

Edenfield Community Neighbourhood Forum

Minutes from Management Committee Meeting held on 9th March 2026 at 2 Highfield Road

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

Co-opted attendees: none

1) Apologies

An apology had been received from Richard Bishop

2) Minutes of the Management Committee meeting dated 2/2/26

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 by those who attended and then duly signed.

3) Matters arising from 2/2/26 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 there was no expenditure. The current balance is £4,252.

5) Future and strategy

More information and comments had been obtained, including from the Council and Edenfield Village Residents Association (EVRA). Mervyn and Ian had circulated this together with details of the possible options for the future which included possible dissolution of the Forum. After discussion it was provisionally agreed that, unless there was a significant number of members putting themselves forward for the Management Committee, the Forum would continue but at a reduced level of activity. The workload of the Committee would be substantially reduced by passing on to EVRA the monitoring of planning applications and the liaison on H66 with developers and the Councils. However, the matter will be discussed further at the forthcoming AGM before any final decision is made.

6) H66 development

The next Highways/Visioning Board meeting is to be held on 19th March. Matters to be raised at the meeting were discussed and agreed.

The RBC Head of Planning had been contacted about the procedure for allocating funds raised from Section 106 agreements but as yet no response.

7) Neighbourhood Plan

An objection had been submitted to the Council in respect of an application for a caravan site on Green Belt land off Elm Street. No action is required on other planning applications in the Neighbourhood Area.

8) Scout Moor Wind Farm II & Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

Nothing further to report.

9) Communications/PR

The wording of a newsletter to be distributed prior to the AGM was agreed.

Following the Highways/Visioning Board meeting information will be posted on the website and social media.

10) Annual General meeting

Fixed for 7.45pm on 30th March in the Community Centre. Non -members will again be invited but will not be able to vote.

11) Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

12) Any Other Business

None

Signed.....

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Martindale", is written over a dotted line. Below the signature is a large, loopy flourish.

Chair.

Date.....

11/11/26