

HINDRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Hindringham Annual Parish Meeting

DATE: Tuesday 19 May 2026
TIME: 6.30pm
PLACE: Hindringham Village Hall
PRESENT: Parish Council: Cllr S. Dye (Chairman), Cllr. K. Abel, Cllr. J. Waits and Cllr J Burrows
One member of the public
IN ATTENDANCE: Parish Clerk: Mrs. S. Raven

The meeting was opened by the Chairman at 6.30pm

1. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting – 20 May 2025 (approval)

The minutes were approved and then signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters Arising

None

3. Report by the Chairman covering the activities of the Parish Council

Cllr S Dye welcomed the new clerk Sarah Raven has now joined the Parish Council. All councillors are very hands on in the parish. There is one vacant seat at present on the Parish Council.

Environmental Area Trees – Parish Council have on order and being delivered in the Autumn 200 trees of various species.

Pot Holes – Still potholes on the entry/exit on the south side of the village but these have been reported to Highways. Public are encouraged to report direct to Norfolk County Council online.

Wells Road – Still producing problems, 2 out of the 4 houses have been sold. Problems regarding water drainage on the road.

Moongazer – Progress is slow in moving from Harvest Lane to Church Farm.

Fuel Theft – Cllr Dye had spoken with the Police, but no thefts have been reported and no crime numbers provided.

Pond on Meadow: Norfolk County Council were agreeable to a filtration pond with seats. This is not progressing at present.

Layer Hedge – This was completed professionally and looks lovely and a great asset to have. It is now started to grow and been trimmed round the electrical posts.

4. Report by Playing Field Committee

Cllr K Abel explained regarding events at the Pavilion. There was to be Bingo on 13 June in relation to the World Cup together with coffee mornings. A recent bring and buy event had taken place. Friday night bar is continuing however not many people. A new Treasurer has been assigned, and online banking is now being completed which will make accounting easier. If the Pavilion wanted a

card reader this needed further paperwork completed. Grass cutting and insurance is the biggest outlay to the Playing Field Committee. Discussing about purchasing a machine jointly with Parish Council to complete the grass cutter but would need a volunteer to use it.

5. Report by Bread & Fuel Charity

Cllr J Waits explained there was nothing to report. Payments have been made.

6. Report by St. Martin's PCC

Cllr J Waits explained expenditure regarding lead on the Church roof and architect, legal fees regarding a bid to Heritage England regarding repairs on the church tower. The bid was rejected. Another bid will be submitted in due course for a smaller bid for £750,000. This money will help with placing chime bells rather than peel bells. This will be a lot less strain on the tower. Will be placing a kitchenette and toilet as well. Reported the sad death of Jeremy Greenwood. Numbers are dwindling. Amanda Sands will be joining at the Church.

Cllr S Dye asked with the chiming of the bells there could be an integration with the computer to chime the clock as well. If this happens would like a report for the Parish Council to approve as Parish Council responsible for the church clock.

7. Public questions, representations and discussion

None

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm