

Norton and Lenchwick Parish Council

Minutes of The Annual Parish Meeting 17th May 2026 3-5pm

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PRESENT: Chairman Cllr Jacqui Dance, Cllr. Mark Funnell Cllr Paul Eardley and Clerk Wendy Cope.

There were four members of The Public in attendance.

- 1)** Someone asked The Council for an update on the purchase of The Land by The Village Hall. The Council was able to answer that the contract for the loan from Wychavon District Council was expected very soon, and The Parish Council had instructed solicitors to proceed with the purchase.
- 2)** Someone asked if there was any news concerning the traffic regulations on The Evesham Road, since the accident which caused a fatality. Cllr Dance said that a traffic survey had been conducted, however this was done during the school holidays and when there weren't any events on at Ragley Hall. She said there was to be a meeting with herself, The District Councillor Craig Reeves and The Clerk to form a plan of action. The Clerk also reported that she had applied to The Police Commissioner for funding for a VAS Machine.
- 3)** Cllr Dance reported on The Tree Warden Groups saying that there are now 11 volunteers. She said that she had strimmed the wildflower meadow and it had grown back really good. The Dead hedge at the wildflower meadow is coming along nicely, but more material is needed. The Orchard at New Farm needs clearing, but Worcester CC needs to be involved too. Mulching is needed at Ashmore's Farm and there is still work to do on tree mapping.
- 4)** The Clerk reported that this year The Parish would be entering 11 disciplines in The Parish Games.
- 5)** Cllr Dance talked about the NHS bus maybe visiting again, maybe when there are other events at The Village Hall, so that Parishioner can get medical checks done.

Meeting concluded at 5pm.