Minutes of Nedging with Naughton Parish Council
Meeting held on Tuesday 14th July 2026

Present: Cllr Harding (Chairman), Lynn Allum (Clerk), Cllr Witham, Cllr Godman, Cllr London, County Cllr Robert Lindsay. No Members of the public attended.

1. **Chairman's Welcome & Apologies**
   The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
   Apologies were received from District Councillor Leigh Jamieson, Cllr Pratt

2. **Councillors' Declarations of Interest**
   There were no declarations of Interest.

3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 16/06/26**
   The minutes of the last meeting held on 16/0626 were approved, agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Matters arising directly from the minutes**
   Bus Stop Notice Board – This can now be locked/unlocked and is in use again.
   Pedestrian Crossing – This will be covered under the County Council Report.

5. **Reports from visiting Councillors**
   The District Report was read to the meeting by Cllr Harding
   Cllr Robert Lindsay read the County Report to the meeting.

6. **Neighbourhood Planning update**
   A form has been submitted and we have received notification from SCC Neighbourhood Planning Team that Nedging with Naughton has been designated as a neighbourhood plan area. It has been confirmed that the grant funding application is still being considered alongside many other bids and that options are limited in terms of any available funding.

7. **S.I.D Unit Posts**
   We have been advised by SCC that the specification of the original posts is not suitable to take the additional loadings from the solar panels. The post at site 1 needs to be replaced as it is unstable and had rusted and is no longer safe to use even for the SID. In order to continue to use the Solar panels the posts at sites 3 and 4 also need to be replaced with larger diameter galvanised posts with bigger foundations.

   The cost quoted by SCC is £630 plus VAT per post.
   After discussion it was agreed that the cost of the posts will be funded through CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) funds.

8. **Village Hall & Community Council Report**
   Cllr Goodman read the VH&CC Report to the meeting.

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9. **Finance Report**

General Fund

Balance b/fwd from previous meeting on 16/06/26 **£8,482.41**

Income

Date	Item	Amount
09/07/2026	Bank Interest	£4.01

Expenditure

Date	Item	Amount	VAT	Power
19/06/2026	Bank Service Charges	£4.25	£0.00	S111 LGA 72
24/06/2026	Clerk/RFO Salary Q1	£1,053.55	£0.00	S112 LGA 72
29/06/2026	Sky Broadband	£38.00	£0.00	S111 LGA 72

Total Expenditure £1,095.80

General Fund Balance £7,390.62

CIL Fund

There has been no CIL Income or Expenditure and the Balance remains at **£1,943.22**

Total Balance as at 14/07/26 £9,333.84
(Lloyds Community Account £100 Lloyds Instant Access Account £9,233.84

Reconciliations and bank statements for April to June 2026 have been sent to Cllrs and the balances were agreed and signed as being a true record.

10. **Clerks Report**

Decision Notices

DC/26/01245 Bush Farm, Ipswich Rd, Nedging with Naughton IP7 7BL: Full Planning Application
- Erection of agricultural crop store, workshop, and machinery store (following demolition of existing sub-standard workshop/machinery store and grain silos) plus associated works including a concrete pad/yard area. Permission Granted.

HMRC mileage rates have been reviewed for the first time since 2011 and have risen from 45p/mile to 55p/mile from the financial year 2026-2027. This is a change that must be implemented and it was approved and agreed by the Council.

11. **Review of Financial Regulations**

Recommended changes were made last year and it was agreed that no further changes are currently required.

12. **Review of Standing Orders**

Recommended changes were made last year and it was agreed that no further changes are currently required.

13. **Review of Risk Assessments**

All Risk Assessments were reviewed and agreed that no changes are currently required.

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14. **Review of Code of Conduct**
The Code of Conduct has been reviewed and it was agreed that no changes are currently required.

15. **Review of the effectiveness of Internal Audit & Statement of Internal Control**
The Internal Audit has been completed by SALC with no recommendations being made. It was unanimously agreed that standards are being met and the work of the Internal audit is effective. There is reliable assurance regarding the Internal Controls and the management of risk. There is always a comprehensive report given and comments/suggestions (if required) are put onto an action plan which is then completed by the end of the financial year and reviewed by the Internal Auditor the following year.

Internal Control Statement – This was reviewed and agreed that no changes are currently required. The statement was signed by the Clerk and Chairman.

16. **Any Questions**
The defibrillator cabinet is showing signs of rust. Cllr London will attempt to remove the rust and will also look into installing a rain deflector to help protect the cabinet from adverse weather conditions.

Concerns were raised that several public footpaths are currently unusable due to overgrown vegetation. Cllr London will take photographs of the affected areas and report the issue through the appropriate channels.

The possibility of installing Wi-Fi in the Village Hall was discussed. It was agreed that the ongoing cost of providing the service would be prohibitive, and therefore it was decided not to proceed with the installation.

The meeting closed at 20:35

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