

NORTON DISNEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 9th March 2026 in the Village Hall.

Those attending were:

Parish Councillors

Vanessa Hall

Clive Moles

Pat Gibson

Roy Husemeyer

Tracey Whitton

The Parish Clerk

M Salmon

County Councillor

Marianne Overton

District Councillor

Mary Green

Apologies for absence

None

Minutes of the previous meetings

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th January 2026 were signed as a true and correct record.

Matters arising

None

County Councillor's report

Several matters addressed – cuts to the mental health budget, County and District Councils budgets and solar farms predominantly. Regarding the issue of local government reorganisation, Marianne prefers the smaller structure model of councils ie 3 bodies, rather than one large body.

District Councillor's report

Council Tax in the NKDC's area will be increased by 2.69%. National Planning Policy Framework and Local Gov't reform were mentioned. All other matters had already been detailed in the monthly report.

Report on trees in Parish cemetery

This has finally been received and advises that the 2 Black Poplar trees in question be felled due to disease. As at 12th April, quotations for this work are nearly all in. The cost of the report was £125 + vat.

Fosse Green Energy

Formal hearings on the application began on Monday 5th January 2026 and are due to end in mid - June.

The 'Springwell' solar application on land close to Fosse Green Energy's has recently been granted following an enquiry similar to this one.

Public footpath between Norton Disney and Stapleford

It was agreed that a meeting proposed by Breedon towards the end of April, yet to be finalised, between the aforementioned, Norton Disney and Stapleford PCs be attended in order to air the shortcomings in the restoration of the above and hopefully agree a solution.

Planning applications and decisions

None

Financial Report.

As at 27th February funds in the Community account stood at £1163.37 having received £836.44 erroneously. This has since been repaid to NKDC. Payments of £434.89 in January and February were made..

Funds held in the Skipton Building Society as at 11/02/26 were £9015.98. The interest rate has again been reduced as from 26th January to 2.03%.

Councillors comments/Any other business.

Cllr Moles mentioned there was a rotten gate post in the parish cemetery adjoining the footpath entrance/exit gate. He also commented there was a local feeling that the Highways Authority were giving little or no notice before undertaking road repairs in the area.

It was also pointed out that excessive mud/soil had been deposited on Newark road during the period of heavy rain earlier in the year.

The question of plot sizes and layout in the parish cemetery was raised during a discussion on whether to permit 'kerbs' around grave perimeters. Since when Cllr Husemeyer has undertaken to draw up a parish policy document for information purposes and give guidance on future decision making. This will be discussed at a later date before being adopted.

Next Meeting

The date of the Annual meeting followed by the next Parish Council meeting has been arranged for **Monday 18th May 2026 @ 7pm**. There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed @ 20.15 hrs.

Signed & dated _____