



Title of Meeting:	NCP Annual General Meeting
Date of Meeting:	Thursday 5 th March 2026
Time of Meeting:	5:30pm
Venue:	Oddingley Hall

Minutes

	Item
1.	Welcome and Apologies Carmel Corrigan welcomed all to the meeting and introductions were made. Minutes of the previous AGM were agreed.
2.	Overview of the year Rebecca provided a concise introduction to NCP, outlining the organisation's vision, key projects, achievements from April 2024 to March 2025, and priorities for 2025–2026. She explained how NCP is distinct from other organisations by providing a holistic approach to support. Individuals may access the charity for one service but are often signposted to additional support, such as housing advice, family support, or other relevant services, ensuring their wider needs are met. Rebecca highlighted NCP's strong reputation among statutory partners and the local authority, emphasising its role as a trusted community organisation. She also noted that NCP was the first organisation in Northfield to establish an internet café, demonstrating its history of responding to community needs. NCP was described as the "glue" that helps hold the community together, continually identifying local issues and developing services to address them. As an example, Rebecca highlighted the high prevalence of hoarding in the Northfield area and explained that NCP has recognised this as a significant need and is exploring ways to provide appropriate support. Discussion focused on the role of the Community Development Trust (CDT) in supporting local assets, promoting long-term sustainability, and building community capacity. It was noted that The Project, Northfield Arts Forum (NAF) has been supported through the Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF). Northfield Community Partnership is a lead for Farrier Futures Fund (FFF). As part of this work, consultations have been carried out with local residents and health professionals to gather views, identify priorities, and ensure that future projects and services reflect the needs of the community. Carmel expressed her thanks to the staff at NCP for their continued hard work, dedication, and commitment to supporting local residents and delivering high-quality services across the community. Carmel also thanked Becky for her ongoing leadership, time, and dedication to NCP, recognising her significant contribution to the organisation and its positive impact within Northfield.



3.	Finance overview Johnny, NCP's Finance Officer, presented an overview of the organisation's financial position for the financial year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. He summarised the year's income and expenditure, outlined the charity's overall financial performance, and provided an update on NCP's financial position at the year end. He also highlighted the importance of maintaining financial sustainability to support the organisation's ongoing services and future priorities.
4.	Election of officers Carmel Corrigan formally stood down from her role as Chair of Northfield Community Partnership following the completion of her term. Andy Clarke also stepped down from his role as Treasurer. It was noted that Andy will continue to serve the organisation in his capacity as a Trustee. Carmel Corrigan thanked Andy Clarke for his many years of hard work, commitment, and dedicated service to Northfield Community Partnership. She acknowledged his significant contribution as Treasurer and expressed her appreciation for his continued involvement with the organisation as a Trustee. Elections for the Board were held as follows: Chair: Carmel Corrigan was nominated by Sean and seconded by Laurence. Carmel accepted the nomination and was duly elected as Chair. Vice Chair: Chantelle was nominated by Carmel Corrigan and seconded by Sean. Chantelle accepted the nomination and was duly elected as Vice Chair. Treasurer: Seyi was nominated by Carmel Corrigan and seconded by Andy Clarke. Seyi accepted the nomination and was duly elected as Treasurer.
5.	AOB It was announced that Oddingley Hall is now available to hire for a range of events, meetings, and community activities.