

Edenfield Community Neighbourhood Forum

Minutes from Management Committee Meeting held on 14th April 2026 at

Edenfield Community Centre

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

1) Apologies

An apology had been received from Richard Lester

2) Minutes of the Management Committee meeting dated 9/3/26

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 9/3/26 meeting

There were no matters arising not covered by agenda items.

4) Appointment of officers

The AGM which had been held on 30th March had been attended by 18 members which compares with 21 who had attended the 2025 AGM. Ian had circulated the draft minutes to the Management Committee and there had been no notifications of errors or omissions. Mervyn advised that following the vote at the AGM the Management Committee now comprised: Paul Bradburn; Vincent Brady; Margaret Filkins; Richard Bishop; Richard Lester; Ian Lord; Mervyn MacDonald; Helen McVey. The Management Committee is responsible for electing its own officers. The officers prior to the AGM were Mervyn MacDonald (Chair); Helen McVey (Deputy Chair); Ian Lord (Secretary); Vincent Brady (Treasurer) and all had offered themselves for re-election. As there were no other members offering themselves for election to these positions it was unanimously agreed that the existing officers continue to serve until the next AGM.

5) Treasurers report

Vince reported that donations received since the last meeting were £10 and £153 had been spent on printing of the newsletter. The current balance is £4,109. All of the Council grant of £250 received in 2025 has been expended and Vince will complete the relevant 2025/26 return if requested. It was agreed that, based on the current situation, it is not necessary to make a grant application in 2026/27.

6) Future of the Forum

The attendance at the AGM had been disappointing and no members had put themselves forward for election to the Management Committee with the exception of existing Committee members. The consensus at the meeting had been that the work on monitoring and, if necessary, commenting on planning applications and on liaison with developers and Councils should be passed to Edenfield Village Residents Association (EVRA). This would greatly reduce the workload of the Management Committee so that the number of meetings could be reduced.

7) H66 development

The next Highways/Visioning Board meeting is to be held on 14th May. Matters to be raised at the meeting were discussed and agreed.

Northstone site. The application for the new northerly site has still to be approved by the Council. Further comments had been submitted by statutory consultees.

Taylor Wimpey site. Drainage issues, particularly related to the drains exiting Alderwood Grove onto the site were discussed further and the situation is to be monitored closely.

It is proposed to meet with relevant departments at RBC to discuss allocation of Section 106 funds.

8) Neighbourhood Plan

Nothing further to report.

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

Nothing further to report.

10) Communications/PR

It is proposed to close the Forum Facebook page and direct users to the EVRA page.

After the next Highways/VB meeting a member update will be issued giving details of the matters discussed and also advising of the transfer of some responsibilities to EVRA.

11) Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 15th September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre unless an earlier meeting is deemed necessary.

12) Any Other Business

None

Signed



Chair.

Date

15/9/26