

NORTH TURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Monday 12 May 2025 at Turton Tower

Present: Councillors D Wild, K Harrison, J Rowley, J Rigby, D Crompton and D Hey
Also present: J Smith (Clerk) and 1 member of public
Apologies: Councillor A Highton

8342 Declarations of Acceptance of Office

All Councillors signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

8343 Election of Chair for 2025-26

Councillor D Wild was re-elected as Chair for 2025-26.

8344 Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chair

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

8345 Election of Vice Chair for 2025-26

Councillor Harrison was re-elected Vice Chair for 2025-26

8346 Chair's Allowance

Resolved: That, under Regulation 25(i) of the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Chair's allowance for 2025-26 be £200 but will be donated to the volunteers working on the flower planters outside St Anne's Church, Chapeltown.

8347 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 2025-26, under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972:

Donations:

North West Air Ambulance	£300
Royal British Legion	£300
Bolton Mountain Rescue	£300

Subscriptions:

Lancashire Association of Local Councils	approx. £670
Society of Local Council Clerks	approx. £190
Campaign to Protect Rural England	approx. £36
Peak & Northern Footpaths Society	approx. £30

Grants:

Edgworth County Primary School

£3,000

8348 Representation on Trusts and Outside Bodies

Resolved: That the following representatives be appointed to the various charities and outside bodies for 2025-26:

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, *D Wild, J Rowley and D Hay) *Cllr Wild to be replaced by Cllr Harrison

Lancashire Association of Local Councils Area Committee

(Chair, Vice Chair and Clerk)

BwD Standards Committee

(Cllrs D Wild and J Rigby)

8349 Dates and Times of Meetings in 2025-26

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

2025

2 June

7 July

4 August

1 September

6 October

3 November

1 December

2026

5 January

2 February

2 March

13 April

11 May

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Signed - Chair

The meeting closed at 6.43pm