

Edenfield Community Neighbourhood Forum

Minutes from Management Committee Meeting held on 8th July 2025 at Edenfield Community Centre

Committee attendees: - Mervyn MacDonald (Chair); Helen McVey (Deputy Chair); Vincent Brady (Treasurer); Ian Lord (Secretary); Richard Bishop (from item 6); Paul Bradburn; Margaret Filkins; Richard Lester

Co-opted attendees: none

1) Apologies

All Committee members were in attendance

2) Minutes of the Management Committee meeting dated 20/5/25

Mervyn asked if all present at that meeting had reviewed the minutes. A vote was taken and the minutes were unanimously accepted with no objections and then duly signed.

3) Matters arising from 20/5/25 meeting

There were no matters arising not covered by agenda items.

4) Treasurers report

Vince reported that donations received since the last meeting were £65 and the annual insurance premium of £142 had been paid. A grant of £250 had been received from the Rossendale Communities Fund. The current balance is £4,460. The invoice for £160 for printing of the recent newsletter was approved.

5) Neighbourhood Plan

Nothing further to report.

6) H66 development

The Council had advised that they were awaiting further information from Taylor Wimpey before carrying out a further public consultation. There had recently been activity on the site which appears to include soil sample testing.

Our concerns about traffic and particularly parking are not being adequately addressed so it was agreed that we urgently expedite through different avenues a meeting with Taylor Wimpey, LCC and RBC.

Residents had expressed concern about the risk of flooding for Burnley Road properties due to the Northstone proposal for a car park. Neither the proposals nor the consultation response from the LCC Flood Authority did not adequately address the concerns.

7) Scout Moor Wind Farm II & Battery Energy Storage System (2025/002) (BESS)

Nothing further to report.

8) H65. Land east of Market Street

It was noted that this land which is allocated for development of nine houses in the Local Plan has been offered for sale.

9) Communications/PR

A joint newsletter with the Residents Association (EVRA) had been completed and was being distributed to all homes in the village. This will also be posted on the website.

10) Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is to be arranged

11) Any Other Business

None

Signed.....Chair.

Date.....5 Aug 2025