

Minutes of the Parish council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9th April 2026 at 7.30pm

Apr 26 1 To consider apologies for absence

Chair Mrs Blackburn, Mr Wright
Cllrs Harris and Roberts
Accepted

Present

Mrs Denyer acting as Chair, Mr Paris, Mr Bust, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian

Apr 26 2 Declarations of Councillors Interests and Dispensations

None declared

Apr 26 3 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12th March and to receive updates from the previous meeting

Minutes approved after one amendment – March 26 13 -delete policy insert
“Biodiversity Action Plan”

Apr 26 4 To adjourn to allow public participation

No public present

Apr 26 5 To receive updates from County and District Councillors

No reports received

Apr 26 6 Finance

Agreed to pay

Cleaners 72.00

Flyers APM 35.00

Donation for life and defibrillator training – the PC has been informed that the group that did the training do not take donations, agreed to donate £50 to Southwell First Responders – clerk to obtain details

The end of year statement had been circulated, one amendment to be made

The acceptance letter for the Internal Auditor was signed and will be returned

Apr 26 7 Village Hall

Maintenance schedule – agreed that Mrs Denyer would obtain plants for the planters and pots, budget of £75

Painting – a painter was agreed on 3 for 2 abstentions, once a start date is set up the deposit can be paid £780. Clerk to get the panelling started

Shutters - clerk to clarify if the price quoted is for manual or automatic shutters, and the price is supply and fit. The colour needs to be confirmed, preferably white

Apr 26 8 Allotments

Everything the solicitor has asked for has been sent off. Mr Paris to check on progress

Apr 26 9 Roads & Hedges

Replacement finger post at the cross roads – clerk is filling in the paperwork, to replace this

Footpath no 7 no further updates

Double yellow lines on The Turnpike/School Lane – still ongoing

Apr 26 10 Correspondence

Survey from NSDC on Housing Needs – Mrs Denyer to put on Facebook, for members of the public to fill in

Apr 20 11 Lengthsman Scheme

Paperwork sent away awaiting payment

Apr 26 12 Biodiversity

Mrs Denyer clarified that the Biodiversity Action Plan discussed at the last meeting, is still in draft form (additions and deletions), when complete it will be sent to Councillors for either re-drafting or approval

It was reported that there had been a meeting with the Churchwardens to consider whether the Churchyard could be included in the plan. Further discussion will take place

It was stated that, the PC are complying with Statutory Requirements

Apr 26 13 Planning

None

Planning decisions

Field House – approved NSDC

Walnut Tree Cottage – approved NSDC

Apr 26 14 To determine which items on the agenda, if any, require the exclusion of public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 1 (2) because publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and resolve to exclude public and press for these items.

None to discuss

Apr 26 15 Items for the next agenda

East Midlands in Bloom

Apr 26 16 Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 21st April 2026 Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

Thursday 14th May Annual Parish Council Meeting at 730pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.36pm