

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WESTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 9th April 2026
7:30pm at Weston Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr John Cherry (Chair) Cllr Tim Moody Cllr Judith Evans
Cllr Stewart Clifford Cllr James Logan Cllr Matthew Hale
Cllr Jacky Jones

IN ATTENDANCE: County and District Councillor Steve Jarvis up to and including item 2026/03/024
Minutes taken by Kelly Buckle (Clerk)
2 Members of the public

2026/04/034 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apologies were received and approved from Cllr Alistair Schofield and Cllr Steve Ludbrook and

2026/04/035 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Agenda Item 9(a) brought forward. To request the village speed limit is amended to 20mph. Council agreed to request a direct replacement of 30 zones with 20 zones in Weston. Cllr Moody to formally write to Cllr Jarvis.

2026/04/036 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Hale declared an interest in Agenda Item 5(a) 26/00615/FP

2026/04/037 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 12th March 2026 were approved and duly authorised by the Chairman.

2026/04/038 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:
 - 26/00512/FP Elysian Sky, Weston Road, Luffenhall. No objections.
 - 26/00615/FP Land at Fairclough Hall, Halls Green SG4 7DP. No objections.
- b) NHC Decision Notices
 - 26/00619/TCA Four Oaks, Maiden Street SG4 7AA. No objection.
 - 26/00437/TCA The Old Vicarage, Church Lane SG4 7DJ. No objection.
 - 25/02950/FP Land to the front of Everglades, Maiden Street SG4 7AA. Application refused.

2026/04/039 FINANCE, GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION

- a) Payments made since the last Meeting. Setter Play £2,316.33 for repairs to The Recreation Ground.
- b) Internal Audit for Year-End 31st March 2026. Council agreed to the quotation of £150.00 for the Internal Audit.
- c) Zurich Insurance. Council agreed to enter into a further Long-Term Agreement (LTA) with Zurich Insurance hence committing to keep the policy with them for the period of the LTA (3 years) in return for a discount each year.
- d) Village Hall Roof. **Proposal:** Council to agree in principle to apply for a Public Works Loan up to the value of £80,000 to help fund a replacement roof for the Village Hall and to commence the required public consultation. Proposal accepted.
- e) Annual Parish Meeting. Confirmed as Friday 24th April at 1930.
- f) Food Bank Saturday 4th April. Council approved a payment of £97.00 for refreshments for this event.

2026/04/040 VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT including FOOTPATHS and MAINTENANCE

- a) Damage to verge in Hitchin Road. Deferred to the next Meeting.
- b) Reported Items.
 - Damaged Fire Hydrant. Cllr Evans to report to HCC.

2026/04/041 RECREATION GROUNDS and SPORTS FACILITIES

- a) Refurbishment of the Basketball Equipment. Deferred to the next Meeting pending a costed proposal.
- b) Tennis court surface repainting. In recognition of the significant investment the Tennis Club is making towards the court resurfacing, Council have agreed to waive the facility charge for financial year 2026/2027.

2026/04/042 HIGHWAYS and LIGHTING

- a) To request the village speed limit is amended to 20mph, Discussed under public participation

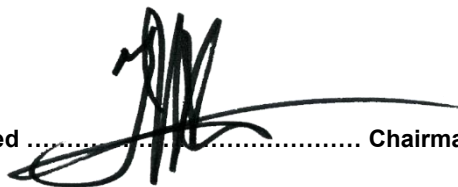
2026/04/043 MATTERS ARISING to be placed on the next Agenda.

2026/04/044 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Thursday 14th May 2026 at 7.30pm. This will be the Annual Council Meeting

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 20:36

Signed Chairman



Date: 14th May 2026