

# NORTH TURTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Monday 11 May 2026 at Turton Tower

**Present:** Councillors D Wild, A Highton, J Rowley, D Hey and J Rigby  
**Also present:** J Smith (Clerk) and 4 members of public  
**Apologies:** Councillors K Harrison and D Crompton

### 8481 Declarations of Acceptance of Office

All Councillors signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

### 8482 Election of Chair for 2026-27

Councillor J Rowley was elected as Chair for 2026-27. Cllr J Rigby proposed and Cllr A Highton seconded.

### 8483 Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chair

Councillor J Rowley signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office agreeing to fulfil the duties of Chair to the best of his judgement and ability.

### 8484 Election of Vice Chair for 2026-27

Councillor D Hey was elected Vice Chair for 2026-27. Cllr D Wild proposed and Cllr J Rigby seconded.

### 8485 Chair's Allowance

**Resolved:** That, under Regulation 25(i) of the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Chair's allowance for 2026-27 be £200. Cllr Rowley agreed to donate his allowance to a suitable cause during his year in term.

### 8486 Donations, Subscriptions and Grants

**Resolved:** That, in the opinion of the Parish Council, it is in the interests of the Parish or all or some of its inhabitants for the following donations/ subscriptions/grants to be made in 2026-27, under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972:

#### Donations

North West Air Ambulance	£300.00
Royal British Legion (Poppy Appeal)	£300.00
Bolton Mountain Rescue	£300.00

## Subscriptions

Lancashire Association of Local Councils	£650.00
Society of Local Council Clerks	£190.00
Campaign to Protect Rural England	£36.00
Peak & Northern Footpaths Society	£30.00

## 8487 Representation on Trusts and Outside Bodies

**Resolved:** That the following representatives be appointed to the various charities and outside bodies for 2026-27:

### ***Barlow Charity Trustees***

(None from NTPC – Barlow to appoint on our behalf)

### ***Turton, Edgworth and District Nursing Charity (Charity No: 221697)***

(Cllrs J Rigby, D Wild and J Rowley)

### ***The Charity of James Brandwood (Charity No: 221692)***

(Cllrs J Rigby, D Wild and J Rowley)

### ***The Turton, Edgworth and District War Memorial Scholarship (Charity No: 526515)***

(Cllrs J Rigby, D Wild and J Rowley)

### ***Belmont Playing Field (Charity No: 521334)***

(Cllrs J Rigby, K Harrison, J Rowley and D Hey)

### ***Lancashire Association of Local Councils Area Committee***

(Chair, Vice Chair and Clerk)

### ***BwD Standards Committee***

(Cllrs D Wild and J Rigby)

## 8488 Dates and Times of Meetings in 2026-27

**Resolved:** That meetings of the Parish Council be held at **6.45pm** on the following Mondays:

<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>
1 June	4 January
6 July	1 February
3 August	1 March
14 September	5 April
5 October	10 May (AGM)
2 November	
7 December	

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**Signed - Chair**

The meeting closed at 6.45pm