

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of  
Nedging with Naughton  
Held in the Village Hall on 13th May 2025 at 8.00 pm

**Present:** Cllr Harding (Chairman), Lynn Allum (Clerk), Cllr Goodman, Cllr Witham, Cllr Pratt, Cllr London, 17 members of the public.

Apologies were received from County Cllr Robert Lindsay.

**1. Introduction from the Chairman of the Parish Council**

The Chairman welcomed Parishioners present to their meeting and explained the difference between a Parish Council meeting and a Parish meeting.

**2. Minutes of the meeting of 14/05/2024 and matters arising**

The Chairman signed the minutes as a true and fair record.  
There were no matters arising.

**3. Reports from the Parish Organisations**

**St Mary's Church Nedging:**

A Report was presented to the meeting. (see attached)

**St Mary's Church Naughton:**

A Report was presented to the meeting by Liz O'Connell. (see attached)

**The Village Hall & Community Council:**

A Report was presented to the meeting by Cllr Goodman. (see attached)

**The Produce Show Committee:**

A Report was presented to the meeting by Tim Goodman. (see attached)

**4. Community Infrastructure Levy Funds and Expenditure**

There are currently no CIL payments due. The CIL fund balance is currently £3,806.82.  
A suggestion of another village welcome sign as you come out of Bildeston was made, which might be an option when more funds are available.

**5. Neighbourhood Plan/Questionnaire**

Cllr Harding presented a Neighbourhood Plan Report and Proposal to the meeting and explained the complexity and the advantages that preparation of this would entail. It was agreed that more information was required before a final decision can be made as to whether to go ahead with this.

After a long discussion with members of the public attending the meeting, it was agreed that Cllr London would take the lead with contacting BDC and other Parishes that already have a plan in place and set up a meeting with those who indicated on the questionnaire that they would volunteer.


**6. Questions from Electors**

There were no further questions.

**7. Conclusion and Thanks by the Chairman of the Parish Council**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 21:00 pm

I certify that these minutes have been agreed by the council as a fair and true record of the proceedings:

Chairman.....

Date.....*17th May 2026*.....