



HARLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD IN THE OLD SCHOOL HALL, EAST HARLING ON 28TH APRIL
2026

PRESENT

Cllr P Edge (Chairman)

Cllr L Mould

Cllr J Denniss

Cllr S Blades

Cllr A Hayward

Cllr G Jubb

Mrs K Filby

Cllr Denham

Cllr K Rayner

Cllr J Jacobs

Cllr S Askew

Cllr W Nunn

There were 16 members of the public present

1. APOLOGIES RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

Cllr B Copping

2. MINUTES OF THE 2025 MEETINGS APPROVED

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON WORK OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 2025/26

This was given by the Chairman, Mr P Edge. A copy of his report is attached and forms part of these minutes.

The Clerk thanked all the Councils past and present for their continued dedication and service to Harling

4. RECEPTION OF REPORTS

- District Councillor W Nunn
- County Councillor S Askew
- East Harling Welcome Hub
- East Harling Community Garden
- Harling Recreation Ground Trust

5. RECEPTION OF PARISH ACCOUNTS INCLUDING PARISH TRUSTS

- Harling Parish Council – Report of finances was given by Mrs K Filby
- Harling Recreation Ground Trust – Report of finances was given by Mrs K Filby
- Harling Combined Trust – Report of finances given by Mrs K Filby
- Harling Educational Foundation – Report of finances given by Dr A Hayward
- Town Lands Trust – Report of finances given by Mr P Edge

All reports form part of these minutes

6. ACTION PLAN 2026

The Council's action plan was reviewed and updated – The Parish Council will continue its work on Bio diversity in the village. A review of the Chapel will be carried out. Repairs to the allotment wall will continue

7. OPEN FORUM

Cllr Nunn gave an update on the wall in School Lane – Breckland Council have approved a 100k budget for wall and tree works, this will be like for like in brick and flint and the works will be completed within this financial year

A resident enquired as to whether or not there are plans to repair the Market Place surface – these are ongoing and once sufficient funds have been raised the Council will look at obtaining quotes for re surfacing

A resident raised concerns over the levels of new housing and issues with accessing the Doctors surgery

A resident requested that the hedge around Memorial Green be lowered – The Clerk will relay this to the Grounds team

K Filby – Clerk

11th April 2026