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Peterborough Group

Minutes of the Committee Meeting No 01/26 of the Peterborough Group
Held at Milton Golf club PE6 7AG
on Wednesday 4th February 2026.
(intended meeting 7th Jan postponed due to weather)

Present: -

Mr G Hadnam (Chairman)
 Mr A Mason (AM) (Treasurer)
 Mr T Gowler (TG)
 Mrs S Gowler (SG)
 Mrs M Hadnam
 Mrs M Mason (MM)
 Mrs A Smith (AS)
 Mr R Thomas (BT) (Secretary).

1. Welcome and Introductions

The chairman opened the meeting at 3.05pm, welcoming those present.

2. Apologies for Absence

Mr P Morris (PM).

3. Minutes of Meetings

Minutes of meeting 04/25, held on 5th November agreed and signed after changes, see matters arising.

4. Matters Arising

Due to a typing error the wrong treasurer's report was attached to the minutes. The correct version was: -

Treasurers Report 5 11 2025

Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
T&S	£140.44	Brought Forward	£906.27
BBQ Milton	£270.00	Parcs Meal	£100.0
Spkr Spalding Gents	£60.00	BBQ Milton	£15.00
Brewery Dep. Rtd.	£170.00	Brewery meal	£120.00
Oct Speaker PW	£100.00	Total Income	£1,141.27
		Total Expenses	£740.44
		Balance	£400.83
		Balance in bank	£396.92
		Cash	£3.91
Total Expenses	£985.68	Total	400.83

A good turnout considering the poor weather, well received by the attendees. Several Resusciti-Annie dummies and a defibrillator, were available and after some hesitation, several of our members took up the offer of using them with guidance.

8. Future events

The 2025 calendar is now complete.

SENS for first 4 events of 2026 have now been submitted and uploaded to the website.

Suggestions for events for the year are being progressed where possible. Updates will be issued in the next local newsletter.

AGM paperwork agreed. All existing committee officers and members are willing to stand for re-election. Reports to be prepared.

Due to a change in opening hours of the venue and kitchen, we had to address changes needed for future events which along with venue costs. Bob, Marjorie Angela and Tony have looked at alternative room hire, but no suitable alternative was available with similar facilities. After a meeting with staff at Milton the following changes have been agreed:

Room Hire will increase in line with current increases.

Meetings will start at 7pm with Tea/coffee available until 7.30 when our meeting will commence.

The venue will be vacated by 9pm.

An invoice will be presented separately after each meeting.

9. Newsletter

Monthly editions issued in Oct, Nov, Dec and Jan The September issue was published at the end of August followed by the October, November, Christmas and New year issues, with the February edition issued at the end of January.

Ways to streamline production of future issues are being considered by the committee.

10. Any Other Business

None.

11. Date and Location of next meeting

Wednesday 1st April 2026 at Milton Golf club.

Meeting closed at 4.50pm.

Signed..... (Chairman)

Date.....

R J Thomas (Secretary)

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Dates for Events in 2025, Calendar now complete

SEN	Att	Date 2025	Event	Org	M	G	TA
86	Y	Wed 8 th Jan	Talk on Kings Lynn	AM	24	6	30
		Wed 5 th Feb	Committee Meeting, Milton golf club	BT			
87	Y	Wed 5 th Feb	A Man of influence	MH	25	4	29
88	Y	Wed 5 th Mar	AGM – Coffee by Mike Wabe	BT	22	3	25
163	Y	Wed 19 th Mar	Parcs - booked for noon	MH	29	0	29
		Wed 2 nd Apr	Committee Meeting, Milton golf club	BT			
164	Y	Wed 2 nd Apr	Bird impressions talk by Nick Penny	GH	26	4	30
165	Y	Wed 21 st May	Visit to a Peterborough Mosque	MH	24	4	28
225	Y	Sat 14 th Jun	Picnic at Burghley House with visit	TG	15	4	19
284	Y	Wed 23 rd Jul	Treasure Hunt	AM	32	4	36
		Wed 13 th Aug	Committee Meeting Milton GC	BT			
226	Y	Wed 13 th Aug	BBQ Milton,	BT	19	3	22
227	Y	Wed 3 rd Sep	Talk - Talbot House, Poperinge	GH	25	5	30
327		Sat 20 th Sep	Brewery lunch +visit to local land mark	PM	19	0	19
228		Wed 1 st Oct	Bawdsey Radar - The Eyes of the Few	BT	30	3	33
		Wed 5 th Nov	Committee meeting Milton GC	BT			
229		Wed 5 th Nov	The Gunpowder Plot – Stuart Orme	BT	26	3	29
330		Tue 25 th Nov	Parcs - £20 per person	MH	29		29
230		Wed 3 rd Dec	Christmas Carol – Mike Wabe	BT	29	3	31
Total					374	46	420
Average / event					25	3	28
Total Events							15

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Provisional Dates for Events in 2026 - Subject to change

SEN	Att	Date 2025	Event	Org	St	RB	M	G	TA
476	Y	Wed 7 th Jan	First Aid in the Home	MH	B	Y	15	2	17
		Wed 4 th Feb	Committee Meeting, Milton GC Lounge			Y			
477	Y	Wed 4 th Feb	Beetle Drive	MH	B	Y			
478	Y	Wed 4 th Mar	AGM – The Lethal Lawyer Mike Wabe	BT	B	Y			
479	Y	Tue 17 th Mar	Parcs –booked for noon	MH	B	Y			
		Wed 1 st Apr	Committee Meeting, Milton golf club			Y			
	Y	Wed 1 st Apr	Florence Saunders: Pioneer of District nursing in Peterborough by Martyn Thomas	MH	B	Y			
		Fri 3 rd Apr	BH – Good Friday						
		Mon 6 th Apr	BH – Easter Monday						
		Mon 4 th May	BH – Early May bank holiday						
		Wed 6 th May	10-pin Bowling						
		Wed 20 th May	Committee Meal						
		Mon 25 th May	BH – Spring bank holiday						
		Wed 10 th Jun	Visit First War site, Bury St Edmunds, Joint visit with Ipswich & Norwich groups						
		Wed 3 rd Jun	Molecey's Mill vist - £5 per person						
		Wed 1 st Jul	Committee Meeting Milton GC			Y			
		Wed 1 st Jul	BBQ style meal Milton, cost tba, min of 30			Y			
		Wed 5 th Aug	Treasure Hunt – venue tba	AM					
		Mon 31 st Aug	BH – Summer						
		Wed 2 nd Sep	Talk - "Talbot House the continuing story"	GH		Y			
		Sat 19 th Sep	Brewery lunch +visit to local land mark						
		Wed 7 th Oct	Nelson Talk	AM		Y			
		Wed 4 th Nov	Committee meeting Milton GC			Y			
		Wed 4 th Nov	Talk by Nicola Sandal	AM		Y			
		? Nov	Parcs -to be booked when taking bookings						
		Wed 2 nd Dec	Festive Quiz & Music	MM	B	Y			
		Fri 25 th Dec	BH - Christmas Day						
		Mon 28 th Dec	BH - Boxing Day (substitute day)						

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