

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WESTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**7:30pm at Weston Village Hall**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Alistair Schofield (Chair)      Cllr Tim Moody      Cllr Jacky Jones  
Cllr Stewart Clifford      Cllr James Logan      Cllr Steve Ludbrook  
Cllr Matthew Hale

**IN ATTENDANCE:** County Councillor Steve Jarvis  
Community Partnership Officer Tracy Westgate  
Minutes taken by Kelly Buckle (Clerk)

**2026/02/012      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Apologies were received and approved from Cllr Judith Evans and Cllr John Cherry.

Cllr Tim Moody attended a meeting on GA2 in Great Ashby on behalf of WPC before returning to join the WPC meeting from Agenda Item 2026/02/018. He provided input to item 2026/02/016 (25/03080/HYA).

**2026/02/013      PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. None**

**2026/02/014      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Matthew Hale declared an interest in item 2026/02/016 (Planning Consultation 25/03211/FP)

**2026/02/015      MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were approved and duly authorised by the Chairman.

**2026/02/016      PLANNING**

- a) Council will discuss all planning applications relevant to the Parish. As at the date of this Agenda, the following applications have been received:
- Planning Consultation 25/03211/FP at Fairclough Hall. No Objections.
  - Planning Consultation 25/03080/HYA at GA2 Land North of Great Ashby. Cllr Schofield to respond on behalf of WPC. Points to include (a) Protecting the earmarked biodiversity gain area (b) Issues with the proposed emergency access route (c) Defining the green belt boundaries, and (d) Management of construction traffic.
- b) NHC Decision Notices:
- Planning Application PL/0443/25 Weston Primary School. PERMISSION GRANTED
  - Planning Application 25/02097/LBC. Friends Green Farm. Weston SG4 7BU. Conditional consent GRANTED.

**2026/02/017      FINANCE, GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

- a) Payments made since the last meeting. Noted and attached at Appendix 1 to these Minutes.
- b) WVH Trustee Representative. Cllr Schofield nominated Stewart Clifford as the WPC representative on the Village Hall Committee. Seconded by Cllr Hale. All in favour.
- c) Village Hall Roof Replacement. The PC to explore the possibility of accessing a Public Works Loan as a contribution with no commitment at this stage. The Community Partnership Officer has identified potential grant sources for the Village Hall to pursue separately.
- d) Annual Parish Meeting. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April or Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April. To be confirmed.

**2026/02/018      VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT including FOOTPATHS and MAINTENANCE**

- a) Red Path Resurfacing. The PC extended their thanks to Cllr Moody for his work.
- b) Litter Pick Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The PC extended their thanks to all who volunteered their time, and to the WVH café for remaining open to provide refreshments.
- c) Waste Bins at Hatch Lane end of the village. WPC to request that NHC reinstate the bin.
- d) Reported Items. None.

**2026/02/019 RECREATION GROUNDS and SPORTS FACILITIES**

- a) Work has commenced on the resurfacing of the tennis courts.
- b) Setter Play to replace the hanging rope frame w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March (weather permitting).

**2026/02/020 HIGHWAYS and LIGHTING.** None.

**2026/02/021 MATTERS ARISING** to be placed on the next Agenda. None.

**2026/02/022 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30pm

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 20:55

Signed.....  ..... Chairman

**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

## APPENDIX 1 – PAYMENTS MADE SINCE THE LAST MEETING

Date	Payee/Description	Budget Heading	Voucher	Amount	Ex VAT	VAT
11/01/2026	Fairclough Hall - MOT	Other Maintenance	2026/42	225.60	188.00	37.60
11/01/2026	Weston Village Hall 1111	Village Hall Hire	2026/43	15.00	15.00	0.00
11/01/2026	T Moody (Refund to Bloom Florist)	X-Mas celebrations	2026/44	45.50	37.92	7.58
21/01/2026	British Gas (Tennis Club)	Administrative / Utilities	2026/45	24.82	24.82	0.00
28/01/2026	DIRECT DEBIT TO O2	Administrative / Utilities	DD	8.91	8.91	0.00
31/01/2026	UNITY Service Charge	Administrative / Utilities	N/A	6.00	6.00	0.00
01/02/2026	Kelly Johnson. Clerk Salary (January 2026)	Clerk's Salary	DD	360.00	360.00	0.00
03/02/2026	2026.45 Castle Water Invoice 10008899517	Water Supply	2026/46	4.71	4.71	0.00
03/02/2026	Weston Village Hall 1135	Village Hall Hire	2026/47	15.00	15.00	0.00
03/02/2026	Alistair Schofield (Glasdon SI929097)	Other Maintenance	2026/48	159.38	132.82	26.56