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Monday the 22nd of June 2026 at 7.15
Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall
AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declaration of Interests**
- 3 To agree the minutes of the 11th May**
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes**

10 minutes public speaking time

- 5 Report from County Councillor**
- 6 Report from District Councillor**
- 7 Parish Council Land**
- 8 Casual Vacancy**
- 9 Communications**
- 10 Planning**
2026/0915 Amended Mill Lodge Farm
- 11 Footpaths**
- 12 Notice Boards**
- 13 War Memorial**
- 14 Speed signs**
- 15 Any Other Matters**
- 16 Date of next meetings**

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Parish Clerk



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Minutes of the Meeting held on the 22nd of June 2026

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The meeting opened at 7.15pm

Present: Councillors, Chair, Mr M Edwards, Mrs S Barton, Mr M Blee, Mrs H Farstad McKeown, Miss M Lanchester and Mrs K Le Grys. Also present were District Councillor, Mr James Easter, County Councillor, Mrs M Thomas and the clerk Mr M Mortimer.

1 Apologies

None

2 Declaration of Interests

None

3 To agree the minutes of the 11th of May

The minutes were agreed and signed.

4 Matters arising from the minutes

None not on the agenda.

Public Speaking Time

There were no members of the public present.

5 Report from County Councillor

Mrs Thomas described a period of induction and training and the establishment of a new administration focussed on efficiency. She had been appointed as Deputy Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and onto the Health Overview Committee. Mrs Thomas reported on a meeting with Highways and a request for a meeting at the Deal Farm development site. Miss Lanchester asked about problems in getting care plans and Mrs Thomas explained that they were a social worker's responsibility but offered any personal help she could give in individual cases. The full report is in the minute book.

6 Report from District Councillor

Mr Easter explained changes to the planning system coming in October and the call for potential development sites as part of a new GNLP. He reported that SNDC had launched a judicial review of the government's devolution plan and that work had started on the new leisure centre in Diss.

7 PC Land

There was a vote on whether to pursue the proposal previously discussed for the land beyond the allotments. It was decided that it should not.

8 Casual Vacancy

The clerk explained the process for co-opting a new parish councillor.

9 Communications

None not already circulated.

10 Planning

There were no objections to the amendment 2026/0915 – Mill Lodge FFarm.



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11 Footpaths

Mr Edwards reported that UK Power Networks had dealt with the tree obstructing the footpath and that the householder had cleared the rest of the problem.

12 Notice Boards

Mr Edwards had found somebody prepared to renovate the three notice boards for £250 and it was agreed he should go ahead. It was noted that the Common Road notice board was being obscured by tree branches and that a request to prune the offending branches be made to South Norfolk.

13 War Memorial

Mr Edwards noted that no progress had been made towards repairing it. The clerk agreed to contact the local stonemason again. After enquiries of a nearby parish Mr Edwards had been made aware of a cleaning solution and it was agreed that he might try some of it on a small part of the stone.

14 Speed Signs

Mr Edwards expressed concern about speeding through the villages and wondered if additional unofficial notices or signs would help. Mrs Thomas offered to ask Highways what the situation was with extra notices.

15 AOM

There were reminders about dates for the Common Road get together, the Summer Fete and the church open day.

16 Date of Next Meeting

27th of July at 7.15 in the Village Hall