

Minutes of the Northam Burrows Management Committee Meeting held on 10th August 2026.

Present: Cllrs Bell (Chair), Edwards, Hames (Deputy Chair), Hodson, Leather and Cllr Newman-McKie (Mayor – ex-officio).

In attendance: G Langton (Town Clerk)

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence

All members were present.

2. To agree the agenda as published

The published agenda was agreed.

Proposed: Cllr Leather, Seconded: Cllr Whittaker (all in favour).

3. To confirm as a correct record and sign the minutes of Northam Burrows Charity Management Meeting held on 16th July 2026

Cllr Edwards requested the figure agreed for the cost of the track proposed for the land at Follyfoot Stables leading from Northam Burrows Country Park. With the proposed addition, the minutes were **confirmed** as a true and correct record and would be signed by the Chair at a later date.

Proposed: Cllr Hodson, Seconded: Cllr Leather (all in favour).

4. Public Participation

None were present.

5. Chair's Announcements

There were none.

6. To receive any dispensations and disclosable pecuniary or other interests

Members were reminded that all interests must be declared prior to the item being discussed.

7. To consider grant applications

The committee considered the grants applications agreed in principle at the previous meeting. Cllr Leather proposed that the committee reconsider awarding a grant to Northam Lions FC, the Trustee having had a meeting with representatives of the Club to understand the Club's plans in more detail. This was seconded by Cllr Whittaker. 4 members voted in favour, 3 voted against. Northam Lions FC 's grant request would therefore be considered.

The grant awards were agreed as appended to these minutes. The fund required was £23,168, it was proposed by Cllr Whittaker, seconded by Cllr Hodson and agreed to exceed the stated grant award limit (all in favour). The total of the grants awarded was £23,128.

8. To note any business for future agendas:

None raised.

The meeting closed at 12:05pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chair's initials



	Grant awarded 2025/26	Applicant Name	Ward	GRANT REQUEST 2026/27	Grant awarded by Charity Management Committee	Proposed By	Seconded By	For	Against	Abstain	Interest declared
1	£750	Appledore Baptist Church	Appledore	£5,000	£ -	CL (£2,500)	none	-	-	-	-
					£ 5,000.00	BE	PH	4	3	0	-
2	N/A	1st Edgehill & Torridge Scout Group	Northam	£ 2,000	£ 2,000.00	PH	SN	7	0	0	-
6	£5,400.00	Westward Ho! Community Association	Westward Ho!	£ 2,400	£ 2,400.00	CH	SN	7	0	0	-
8	N/A	Bideford, Littleham, and Westward Ho! Cricket Club	Westward Ho!	£5,000	£ -	JW (£5,000)	none	-	-	-	-
					£ 2,500.00	PH	JW	7	0	0	-
10	£0.00	FOTWHOP	Westward Ho!	£ 168	£ 168.00	CL	CH	6	0	1	-
13	£0.00	Appledore Hall Trust	Appledore	£ 3,896.08	£ 1,000.00	CL	JW	6	0	1	BE
15	£6,500.00	St Marys Hall	Appledore	£ 2,500	£ 2,500.00	PH	SN	7	0	0	-
16	N/A	Northam Methodist Church	Northam	£ 810	£ 810.00	CL	PH	7	0	0	-
17	£2,926.20	Friends of Northam School	Northam	£5,040	£2,000	SN	JW	7	0	0	-
19	N/A	The Appledore Book Festivals Schools Outreach Programme	Appledore	£2,000	£750	CL	CH	4	1	2	-
20	N/A	Exclamation Youth Theatre	Westward Ho!	£1,500.00	£ 1,500.00	CH	CL	7	0	0	-
14	£0.00	Northam Lions Football Club	Northam	£ 5,000	£ 2,000.00	CL	JW	4	3	0	-
4	N/A	Northam Care Trust	Northam	£5,000	£ -	CL (£1,000)	PH	3	4 (casting vote)	1	JW
					£ -	CL (£2,500)	BE	3	4 (casting vote)	2	JW

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