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| **North Norfolk Green Party** | | |
| **Notes from the meeting held in Sheringham Community Centre, NR26 8NP, 18th April 2024.** | | |
| **Attendees;**  Mike Bossingham – MB, Liz Dixon – LD, Stephen Green – SG, Ray Mooney – R.M,  Ritchie Tennant – RT, Mike Ward – MW, Edmund Wright -ER  By Zoom:  Phyl Styles – PS, Diane Wiles – DW.  Special Guest speaker - Alan Measures.  **Apologies;**  Susan Brocklehurst – SB, Richard Ives- RI, Clare Wilson -CW, Barbara Wyvill – BW. | | |
| **Notes** | **Actions** | **RP** |
| **1 Minutes** | | |
| Previous Minutes agreed as accurate. | To be uploaded to Website | RP |
| **2. Action Point outstanding** | | |
| a) leaflet distribution      b) County Council election (2025)  Second area of focus    Leaflets  c) General Election, Materials and leaflets. | GE Leaflets - It was agreed that we will not pay for postage or mailouts but do the deliveries ourselves. LD will confirm this with the appropriate organisers in GP.  This was discussed and the areas were carefully considered. It was agreed that Erpingham was too spread out and Sheringham is more compact. The group agreed Sheringham as the second target area. A candidate is to be identified.  Leaflets are in hand. Fakenham specific Leaflets will be put together as our Primary Target Seat. Sheringham leaflets will be considered once a candidate is identified.  It was agreed that costs will need to be kept down. DW will look into costs of poster boards.  LD will attend all public political meetings, Hustings etc in the run up to the election. | All  LD    LD/SG  DW  LD |
| **3 Local Stalls and Leafleting events** | | |
| **April** Holt was manned by LD and DW  **May** Fakenham (combine with leafletting) Sat 11th **June** Cromer Saturday 8th **July** Fakenham (combine with leafletting) Saturday 13 **August** North Walsham Thursday 15th **September** Fakenham (combine with leafletting) Saturday 14th **October** Holt Sunday 6th **Novembe**r 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. | Remind 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.  Invite people to contact Liz if they are first time attenders and would like to shadow Liz.  Liz.dixon@northnorfolk.greenparty.org.uk | All |
| **4. Action Days** | | |
| * [Mile Cross 20th April](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/P8Elou2Rvc0qoMPEUZrMXcOpy_XqN4R2ZGjoK-5zZnlJrJCbFT78EmJ4C_fmIB8hW_6kDg5eKLjbacUc4NJAni1W0NQrpva9MbOcP4jMdBXArSt7gcswjukEP8y3u8xd3guGHhNHbYedXb9jpMb2KZCJgSRSGHR1q7OwfO9YpcPOTOF7mJfQy3GS7hweUXPu9Mi_dSDAmGdPXhMZ7xBmerPqfX_V3maV10BjSq-v4JcECV2gPI-O9K3SiSbWHqrCOsmydg5YC_OGlgxVWYb1EummlPRBXVqgGkhIr5aNho45RithtQqwPyAsndXx2vpfShBXyz3uHpfju7VSGmrul0cXpaNF2ol76GbPP3tmBczHjk1qadH9Uqp3Ckd6kJ32-4d08mpHAA0QVqF338Ea8Q/440/h8QbSlUKQ4m-qIv1Kp6QWg/h5/0KXZJH_IhnEB8UL6qEMhsb0_QgsEjznUGtOAd4Ufg3k) * [Wensum 27th April](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/P8Elou2Rvc0qoMPEUZrMXcOpy_XqN4R2ZGjoK-5zZnnVrjUlbPl2K8dEWbBRBAa8vKhmL6_UfRHcMWmffDWpWO5SULYrss8JJii-l85jz9CWiksGZ0ig0h2RUH_wpu3I7GeSg_QVZghhe02BvmtVISNW1HlNKwg1BgkN9S0O29FjTS0O0xr0Xtoq-eeo0QT4HG8dIJbSLU2AqjLmvWS0vb0qXag3btNNsm1j5jGCxp8cSyNzRV404uQe8UCIJ7KdX0PkUDvnerPZAwJMGFu7knaHpmui5G3yjpUwbZGDsF3-oFU5WOV2Lq_Tu_NP5a8oV2g1XXGBpFzT_MtUEZs6AtE6aZ3k3OYpMa3WFAoEtJJfaUjvqWZf5EGcfX8A9kDpBF-COXc9TEZZKU58b9YbnifQeE_mrSlK9FcmoZnNsG4/440/h8QbSlUKQ4m-qIv1Kp6QWg/h6/iq_yVsYM_9T08dnCTUHkqw_RvTFy4qN1Z_sAi68kkrI) * [Sewell 28th