



SEA PALLING & WAXHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Monday 23rd February 2026 at
6.30pm**

Sea Palling & Waxham Village Hall

Present: Val Bird (Chair), Clive Preston (Vice Chair) Cllrs: Simon Burrell, Susan Deary and Patricia Rowe.

In Attendance: County Councillor Richard Price, 3 members of the public and Becky Furr (Parish Clerk).

Main Meeting

- 4a)** Cllr Bird proposed that Item 4a be moved to the top of the agenda to enable the owner of Lovat's Park to present his planning application and to hear the Parish Council's decision. This was agreed. Cllr Bird, Cllr Preston and Cllr Deary declared an "other interest" in this matter. Following the presentation, it was AGREED that the Parish Council would submit no comment in respect of the application.

Public Participation

Cllr Bird reported that a letter had been received via the suggestion box raising concerns regarding dogs being off lead when accessing the ramp. The Lifeboat Tavern has agreed to display an A-board to remind dog walkers to keep dogs on leads.

The Clerk has emailed District Councillor Blathwayt requesting that the existing signage be replaced and repositioned in a more prominent location. It was AGREED that the Clerk would contact North Norfolk District Council to enquire whether a "dogs on lead" symbol could be spray-painted onto the ramp.

County Councillor Price presented his report on County matters, which included the following:

- The Director of Highways is talking to the Government about funding so that hopefully Government will provide sufficient funds to ensure that all bus routes will be gritted in future.
- The new Village Gateway sign for Stalham Road has been approved under the Parish Partnership Scheme. Cllr Price was thanked for contributing £1,000 from his Member's Fund. Both the Parish Partnership Scheme and Member's Fund will be available again in the next financial year.
- The consultation regarding the Beach Road Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) will recommence next week.
- Elections will be held on 7 May. Richard will therefore cease to serve as County Councillor, having represented Sea Palling for 19 years. Cllr Bird thanked Richard for his dedicated service. April will be his final Parish Council meeting.

Main Meeting resumed

1) Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and ACCEPTED from Cllr Casson, Cllr Draper and District Cllr Blathwayt.

2) Declarations of interest and request for dispensations

Cllr Bird, Cllr Deary and Cllr Preston declared an “other interest” in item 4a.

3) Minutes of the last parish council meeting

The minutes of 26th January 2026 were APPROVED and signed as a true and accurate record.

4) Planning Applications

- a. Waxham Sands Holiday Park (PF/25/2384 Use of land for the stationing of 70 no. holiday lodges with associated land and infrastructure (internal roads, parking and bases). NO COMMENT.
- b. The Boatyard, The Marrams. (PF/25/1396 Site plan within 3 months of approval. A quote from Anglian Land Surveys was considered and APPROVED for a topographical survey.

5) Finance

a. Payments received - None		
b. Payments to approve		
Century Printing	Newsletter Printing	£45.75
B. Furr	Clerks Expenses – including annual subscription to booking system package	£217.76
Sea Palling & Waxham Village Hall	50:50 Donation towards EICR investigation and remedials	£863.73
FITT Signs	Beach wheelchair signage (received after the agenda was published)	£228.00
c. Payment agreed by standing order or direct debit (information only)		
B.Furr	Clerks Salary – January 26	£514.28
HMRC	PAYE – January 26	£162.48

Cllr Preston formally thanked the Parish Council on behalf of the Village Hall for their donation towards electrical works.

6) Parish Matters

- a. Beach wheel chair hire – The chairs have been delivered to County Hall in error. The clerk is liaising with NCC and Ross Handling so they can be delivered to the correct address. It was AGREED a QR code subscription package is not needed, as the booking system will provide sufficient data.
- b. Sea Palling & Waxham Youth Council – The clerk confirmed 5 young people have expressed an interest. The clerk has circulated youth council guidance and terms of reference for councillors to consider. It was AGREED to defer this matter till the next meeting.
- c. Public toilet signage – It was AGREED to purchase two signs from Amazon.
- d. New Grit bin – It was AGREED not to purchase a grit bin.
- e. New Dog bin and emptying service. It was AGREED not to purchase a new dog bin. It was AGREED the dog bin near the bus shelter will be relocated to the pole near Dune Lodge Caravan Park.
- f. Dilapidated steps leading to the Dunes. It was AGREED the clerk will report this to the EA and ask if a chain or gate can be put across to block access to the dunes due to concerns about landslide and adders.

- g. St Margaret's parking - blocking dropped kerb. It was AGREED the clerk will report this to the Police.
- h. Toy library. It was AGREED to defer this item as Cllr Draper proposed it and was unable to attend the meeting.
- i. Damaged tarmac at the bottom of the ramp. It was AGREED the clerk will report this to the EA.
- j. 4G Telephone Mast. Cllr Holiday from NNDC has shared with Mobile UK, locations in Sea Palling identified as a possible site for a telephone mast.
- k. Summer Solstice and Community Christmas Carols event. A planning meeting has been set up on Sunday 22nd March at 10.30am at the Lifeboat Tavern. Community groups and businesses have been invited. £2000 was APPROVED in the budget for both events. Summer Solstice will be held on Sunday 21st June and Christmas Carols around the tree on Sunday 6th December.

7) Save Benjamin Court campaign

Whilst Members expressed support for the campaign, no representative was available to attend.

8) Parish Council Facebook page

It was AGREED commenting will not be facilitated on the parish council Facebook page.

9) Items for inclusion on the next agenda

Waxham Road Parking Issues

Dark Skies Policy

Youth Council

Toy Library

10) Next meeting

Monday 23rd March 2026 at 6.30pm at Sea Palling Village Hall, Waxham Road, NR12 0UP.

Meeting closed at 19:38