

Minutes of the Snowdrop Valley Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 6.30pm in the Edwin Beckett Room, Moorland Hall

Present: Committee Members Cllr Eric Norman (Chair), Angela Edwards, Jim Winzer, Cllr Jon Levenson, John Anson, Cllr Hazel Crockford

In attendance: Liz Stitt (Clerk)

| Item | Minutes | Action |
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| | Public Question Time. No public comments were made. | |
| 26/02 | Apologies for absence. Cally Elston gave apologies to Cllr Eric Norman. | |
| 26/03 | Declarations of Interest. Cllr Eric Norman, The Rest and Be Thankful Inn. | |
| 26/04 | To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16th of December 2025 and the 17th of March 2026. These were approved and signed. | |
| 26/05 | Update on the 2026 Snowdrop Valley Event including financial report of cash and SumUp Payments. The Clerk circulated the financial reports to Committee Members before the meeting, which can be found in the appendix. Cllr Eric Norman said that everyone did an amazing job seeing as we only had four dry days during the event. Overall, the event made a small loss of £74.63 but the road closure payment lasts for two years, so taking that into consideration it would mean it would have actually made a small profit overall. The school had success with their café during the event which helped it with fundraising a large amount, which makes it all worthwhile. | |
| 26/06 | <p>Agree donations for estate/car park owners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ben Williams has been in discussion with Phil Farmer and Paul Partfitt and they now have an agreement that they can remove any fallen or falling trees and to clear as much as possible through Spring, Summer and Autumn. Ben Williams is looking into widening the top path and is looking into getting a FiPL payment to help with this and is in contact with ENPA about this. [Hazel Crockford joined the meeting] - The chair asked around the room the committee's opinion on what donations should be given this year. After discussion it was agreed to maintain the same donations as last year which was £200 to Badgworthy Land and £300 to Exmoor Farmers Market. - Concern was raised about the possibility of there being a building site next year and having nowhere for visitors to park for Snowdrop Valley. Cllr Eric Norman said that it has been stated to ENPA that it is imperative that Snowdrop Valley car park is essential for the raising of money for the local community which must be considered with regards to any building development in the parish. We are still waiting for the developer to put forward his road management plan for the development. | |
| 26/07 | Discuss a date for a 'Thank you' dinner for the volunteers. The committee were asked where it was best to hold the 'thank you' dinner. It was agreed unanimously to keep it at the Rest and Be Thankful as it is the easiest location for all the volunteers to get to. It was also agreed that as the event wasn't as successful as previous years due to the weather, that only the dinner would be provided for the volunteers, and they would have to pay for their own drinks. It was | |

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| | also agreed to hold the dinner on Tuesday the 12 th of May at 7.30pm. | |
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There being no other business, the meeting closed at 6.52pm

Signed:

Dated:

Appendix:

- i) **SV Profit & Loss Report 2025-26** ([Finance Documents - Wheddon Cross and Cutcombe Exmoor](#))
- ii) **Snowdrop Valley Financial Report 25-26** ([Finance Documents - Wheddon Cross and Cutcombe Exmoor](#))