up with the foliage removed and a new fence would be installed around the perimeter. The Christmas services were well attended.

11. **To confirm date of the next Meeting**
Antingham Annual Parish Meeting followed directly by
Antingham Parish Council Annual Meeting -
Tuesday 13th May 2025 - Antingham Village Hall @ 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.10pm.