



Redenhall with Harleston Town Council

Clerk: Mrs. C. Crane

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of Redenhall with Harleston Town Council held in the Social Room at the Leisure Centre at 6.30pm on Tuesday 20th May 2025.

Present: Councillors – Paul MBA, Eloise Wilkinson, Shelagh West, John Graham

Also, present: Clare Crane (Town Clerk) & Emma Chandler (Deputy Clerk), Julia Lindon (Administrator)

Members of the Public – County Councillor Martin Wilby, District Councillor Trevor Graham, Lynda Ling, Richard Spurgin, Lucy Marjoram, Carolyn Malinowski, Clive Attwood, Tracey Betts, Jackie Glennie, Lesley Lanoureux, Geoff Doggett, Robin Twigge, Gordon Lascelles, Janine Lascelles, Michael Hardy, Stephanie Woollam, Rob Connelly, Sammy Davis, Helen Farrar, David Cummings, Sabrina Bale, Mary Quarmby, L. Vieker, Virginia Scoyles, Peter Aldous, Ian Carstairs, Adam Mullin, Colin Brown,

AGENDA

1. **Chairman to welcome all those present.**
Cllr Mba welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. **To approve and sign the Minutes of the last meeting held on the 13th March 2024**
Minutes were agreed and signed by Cllr Mba
3. **Annual Report from the Town Council provided by the presiding Chairman.**
Cllr Mba gave his report which can be found at appendix A
4. **To record the Town's thanks to those councillors that have stood down.**
Cllr Mba gave thanks to Michael Hardy, Keith Harrison and Clive Attwood for their time and dedication to the Town Council during the year.
5. **Electors have the opportunity to raise questions for the Town Council.**
Richard Spurgin asked and stated the following:
 - Has any attempt been made to quantify how much money is available to the Town in view of all the houses that are being built?
 - We are not being served well by SNDC if you look at Diss they are having a new leisure centre, have a refurbished pool. Wymondham and Long Stratton have also had significant amounts of money spent on Leisure Facilities in their towns from the District Council.
 - Harleston needs a major cultural investment in this town from the District Council
 - If the council are pushing for this then they need to push harder!
6. **To receive reports on matters of interest to the town from District and County Councillors.**
County Councillor Wilby gave his report found at appendix B

One member of the public inquired about tree and wildflower planting in the county and if new plants were being watered on a regular basis.

County Councillor Graham gave his report found at appendix C
District Councillor Eddy was unable to attend the meeting but had provided a report which can be found at appendix D

7. To receive reports from organisations which have received a grant from the Town Council 2024/25 in line with the Grant Awarding Policy.

a. Harleston Information Plus

Lucy Marjoram provided the report for HIP which can be found at appendix E

b. Harleston & District Historical Society

Gordon and Janine Lascelles presented a report from the Harleston & District Historical Society which can be found at appendix F

c. Redenhall with Harleston and Wortwell PCC

Stephanie Woollam gave a short update from St John's which can be found at appendix G

d. Exchange 2

Lucy Marjoram provide information from Exchange 2 which can be found at appendix H

8. Organisations and groups active in Harleston have the opportunity to provide a report on their achievements in 2024/2025.

Ian Carstairs gave a report on Nature Recovery found at appendix I

Rob Connelly provided a report from ASHS found at appendix J

Sammy Davis gave an update from the tangent group found at appendix K

Robin Twigge presented a report from Harleston's Future found at appendix L

Peter Aldous provided an extensive report of the actions of Harleston Squash and Tennis Club found at appendix M

Kate Chenneour gave a brief update from the Grapevine and the current status of the magazine.

Reports were also provided by the following organisations

Harleston Allotment Association – Appendix N

Harleston District Guiding – Appendix O

Harleston District Business Forum – Appendix P

Harleston Shed – Appendix Q

9. Electors have the opportunity to raise questions for the Town Council or local organisations or groups who have provided a report.

No further questions were asked.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed: Mr R Twigge
Cllr P Mba

Date: 12th May 2026