

DENWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Tuesday 6th May 2025 at Denwick Village Hall

Parish Council members were welcomed to the meeting.

Present: Cllr A Robson (Clerk) Cllr A J Robson
Cllr J Cuthbert

Apologies for absence: Cllr C Newlands, Cllr R Green, Cllr R Wilson

Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting were circulated, and no issues raised.

Matters Arising:

1. Co-option of Councillors: AR noted that local elections had been undertaken and that Richard Green, Jimmy Robson, Jen Cuthbert and Rachel Wilson has all been re-elected in an uncontested election.

Andrew Robson and Chris Newlands required co-option. Co-option of both members was proposed by Jimmy Robson and seconded by Jen Cuthbert.

2. **Financial Statements / Year End Audit**

Year End Statement – No major issues to report, the year to 31st March generated a modest surplus of £11.62 following expenditure towards the cemetery contribution and NALC membership. The closing cash balance at Year End was £2205.86.

The Parish Precept was agreed at £600, to cover ongoing running costs.

The Year End financial statements and AGAR returns were unanimously accepted with no issues raised.

3. **Alnwick and Denwick Neighbourhood Plan**

Andrew provided an overview of the ADNP review following a recent meeting held as part of the review process.

No concerns were raised by the members on the detail of the plan but several points were raised around extra conservation protection being required to safeguard the historical nature of Denwick Village, additional parking being required in Alnwick and whether additional housing should be considered on land designated for employment land around Greensfield Moor / Lionheart. Andrew to raise these points with Pete Hatley for further discussion and note that Denwick PC is happy to proceed based on the current proposal of the neighbourhood plan.

4. **Denwick Bypass**

The planning application has been withdrawn by Northumberland Estate's due to continued issues with Highways engagement. The scheme will not be progressed at this stage.

A 20 mph speed limit was also raised. AR to discuss this further with NCC.

5. A.O.B.

Nothing raised

Date of next meeting:

The date of the next meeting to be arranged.