April](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/P8Elou2Rvc0qoMPEUZrMXcOpy_XqN4R2ZGjoK-5zZnk23je3EuPf5Qz7oUgV08zYNa15X7zh2bw5x-jeB-T_V7gNKDHbkP4praTSB4C1VK3EwAn2diJI-QMV3SVDrI1DijB5BHsRRWZNBP_tZw3KYeF-qRNtCHb5zqwg5lCRlAv1KJw3KicMyqY_tujfeh_MfMAZSGp0Dd5TJkrvMYbaR7RTpSd6ZaeXU2Nv3pxoGqHatxPRP4EJbkyB2CkluJ9orIk2RBxOVnrwS3v75sztMWr9tAtFx7QpWygaO1PTP2cxMy3D5_i8qADiVGXpYZ1SQGFEETO5RUDPFkfobGV6tIfoqwIz9FwLyGCRiEPhYmegS8EmoD_lY8uabAQJ7mwRaMdWIL6c3wzzNbGM0JfRmA/440/h8QbSlUKQ4m-qIv1Kp6QWg/h7/7SZAux4KuK-A0J3kjQ0y_EngwM0liEvq1hp2xp18Dmo) * Polling Day 2nd May | Members who wish to support these days please contact the Green Party organisers. |  |
| **5. Finance and Fundraising** | | |
| 1. Income Jan – March £315.00 in donations. Expenditure £277.95 balance of £1700.95. Quarterly returns have been sent. 2. Capitation finance from head office is suspended for the GE. 3. MB reported that all spending on elections must be reported to the Green Party. 4. The deposit of £500.00 to stand a candidate for the General election is agreed as a good use of funds and we will try to get enough votes to retain our deposit. About 2,500 votes. 5. Every vote = money for Green MPs office expenses, this will be raised in a newsletter. 6. The cost of sending out leaflets to every house in Fakenham would be £501.10 + VAT via the Post office. It was agreed this may be a good idea as it is our target area. If we get the GE deposit back, that would cover that. | Send out details of how to donate with the minutes, they are on the bottom of most emails but not all.    Put some wording together for the next newsletter. | DW    SG      SG |
| **6. General Election Strategy** | | |
| Covered above. |  |  |
| **7. Annual GP Conference** | | |
| 1. 6 – 8 September Manchester 2. It was proposed that the secretary’s attendance fee be covered by the local party. 3. Agreed to subsidise one member to attend 4. Attendance by zoom is possible but not free. 5. Discussed how to raise issues for conference. These are outlined on the GP website. | LD plans to attend.   This was agreed. LD and DW will fund transport, accommodation etc. Secretary will provide a brief summary report.  An email will be sent round to the membership.  We have not done this but do go to policy groups.  We are having speakers at our regular meetings to help us get a clear understanding of policy. | LD  DW  LD |
| **8. Report back on Action Days** | | |
| 1. Liz and Edmund had been to an action day in Halesworth which was a very positive experience. It was reported that Natalie Bennett gave a talk and was very impressive. 2. Democracy day 3rd May in Paston College, 10.00 am to 13.45 3. 25th April we have been invited to Stalham as the other parties have already spoken to them | Liz will attend and feed back to the group  Liz will attend | LD  LD |
| **9. Leafletting – getting leaflets out to volunteers not in Fakenham** |  |  |
| a)  Leaflets are now available | Members that can deliver please contact Liz for the materials. | LD |
| **10. AOB** |  |  |
| a). Climate change and Sustainability event in Sheringham this coming Saturday. Phyl, one of the organisers reported on the event. Plastics are a big focus.  b). Minutes are up on the website. | We will attend and help on a stall and provide assistance. | SG/LD |
| **11. Talk on Regenerative Agriculture –** Alan MeasuresJoint convenor for food & Agriculture Policy. gave an interesting talk on the work of that Policy Group and there was a good discussion of the issues. To be uploaded to NNGP site/Facebook | | |
| **Talk for next meeting** - TBC | | |
| Next Meeting will be held in the same venue  Thursday 13th June 2024 @ 19.00. | | |