

Minutes of a Meeting of Wheatacre and Burgh St.Peter Parish Council Held on Tuesday 19th May 2026.

Apologies: Cllrs Kerridge & Miller

Present: Cllrs Forrester, Whyte, Cowin, English, Hutton, NCllr Boyd and three members of the public.

1. Election of chair person

Proposed Cllr Whyte, seconded Cllr English, 'that Cllr Cowin is elected as chairperson of the Parish Council' **AGREED**

Cllr Cowin accepted the position.

2. Election of vice chairperson

Proposed Cllr Whyte, seconded Cllr Forrester 'that Cllr English is elected vice chairperson of the Parish Council'

Cllr English accepted the position **AGREED**

3. Minutes

Proposed Cllr English, seconded Cllr Whyte 'that the minutes of the last meeting (15th April 2026) were taken as read and signed as a true record of the meeting' **AGREED**

4. Matters arising

- a) Vacancy for clerk. The vacancy has been advertised in the *Raveningham Magazine* with a closing date of 8th June.
- b) Antisocial behavior. This has subsided.

George Boyd, the newly elected Norfolk County Councillor introduced himself. Cllr Boyd has lived most of his life in Loddon and is keen to help preserve the beautiful landscape of this county. Cllr Boyd said the local government reorganisation is proposing to split the county into three unitary authorities. Cllr. English said there was a proposal for gravel extraction near The Elms, Aldeby and was concerned about the disruption this would cause to the area and requested Cllr Boyd 's support in having the application refused.

5. Planning

- a) Reference 2026/0726 land south of Church Road Wheatacre.
Demolition of one building, self build dwelling, alterations to access and landscaping. The applicants outlined their plans.
The councillors unanimously supported this application. Councillors consider the site to be a brown field site as it is a former stables and livery yard and consider redevelopment of the site would be an improvement to the area.
Clerk to write to write a letter of support to South Norfolk Planning Dept.

6. Correspondence

No correspondence

7. Finance

- a) Proposed Cllr Forrester, seconded Cllr Whyte 'that the Annual government statement 2025/26 for Wheatacre Burgh St Peter Parish Councilis approved'.
AGREED
- b) Proposed Cllr Forrester seconded Cllr Whyte 'that the Accounting Statements for Wheatacre Burgh St.Peter Parish Council be approved'
AGREED
- c) Proposed Cllr Forrester, Seconded Cllr Whyte'that the Certificate of Exemption- AGAR 2025/26 Form 2 for Wheatacre Burgh St. Peter Parish Council Is approved'
AGREED

8. Any other business

- a) A member of the public produced a small scale plan from Essex and Suffolk Water with a proposal to run a water pipe through the parish. As far as the clerk was aware the parish council had received no information about this proposal.
- b) Moving the dog waste bin from Mill Road to Wash Lane. There was concern that moving the bin might result in an increase in dog waste being left in Mill Road. It was decided to monitor the usage of the bin before moving it.

9) Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 7.30pm Burgh St.Peter Village Hall.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.