

NEW HOLLAND PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Community Centre on Wednesday, 21st May, 2025 at 6.30pm

Agenda

1. To receive the Chair's report.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Parish Councillors for their hard work this past 12 months and for the continued help and guidance of Ann our Clerk. We welcomed 2 new Parish Councillors Debbie and Linda.

I would like to acknowledge Sue Robinson for managing the Community Centre bookings and helping in it's day to day running.

We won a silver award for the village in the East Midlands in Bloom competition last year on our second entry, Jon and Alison Nettleton won a judge's award for their help and contribution to the village and Brian Lyles won a Silver Gilt award for his Farringford garden. This years confirmed judging date is July 2nd at 2pm.

We are busy planning for this year's competition with emphasis on the roundabout, train station, Barrow Road and Marsh Lane including the Community Centre. Anyone living around these areas are encouraged to help us by planting pots/tubs/hanging baskets/wheelbarrows or wellington boots in fact anything that will hold soil and plants. We will be doing a planned litter pick around the village nearer the date and would appreciate any help from residents, the date will be advertised and litter picking equipment provided.

We have a few planning applications for the village some of which we are objecting to for various reasons. We are taking on board residents' concerns and using them in our objections on the planning portal.

We are currently reviewing the Parish Magazine and considering making it more an on line newsletter, we realise this may cut out some residents as they do not have access to emails or computers so we need to make sure we do it, so it is still as accessible as possible for everyone. We still need input from residents for things to publish in it.

We are in the process of securing our next project, it's a big one and will be announced as soon as we can.

And finally, I would like to acknowledge the 3 Ward Councillors Richard, Pete and David for their help and continued support. We look forward to continuing to work with you over the next 12 months.

Councillor Louise Hudson

Chair of New Holland Parish Council

2. To be notified of the Parish Council accounts for 2024/25.

The Clerk reported that the council had ended the year with just over £30000 in the bank and had kept the precept at £14000. One large expense had been repairs to the Community Centre roof. New windows had also been installed in the flat above the centre.

3. Open forum for public participation.

One member of the public attended to discuss the subject of overhanging trees on Jubilee Avenue and was informed that these are being inspected.

