

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF NEATISHEAD**

**Held on Thursday 16 April 2026 at 7:30pm at New Victory Hall, Neatishead**

### **Present:**

Cllr Robert Ferrier-Hanger (Chair)  
Cllr Michael Godfrey (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Brian Boldero  
Cllr Ben Mullard  
Cllr Jane Rutter  
Laura Bateman – Parish Clerk

### **Also Present:**

Cllr Richard Price – Norfolk County Council  
Claire Penstone-Smith – Chair, Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group  
Doreen Dean – Chair, New Victory Hall Management Committee  
3 members of the public

### **The meeting opened at 7:32pm.**

#### **1. Welcome**

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

#### **2. Apologies**

The following apologies for absence were noted:

- Cllr Daniel Moulton
- Cllr Gerard Mancini-Boyle – North Norfolk District Council
- PC Matt Pritty – Norfolk Police

#### **3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17 April 2025 were approved.  
Proposed by Cllr Ferrier-Hanger, seconded by Cllr Godfrey, and agreed unanimously.

#### **4. Parish Council Reports**

- a) The Chairman of Neatishead Parish Council provided an update on the activities of the Council. Details can be found in APPENDIX A.
- b) There were no further updates from Parish Council Members.
- c) The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer presented a financial report, details of which are contained in APPENDIX A.

#### **5. Reports from Community Representatives and Organisations**

- a) County Councillor  
Cllr Richard Price provided a report on the activities of Norfolk County Council during 2025–26. Details can be found in APPENDIX B.
- b) District Councillor  
In the absence of Cllr Gerard Mancini-Boyle, a report was read by the Clerk. Details can be found in APPENDIX C.

c) Norfolk Police

In the absence of PC Matt Pritty, a report was read by the Clerk. Details can be found in APPENDIX D.

d) Broads Authority

No report was submitted.

e) New Victory Hall Management Committee

Doreen Dean, Chair of the New Victory Hall Management Committee provided a report on the activities on the hall. Details can be found in its Annual Report APPENDIX E.

f) Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

Claire Penstone-Smith, Chair of the Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group, presented a report on the group's latest activities. The report can be found in APPENDIX F.

g) St Peters Parochial Church

The Clerk read out a report submitted by St Peters Church. The report can be found in APPENDIX G.

**The meeting closed at 8:22pm.**

All appendices to these minutes can be found on the Neatishead Parish Council website under the Meetings section.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chair**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_