

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of
Nedging with Naughton
Held in the Village Hall on 10th May 2022 at 8.00 pm

Present: Cllr Harding (Chairman), Lynn Allum (Clerk), Cllr Goodman, Cllr Witham, Cllr Walker, Cllr Pratt, District Cllr Leigh Jamieson, 9 members of the public.
Apologies were received from County Cllr Robert Lindsay

1. Introduction from the Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman welcomed Parishioners present to their meeting and explained the difference between a Parish Council meeting and a Parish meeting.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 24/05/2021 and matters arising directly from them

The Chairman signed the minutes as a true and fair record.

- Street Signs – It was acknowledged that street signs are still lacking in the Parish.
- District Councillor Jamieson undertook to consider Babergh views and availability of signing.

3. Reports from Parish Organisations

The Parish Council: The Chairman presented his report for the year 2021/22 to the meeting. (see attached)

St Mary's Church Nedging: Report was presented to the meeting. (see attached)

St Mary's Church Naughton: Report was presented to the meeting. (see attached)

The Village Hall & Community Council: Report was presented to the meeting. (see attached)

The Produce Show Committee:

- The last meeting was held on 9th March 2020.
- £200 has been donated to each Church and also the VH&CC. The Account Balance is approx. £700.
- A new Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer are needed for the Produce Show to continue.
- Some of the members of the public who attended this meeting showed an interest in trying to continue with this and it was agreed to put a note on 'next door' to determine interest. If enough support is shown a re-start in 2023 could be a possibility.

4. Community Infrastructure Levy Funds and Expenditure

The results of the CIL questionnaire to determine support for Community Projects were read out.

- There is currently £16,374.24 in the CIL fund. There is also approx. £3,000 available in the Parish S106 fund.
- **Speed Indicators** – It had previously been agreed to go ahead with these. Post positions have been agreed by SCC and the Speed Indicators are on order.
- **Mirror Opposite the Village Hall Exit** – Insurers have indicated that they have no objection and it has been agreed this will be provided. Cllr Harding will arrange the procurement and installation.

- **Grit Bins** – Volunteers are needed before organising. Cllr Harding will submit a new application to SCC.
- **Picnic Patio** at the Village Hall is in place, provided by Village Hall and Community Council funds and picnic tables been funded from County Cllr Robert Lindsay's Locality Budget.
- **Playground Equipment** – The VH&CC were unsuccessful in their application for a grant from BIFFA. The majority of the meeting agreed that the Parish Council should cover the cost of approx. £10,000 from the CIL fund to provide an assortment of play equipment. Tim Goodman will provide a proposal and 3 quotes to the Parish Council.
It was agreed to consider a 'playground sign' to ensure public awareness of the facility.
- **Bus Shelter** – It was agreed that this needs painting. Cllr Harding will look into this.
- **Road Signs** – It was agreed to include this on the next CIL questionnaire.

5. Questions from Electors

There were no further questions.

6. Conclusion and Thanks by the Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.50 pm.

I certify that these minutes have been agreed by the council as a fair and true record of the proceedings:

Chairman.....



Date.....

11/05/23