

North Norfolk Green Party general meeting minutes

Sherringham Community Centre, NR26 8NP		
8th February 2024.		
<p>Attendees; Stephen Green - SG Mike Bossingham - MB Liz Dixon -LD Diane Wiles – Zoom - DW</p> <p>Apologies; Edmund Wright - EW Kris Marshall-Smith – KM-S Louise Harris - LH Sue Brocklehurst - SB James Whitehead – JW</p> <p>Web Support Robert Payne - RP</p>		
Notes	Actions	RP
1 Minutes		
Previous Minutes agreed as accurate.	To be uploaded to Website	RP
2 Stalls		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The next NNGP Stall will be in North Walsham on Thursday 15th February from 10.30 – 13.00. Dates for the coming year are set. b) August North Walsham Thursday 15th, Near QD on Market Place as part of the market. c) September Fakenham Saturday 14th, outside the old Nat West bank on Market Place. Combined with some leafleting of our target seat morning and afternoon d) October Holt Sunday 6th, outside the old Barclays Bank on the High Street near the Sunday street market. e) November Fakenham Saturday 9th, venue as above 	Remind members of stalls each month	LD & DW
3 Secretary		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sadly, Mel Sargeant is no longer able to support the role. LD said she has asked for a volunteer but there has been no uptake. DW volunteered to do this role. 	Passwords etc and induction to be provided for DW Recording of the meeting to be sent to DW for minutes	LD SG MB
4 Web site		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) LD reported that Robert Payne RP has agreed to take the role of Web master for NNGP. He has agreed to update the site. LD outlined his suggestions; b) To have a monthly news story uploaded onto the site c) To put links on the site to pertinent local events with the NNGP rationale and view on the piece d) The NNGP meeting will agree what to put on the site each month e) The Flood meeting held at Hickling was identified as the item to post online 	To provide RP with the details to post, for this month and following each NNGP meeting The final decision on what is posted, sits with the PPC who will ask the group if in doubt.	LD LD

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5. Leafleting		
a) It was agreed to continue with Fakenham round at the moment, then Fakenham focussed Leaflet and Fakenham rounds again.	Finalise current leaflet (Q2 2024) after feedback and then order 5000 +	LD
b) For Fakenham focus leaflet KM-S must feature.	Look into paying appropriate people to deliver for payment as needed	LD
c) It was agreed that we could afford to pay just above adult minimum wage for leaflet distribution on an ad hoc basis 2 hr a round = £24.00 per round.	KM-S will be contacted and asked for content for the next Fakenham focussed leaflet.	LD/SG
d) Agreed 5000 leaflets for Fakenham + any requested for local areas	Produce Fakenham Focussed Leaflets (Q3 2024) ready for June.	LD
6. Second Focus area		
a) SG gave a summary of potential area and the positives and pitfalls of each.	Erpingham was agreed as a good potential option	LD
b) Sheringham, Mundesley, Cromer, Briston, Overstrand, North Walsham, Erpingham, Trimmingham, Knapton, and others were discussed.	It was agreed that some research will be done to see if it is viable.	SG
c) Overall Erpingham was deemed to be the most attractive in terms of candidates and local support, postage was discussed for areas with low numbers.		
7. Local Meetings		
a) LD Gave feedback on the meeting held in Hickling to discuss recent flooding and outlined the comments from the audience.	A link will be considered for the NNGP site with our comments	LD/RP
b) SG gave feedback on the Thwaite Common/Erpingham mobile connection masts and digital switch off and 3G being turned off	A link will be considered for the NNGP site with our comments	LD/RP
c) Stalham High School is holding a democracy day they have invited us and other political to attend in Nov 2024.	We will attend with appropriate knowledge of policies and materials for those attending	LD
8. PPC		
a) LD is now receiving policy alerts via Policy Mogul	LD will inform the local group as she thinks appropriate and feed into the local web site.	LD/RP
9. Policy Talk		
a) Cara Lavan gave a talk on Green Party Drug Policy	The Group felt very informed and educated by the talk. A summary will be provided in due course.	LD/RP DW
Next Meeting will be held in the same venue 14 th March 2024 @ 19.00.		