

Minutes for meeting held on Tuesday 14th October at 6pm.

Present: Zoe Morrow (Chair) Cath Tait Chris Tait and Sue Rollitt (Clerk). Parishioners also attended.

Declaration of Interest other than standard declaration of interest NONE

Update from Glen Sanderson regarding Council matters .

Well into Budget process with a 20 million saving to make so have to save whilst not wanting to cut back on services. NCC are not learning about their Government settlement until later than usual this year so we as a Parish Council may have to wait longer before we can fix our precept, NCC will keep this to a minimum. Wednesday 8th October is the date for the next step towards a new data centre investment in Cambois and work on the site preparation will commence soon. Another station is due to open in Blyth on the Northumberland line in a fortnight, figures are heading towards 555,000 journeys in 10 months since the line opened. Work begins on the new Maltings Theatre in Berwick along with the new school pyramid for the town financed solely by NCC. The new Amble school is progressing well and if we require any assistance from Glen regarding any issue to let him know.

Parishioners slot for 10 minutes to enable questions to be raised or any issues to discuss.

1.A number of Parishioners have expressed significant concerns regarding recent multiple occurrences of anti social behaviour within Wingates. This was discussed and Parishioners were pleased to hear that the Court is taking relevant action.

Minutes from July 15th 2025 approved and signed by Zoe Morrow.

Matters Arising

1.Website.We have to set up our own website and gov.uk email address as NALC existing website provision terminates March 31st. 2026 . This matter was discussed Chris and Cath willing to set up a new website. Sue to send her user name and password for our present website to Cath in the new year.

2.NCC Community Governance Review discussed. This enables NCC to review and make changes to the community governance of its parishes and their electoral arrangements. Questionnaire completed and to be returned by 30th November.

3.Cath to pursue possible funding from Wingates Wind Farm for a new slightly larger external notice board which Wingates Village Institute have agreed upon.

4. Newsletter- Chris to send a newsletter out before the end of the year.

5. Grit bins/grit heaps requested for winter

Finance

1.Lloyds bank charges paid 28/07/2025 £4.75 29/08/2025 £4.25 28/09/2025 £4.75.

2. Precept received 04/09/2025 £1.174.50

3.in A/C as of 14/10/2025 £2.299.51

4.Due to Glen informing us of delay to fixing our precept we may have to wait longer to discuss. Also need to increase precept as Clerk wages increased and extra bank charges but also will not have to pay fees to NALC as of March 31st 2026 for website host £75.00 per annum.

Date of next meeting December 2nd 2025 at 6pm.

Meeting closed at 19.20

14/10/26.