



EGLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of the Ordinary Meeting of Eglingham Parish Council

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at South Charlton Village Hall at 7.00 pm

Present:

Councillors Jane Hamilton (Chair), June Lawson, Clair Leishman, Judith Scott

Clerk: Mrs Sarah Trushell

County Councillor Mark Mather

Members of the Public: 3

- 1/26 Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Alyson McGarrigle.
- 2/26 Declaration of interests**
Cllrs Leishman and Scott declared an interest in item 8/26 (Community Field).
- 3/26 Public Participation**
Members of the public raised concerns regarding the proposed logging route through North Charlton, including road safety, traffic impact, road condition, and communication arrangements.
Questions were also raised regarding windfarm funding and transparency. It was noted that the Parish Council has no role in the Windfarm grant process or administration.
- 4/26 Minutes of the Meeting of 18th March 2026**
It was unanimously RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18th March 2026 be approved and signed by the Chair as a true record.
- 5/26 Matters Arising**
It was noted that the terms of reference for the community field and other Parish Council assets were being finalised and would be circulated before the next meeting.
- a) County Councillor Update
County Cllr Mather provided updates on policing arrangements, community governance reviews, highways matters including pothole repairs, and changes to recycling and community support schemes. It was agreed that relevant information would be included in the parish newsletter.
- 6/26 Suggestion Boxes**
It was noted that no submissions had been received.
- 7/26 Updates on Community Matters.**
- a) **FixMyStreet Log**
It was noted that concerns had been raised regarding the quality of some recent repairs. Information was provided on materials and methods being trialled by the County Council to improve durability.
- b) **Eglingham Speed Survey**
The results of the speed survey were considered. It was agreed to contact the local



police inspector with the results and to explore options for enforcement, including the potential for a Community Speed Watch scheme.

8/26 Grants

Updates were provided on ongoing grant-funded projects. It was noted that the South Charlton defibrillator was faulty and out of warranty. The Council agreed that potential funding through County Cllr Mather would be explored first. If funding was not available or would not be received in time, the Council agreed to purchase a replacement defibrillator from WEL Medical at a cost of £900 including VAT. The community field printing remained outstanding. It was noted that hard copies would be placed in suitable local venues once available.

9/26 Financial Matters:

a) Transaction Report

The report of financial transactions was received and noted.

b) Bank Reconciliation

The bank reconciliation to 22 April 2026 was received and accepted.

c) Payments for Authorisation

The following payments were authorised:

- Clerk's pay (amount redacted)
- NALC £128.33

d) Payments relating to Grants

Finance for Councillors Training Course (NALC) £70

10/26 Date of next and future meetings

The next meeting will be held on 20 May at Eglingham Village Hall and will include the Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, and Ordinary Meeting.

Future meetings

- 24th June (South Charlton)
- 22nd July (Eglingham)
- 23rd September (South Charlton)
- 21st October (Eglingham)
- 18th November (South Charlton)

All meetings will start at 7.00 pm.