

**MINUTES OF NOLTON AND ROCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD AT NOLTON VILLAGE HALL AND READING ROOM**

**1 June 2026**

**Members present**

M. Harries, M. Canton, J. Gale, J. Hancock and T. Jones.  
Clerk and County Councillor – N. Neumann.

2335 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks

M. Harries welcomed all members to the meeting.

2336 Apologies

A. Peach and M. Hammond.

2337 Declaration of interest

None.

2338 Minutes of the previous meetings dated 11 May 2026

Proposer M. Canton and seconded by J. Hancock.  
M. Harries signed minutes as true record.

2339 Clerk's report on matters arising

- **Nolton and Roch Community Land Trust (CLT)** – The clerk confirmed that over recent months, both the chairman and secretary had resigned and left a shortfall in officer capacity to take matters forward. The remaining board members to include the vice-chairman, treasurer and one further member have met and sadly decided to wrap up and dissolve the organisation. The clerk agreed he would continue to champion affordable housing for the community and facilitate conversations between landowners and ATEB going forward in his capacity as county councillor. M. Harries suggested that this matter now be removed from the agenda going forward, and thanked everyone involved with NRCLT for their persistence and tenacity over the years.
- **Updates from the Victoria Hall / Nolton Village Hall and Reading Room**
  - Nolton Village Hall: M. Canton confirmed there were two new users of the hall and there had been small recent investment into the hall pertaining to two new doors.
  - Victoria Hall: M. Harries confirmed that the hall AGM was scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> June, and a couple of summer events (summer bingo and a family fun day) have been planned going forward.
- **Public toilet provisions at Nolton Haven** – M. Canton updated members on operational matters which in summary were positive although the level of donations received was low over the bank holiday/half term. No issues identified other than the overuse of toilet paper used for drying hands. The clerk confirmed he had contacted Dwr Cymru to transfer the water/sewerage account from PCC to NRCC. The clerk also confirmed that no responses had been received from Dwr Cymru re electrical supply or PCNPA re grant funding – Clerk to chase.
  - Action: Clerk to follow-up.

- **Foot / cycle path around dangerous bend in Roch** – The clerk confirmed there was no further update. The clerk agreed to contact PCC highways team to seek update.
  - Action: Clerk / A. Peach to follow-up.
- **Nolton Haven beachfront matters** – M. Canton confirmed no issues currently.
  - Action: Clerk to follow-up.
- **Village footpath and signage for Roch to Newgale new footpath** – The clerk confirmed there was no further update.
  - Action: Clerk to follow-up.
- **Sand Castle Competition at Nolton Haven** – M. Canton proposed this item is deferred to the next meeting with a view this event should be carried out in August.
  - Action: Deferred to next meeting.
- **Roch wildflower meadow strip(s)** – The clerk confirmed a full response and invitation was sent to EcoDewi’s POC following the April meeting . EcoDewi had since replied to request if they can join the September meeting. Members agreed to the request and the clerk agreed to respond accordingly. M. Harries proposed that this matter be removed from the agenda.
  - Action: Clerk to respond to EcoDewi.
- **NRCC website and addition of local directory** – The clerk confirmed that an extra page can be added to the existing website at no extra cost. There was discussion regarding which organisations, points of contact and places should be included, and the clerk agreed to action the required work.
  - Action: Clerk to follow-up.

2340 Planning

- No planning applications/proposals received since May 2026 meeting.

2341 Finance and Legal Matters

- The clerk confirmed the Annual Audit Findings Report had not received from internal auditors Bevan and Buckland LLP. The clerk introduced the findings of the report and the financial performance of council for FY25-26. Members thanked the clerk for his efforts in maintaining good compliance, governance and management of council’s finances. The report and accompanying financial statements was duly signed by chairman M. Harries and clerk/RFO N. Neumann, and the matter was resolved.
- The clerk updated the councillors on the state of finances and bank account balances.
- Expenditure requests: Cleaning consumables for Nolton Toilets (£39.57) and Bevan and Buckland LLP (£462.00).
- Requests for donations FY 26/27 – None.
- Register of members interests – All members reviewed and completed declarations.
- Grant funding – The clerk updated members on recent conversations with PCC regarding potential grant funding opportunities for Nolton Haven toilets upgrades. Pride in place and Enhancing Pembrokeshire funds were suggested by officers. The clerk also suggested that the PCC Access Officer should be consulted re advice on improvements to enhance accessibility to the building. The clerk agreed to further conversations with relevant stakeholders.

2342 Correspondence

- Annual return Y2026
- RE: NRCC - apologies and resignation
- Webinar Discover Your Volunteering Role | Find Your Volunteer Role Webinar
- Re: Nolton & Roch Community Council: Roch wildflower meadow strip and more
- Have your say on future pharmacy services
- Temporary Road Closure - 2026/346 Class III (C3042) road at Nolton Cross
- Webinar | Webinar – Biodiversity Team | Biodiversity Team

2343 Meetings attended by Councillors / forthcoming meetings

- None.

2344 Other items

- None.

2345 PCC report

- Cllr. Neumann updated members on several matters throughout the meeting which are outlined in the meeting minutes herewith.

2346 AOB

- Road closure notice for resurfacing of Newgale Hill – Members expressed concerns to the proposed 4 day closure and the proposed diversionary route.
  - Action: Clerk to follow-up with letter of representation to PCC.

2347 Items for the next agenda

- New member recruitment update
- Sandcastle competition date/timing
- Grant funding opportunities for Nolton Haven toilets

Meeting closed at 8.21 pm.

**Next meeting: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at Victoria Hall, Roch.**

Signed

Chairman

