

Norton Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting

held on Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

Present:

Councillors: Kim Russell (Chairman), David Birtles and Mark Griffiths

In attendance: Clerk /RFO Joe Roberts and two members of the public

17.03.977	Welcome Chair welcome members of the Parish Council
17.03.978	Declarations of dispensations No declarations for dispensations were received
17.03.979	Declarations of interest No declarations of interest were declared.
17.03.980	Public Open Forum No members of the public were present
17.03.981	Apologies for absence Apologies were accepted for Jeff Paybody, Chris Thomas and Steph Goulden, Jaqui Williams
17.03.982	Minutes from the previous meeting It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17 th March 2026 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
17.03.983	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was RESOLVED to approve Payments listed in Addendum A• It was RESOLVED to note the bank balances in each account as at 28/02/2026 balance in the current account was £24,659.37 and savings account balance was £15,708.41• It was RESOLVED to note payments, income and financial position as of 28/02/2026
17.03.984	Village Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There was no update on the Village Hall Lease agreement• The clerk gave an update on the Anglian water situation• There was no update on the Mould or Rebuild reports• No quotes were available to approve for the electrical work and trickle vents
17.03.985	Jack's Patch On one of the recent inspections, it was noticed that some additional bark would be required. Sam will look into this in the coming weeks and will keep Council updated.
17.03.986	Clerk handover update The Clerk gave a brief update on the handover, and confirmed the new Clerk would be taking the lead from 1 st April 2026.
17.03.987	The meeting closed at 19:25. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 21 st April 2026 in the Village Hall.