

Minutes of Norbury and Roston Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12th January 2026 at 7.00pm in The Mary Clowes Hall

Present: Cllr Steve Davis (Chair), Cllr. Karl Davis (Vice Chair), Cllr. Anne Lewis, Cllr Michele Robinson, Cllr Karena Freeman, Cllr Steve Bull (DDDC), Cllr Sue Bull (DDDC) and Miss Katy Granter (Clerk).

1. **Apologies** - none
2. **Public Participation** – one member of the public present
3. **Matters Arising**
 - a. **Asset of Community Value (ACV)** – members of the public have made an offer to purchase the pub and the buildings.
 - b. **Pot Holes** – Discussion of the numerous potholes within the parish. Cllr Karl Davis (Vice Chair) explained the process of reporting potholes on the DDDC highways portal which he used to report the damage on Squashly Bank. Instructions on how to report potholes will be published with the minutes, on www.norburyandroston.org and on the village notice boards. **Action: Clerk to publish.**
 - c. **Lid Lane Gritting** – details of the issue regarding Lid Lane on Tuesday 6th January, when the school reopened for a new term, the lane was covered in ice and snow and had not been gritted. The lane is not currently on the route for gritting. Cllr Steve Bull (DDDC) requested to request a grit bin for the school car park. It was noted that Carl Jeffries / CPJ organised a member of staff to manually grit the school car park and the lane outside the school which was gratefully received from the school and the parents. Ongoing enquiries to request the lane to be gritted. **Action: Clerk to submit a request via DDDC highways portal for a grit bin / Completed.**
 - d. **Damaged road sign Bowling Alley Lane / Lid Lane Triangle** – no repairs / replacements have been done since last meeting. **Action: Cllr Steve Bull (DDDC) requested that the clerk to send him references of case numbers etc directly to him to chase / Completed.**
 - e. **Damaged Signpost (Squashly Bank)** - no repair since last meeting. **Action: Clerk to resend details to Cllr Steve Bull (DDDC) / Completed.**
 - f. **Signpost repairs (black and white finger post)** – Finally, the 1927 Signpost at the junction of Snelston and Roston Commons is repaired and looking good again.
This is with thanks to Derbyshire Dales' 'Local Projects Fund', that gave the Parish £450 towards the repair, and the work of Artist Blacksmith David Tucker who kindly did the repair, as he had the skills and equipment needed and keen to see such historic street furniture being looked after and retained. Many thanks to Cllr Karena Freeman for her dedication to retaining the heritage signs for the parish. **Action: Cllr Karena Freeman to submit the form to Cllr Sue Bull (DDDC) to complete the grant process.**
 - g. **Speeding** – it was decided by all, after exhausting efforts to get the speed limit reduced on Lid Lane to pursue future proofing the school and safety on Lid Lane, that hatchings / road markings. **Action: Clerk to contact Cllr Sam Redfurn (DDDC) and Cllr Simon Mabbett (DDDC) both are cabinet members for school safety / Completed. Clerk spoke to Cllr Sam Redfern on 15.01.2026, he will investigate the best course of action on our behalf.**

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- h. **Community bank account Application** – All agreed that this no longer needs to be on the meeting agenda. **Action: Cllr Karena Freeman, Cllr Michele Robinson and Clerk will work together to get the account opened with Natwest.**
- 4. **Budget/Precept 26/27** – All agreed to submit the precept amount of £4500.00 for 2026/2027. **Action: Clerk to complete the form and send to DDDC / Completed.**
- 5. **Correspondence** – none
- 6. **Minutes of the last meetings 17th November 2025** – all agreed accurate and signed by Cllr Steve Davis (Chair) **Action: Clerk to file / Completed.**
- 7. **Planning Applications** – 25/01189/FUL – no objections from councillors. **Action: Clerk to submit form to DDDC to confirm / Completed.**
Update from DDDC: All planning applications are available from the Planning authority via their portals. and, if members of the public require a hard copy, these should also be obtained from the Planning Authority.
- 8. **Norbury and Roston Flyer** – Update on the Pub / ACV and update on the black and white finger post to be included in the next flyer. **Action: Clerk to send wording to Toni / Complete.**
- 9. **Bank Accounts**
Treasurers Account - £3186.78 (08/01/2026)
- 10. **Finance** - Invoice 68/30.11.25 – R.J. Chadfield / Summer 2025 village planters. £158.80 / **PAID (cheque)**
- 11. **Date of Next Meeting: Monday 16th March 2026, 7pm, Mary Clowes Hall.**

Meeting closed at 8.05pm