

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WESTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 8th January 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 Judith Evans

IN ATTENDANCE: Minutes taken by Alistair Schofield

None

2026/01/001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apologies were received and approved from Cllrs Hale, Cherry and Ludbrook

2026/01/002 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

2026/01/003 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

2026/01/004 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 11th December 2025 were approved and duly authorised by the Chairman.

2026/01/005 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: **None**
- b) NHC Decision Notices: **None**
- c) Roundwood GA1. No updates for this meeting.
- d) GA2. No updates for this meeting.
- e) WE1. No updates for this meeting.

2026/01/006 FINANCE, GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION

- a) The following items were approved for payment:
 - Clerk Salary (December 2025) - £360.00 (Standing Order)

2026/01/007 VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT including FOOTPATHS and MAINTENANCE

- a) Playground Inspections. The inspector's reports have been received and reviewed by councillors. The urgent work had been notified to the Council by the inspectors earlier with remedial action undertaken. A replacement item of equipment has been ordered from Setter Play and a replacement rope ordered from Playdale.
- b) Red Path Resurfacing. Cllr Hale taken delivery of additional sacks of Mot Type 1 at a cost of £225.60. The work to spread more on Red Path will be undertaken shortly.
- c) Replacement dog bin for the Recreation Ground. Cllr Schofield has ordered a replacement bin at a cost of £159.38.
- d) Litter Picking. The litter picking was postponed due to poor weather. A new date of Saturday 7th February was agreed.
- e) Antisocial behaviour and vandalism. A number of incidents have taken place in the village recently. The Police are aware and an item has been posted on the village Facebook pages.
- f) Reported Items. The speed warning sign in Fore street has been reported to Highways. An open BT manhole cover along Ashanger Lane was reported to BT. Anglian Water were contacted about the sewage leak behind the garages in The Snipe following a call from a resident.

2026/01/008 RECREATION GROUNDS and SPORTS FACILITIES

- a) Changing Room Roof. The repairs have been completed with new board fitted to the edges of the roof.

2026/01/009 HIGHWAYS and LIGHTING

- a) It was noted that the electrical failure that occurred over Christmas in Maiden Street has been fixed. Members wished to thank the contractors that reinstated the village Green after the repair. They appear to have done an excellent job.

2026/01/010 MATTERS ARISING

- a) WPC Village Hall Rep vacancy
- b) Members wished to express their congratulations to the Luncheon Club for laying on such a splendid Christmas lunch for everyone who attended, and to pass on their thanks and appreciation to everyone involved in organising and running it.

2026/01/011 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING Thursday 12th February 2026 at 7.30pm

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 20:02

Signed.....  Chairman

Date: 12th February 2026