

# Newchurch Village Community Association

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## Minutes 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Gemini

Danny Allen, Wilf Day, Kath Riley, Natalie Ashworth, Fiona Heppleston, Sue Holt

1. Apologies : Iain, Jo, Julia, Anna, Margaret, Cherry, Janet
2. Events update – grant of £250 received for VE day, this was a well received event, Fiona sent photos sent to Jackie Flynn who arranged the grant. Spent £95, Grant £250 £25 choir donation, £162 donations on the day.

**ACTION** – Natalie to research cordless (electric) mower prices. Also Danny to check that the sum up money has gone into the account.

3. Events and meeting dates :

3<sup>rd</sup> June Kirk Fair meeting

13<sup>th</sup> Sept Bird of Prey event

20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 Lancashire night

16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Kirk Fair proposed date

30<sup>rd</sup> Sept AGM venue TBA

4. Stag Drive estate. Danny gave an update about the litter. Play area bin- should be emptied every 2 weeks by Together Housing. Questionnaire being worked on by Nick Harris about what people want in Newchurch area. He has also proposed a leaflet drop and an open meeting to discuss ASB on the new estate. Proposed date Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at St Nicholas school. **ACTION** - Natalie has offered to attend the meeting + the following Rawtenstall partnership meeting.
5. Cost saving by using free accounts package was discussed including any possible volunteers to run any new accounts package, no decision was made as this will be done at a trustees meeting.
6. Membership – push for membership after the Sept AGM
7. AOB – try to work out why posting to Facebook doesn't appear in Instagram

Concept of supporting local charities was brought up – members will be emailed for suggestions for local charities to support. A percentage of donations to be determined will be given to the chosen charity at the time of the AGM.