

North Norfolk Green Party		
Notes from the meeting held in Sheringham Community Centre, NR26 8NP, Thursday 16th May 2024.		
<p>Attendees; Liz Dixon – LD, Steve Marsh – SM (New member welcome) By Zoom: Mike Bossingham – MB, Diane Wiles – DW.</p> <p>Apologies; Stephen Green – SG Kris Marshall-Smith – KMS, Ritchie Tennant – RT, Mike Ward – MW, Edmund Wright -ER Alex Catt - AC</p>		
Notes	Actions	RP
1 Minutes		
Previous Minutes agreed as accurate.	To be uploaded to Website	RP
2. Action Point outstanding		
a) General Election, Materials and leaflets.	It was agreed that costs will need to be kept down. DW apologised she has yet to get prices but will do this for the June meeting, 10 – 15 boards. MB has some hardboard we could use.	DW
b) Stephen was going to do a paragraph about the fact that every vote cast in a General Election brings more money for the office costs of elected MPs from all the parties except the Government.	LD explained this to the group.	Closed
c) Conference	Agenda Item	
d) Leaflets	Agenda Item	
3 Local Stalls and Leafleting events		
a) Leafleting	LD reported that the recent leaflet round across Fakenham has been completed. Every home has received a leaflet. The new newsletter is now out and will need delivering across the area. All help gratefully received. Second target area is Sheringham leaflets will need delivering here. Anyone able to help with leafleting please contact LD Liz.dixon@northnorfolk.greenparty.org.uk	All
June Cromer Saturday 8th July Fakenham (combine with leafleting) Saturday 13 August North Walsham Thursday 15th September Fakenham	Reminder to be sent to members of stalls each month. It was noted that the same few people attend the stalls and it was agreed that it would be very helpful to have more members attend, for an hour or for the whole sessions.	LD and add to FB page

(combine with leafletting) Saturday 14th October Holt Sunday 6 th (11.30 – 14.00) November Fakenham (combine with leafletting) Sat 9th December Cromer Whenever the lights are being turned on. 12:30 until 3pm. Stalls 10.30 – 13.30 followed by leafletting.	Invite people to contact Liz if they are first time attenders and would like to shadow Liz. Liz.dixon@northnorfolk.greenparty.org.uk	
4. Action Days		
National Action Weekend in Diss 17 th and 18 th May	Members who wish to support these days please contact the Green Party organisers.	
5. Finance and Fundraising		
Income Jan – March £315.00 in donations. Expenditure nil, balance of £1946.65. Capitation finance from head office is suspended for the GE.	Send out details of how to donate with the minutes, they are on the bottom of most emails but not all. Mike raised the issue of NNGP donating to the Waveney GE campaign to support Adrian this was discussed. It was agreed we were not quorate. Ask NNGP members and consider. If no complaints we will send £500.00 Add addendum to the donation page indicating we may use funds for East Anglian Green Party	LD DW LD LD
6. General Election Strategy		
a) North Walsham Hustings	To be confirmed	LD
b) LD attended Stalham High School to talk about Green Party	LD said it went well, the discussion was around ideas on wealth and resources and the planet. Also discussed transport and rural transportation issues.	
c) LD attended Paston College 3 party consecutive hustings	Lively debate about current topics. LD was supported by MB, who said the session was extremely good.	
d) Discussed the disparity in funding and how this impacts what we can do.	Looked at the latest Conservative party local brochure and its superior quality. This is beyond our means.	
e) Election Stats	Greens on 176 councils across England balance of power on 6 one of which is Norwich, Suffolk did well. It was agreed that the GP did very well across the board. In the Eastern region we	

	got an increase of 8%. NNGP area only voted on Police commissioner we did not secure this but got 9.6% of that vote.	
7. Annual GP Conference		
6 – 8 September Manchester	LD & DW to attend, accommodation is booked We will book our own tickets and submit the bill to MB. Email will be sent round to the membership again offering funded place.	LD &DW
8. Report back on Action Days		
Covered above		
9. Leafletting		
Covered above		
10. AOB		
a) GP have sent out details on how to raise a motion for conference this month.	It was agreed that it is probably too late to agree and submit anything from NNGP for the 2024 conference as it is needed by the 14 th June 2024 via agenda forum. We will add this to the November meeting agenda for next year's conference. Add a summary of how to do this and present to the group at a later date, and agree the mechanism for a NNGP submission and or an individual submission.	SG/LD/DW
	An issue around Cromer Bay and damage to the chalk ridge by fishing by drag net could be something we might want to raise for next year's conference.	MB
b) DW apologised for sending out various date for this month's meeting.	Consistency is key for attendance; it was noted that it is the second Thursday of the month for the rest of the year.	MB
11.		
Talk for next meeting – June Thursday 13th Councillor Pallavi Devulapalli, West Norfolk, spokesperson on Health, Social Care and Public Health July Thursday 11th Dr Catherine Rowett, spokesperson on employment August Thursday 8th - Stephen Mckenna, Convenor of Housing Policy Working Group		
Next Meeting will be held in the same venue Thursday 13 th June 2024 @ 19.00.		