

Edenfield Community Neighbourhood Forum

Minutes from Management Committee Meeting held on 5th August 2025 at Edenfield Community Centre

Committee attendees: - Mervyn MacDonald (Chair); Helen McVey (Deputy Chair); Vincent Brady (Treasurer); Ian Lord (Secretary); Paul Bradburn; Richard Lester

Co-opted attendees: none

1) Apologies

Richard Bishop; Margaret Filkins

2) Minutes of the Management Committee meeting dated 8/7/25

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 8/7/25 meeting

There were no matters arising not covered by agenda items.

4) Treasurers report

Vince reported that donations received since the last meeting were £10 and £160 had been paid out for newsletter printing. The current balance is £4,310. A cost of £128 for a follow up newsletter was approved.

5) H66 development

The Lancashire County Council Councillor for Rossendale South, Joanne Ash, joined the meeting. The concerns of residents relating to flooding and highways (both of which are the responsibility of LCC) were discussed. Joanne agreed to try to arrange ongoing updates on the flooding proposals. Also to raise traffic issues, particularly loss of resident parking, and try to expedite the long time promised multi-party meeting. Joanne left the meeting.

The latest proposals for the Taylor Wimpey site had now been publicised by the Council and a consultation had started which ends on 22nd August. Members and other residents are being informed and encouraged to submit their comments. The Forum's representations are being drafted.

6) Neighbourhood Plan

Nothing further to report.

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

Cubico had advised that a full planning application for Scout Moor II had been submitted to the Rossendale and Rochdale Councils. This has not yet been publicised by Rossendale.

8) H65. Land east of Market Street

Nothing further to report.

9) Communications/PR

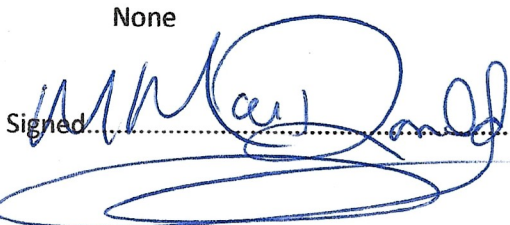
A newsletter advising residents of the latest Taylor Wimpey consultation which will shortly be distributed to all homes in the village. This will also be posted on the website.

10) Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 22nd September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

11) Any Other Business

None

Signed  Chair.

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