



## Wellingore Parish Council

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7pm

*Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes of council proceedings until they are approved and signed at the next meeting.*

Present: Cllr Niall Shaw (Chair), Cllr Alex Theaker, Cllr K Mitchener, Cllr C Mills, Cllr M Overton, Cllr P Hathaway

Clerk: Chantelle Hausermann

Apologies: Cllr Mountjoy, Cllr Reid, Cllr Hausermann, Cllr Hagues

### **/1 Public Forum**

Nil

### **/2 To receive apologies and reasons given.**

Cllr Mountjoy, Cllr Reid, Cllr Hausermann

### **/3 To approve the notes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 25**

Proposed Cllr Hathaway, Seconded Cllr Theaker – All in agreement.

### **/4 To receive declarations of interest on any item on the agenda.**

Nil

### **/5 To discuss matters arising.**

Nil

### **/6 Councillors Reports.**

**/1 Councillor L Hagues** – February Newsletter circulated. Cllr Hagues sent her apologies for this meeting.

**/2 Councillor M Overton** – Newsletter shared.

### **/7 To consider matters for discussion and resolution**

#### **a. to provide an update on the litter picking vacancy.**

A new litter picker has been appointed. Parish Clerk to make contact to ensure that she has equipment and access to the shed.

#### **b. to provide an update on solar/battery planning applications.**

Contact has been made regarding a Battery Energy Storage System north of Gorse Hill. The parish council responded advising that they would meet in the future on receipt of full plans and technical and environmental information.

- c. to provide an update on the replacement dog waste bin – due to be delivered late Feb due to fixtures and fittings required.**

Bins have been ordered. Fixtures required, invoice proforma received. Fitting to be arranged and NKDC informed for emptying.

- d. to review the request for the use of the field for American Flag Football with immediate effect.**

All agreed to start on a Sunday mornings from 9-11am. Parish Clerk to email a list of dates that are unavailable.

- e. to provide an update, if necessary, on BanterFest Folk Festival at Memorial Hall Field.**

All agreed. Scouts have agreed to allow access to the field. Cllr Hathaway to provide regular updates.

- f. to review Christmas Lights 2025 and discuss an alternative for 2026.**

Cllr Hausermann to email suggestions to the Parish Council.

- g. to discuss the request for a grit bin and signage at Wellingore Memorial Hall.**

Parish Clerk spoke to LCC regarding a new grit bin. LCC were looking into it and coming back to the Parish Clerk. 3 signs to be ordered to provide warning in bad weather.

- h. to discuss planters for the WI Garden.**

3 half barrels of planters were proposed for the garden at the end of Barnes Lane. Cllr Hathaway will share plans with the Council for approval. It was proposed that the planters need upgrading in the Mill Field and Jubilee Gardens.

**/8 To note correspondence received:**

No comments.

**/9 Planning**

a. Proposed 240MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), North of Gorse Hill Lane, Wellingore, Lincolnshire, LN5 0BY

b. Tree works application 26/0110/TCA – Stonegarth, Sleaford Road

c. Planning Application 26/0079/HOUS Goat Cottage West Street Wellingore Lincoln

No comments.

**/10 Finance**

- a. To confirm the bank balances on 4th February 2026**

Current account as at 04.02.26 £8,693.77

Deposit account as at 04.02.26 £31,232.39

- b. To review and approve the budget and precept for 26/27 – Propose: Cllr Shaw, Seconded Cllr Shaw**

**/11 To discuss any other business.**

Fire and Health and Safety Surveys have been conducted at Wellingore Memorial Hall. Fire Doors and emergency lighting need to be replaced. There are also trip hazard in the surrounding areas of the hall, external lighting is also required. Cllr Hathaway proposed that the Parish Council made a donation to support the remedial works. The Parish Council requested a list of works with costings to review and approve at the next meeting.

The village signs and playground require pressure washing – Chairman to instruct works.

**/12** To note the date of the next meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> March 26 – to be confirmed.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 2040.

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Chantelle Hausermann - Parish Clerk

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List of payments to be approved:

1	WMH	Tea @ 3 Inv 1766	£29.00
2	WMH	Tea @ 3 Inv 1774	£29.00
3	Salary	Salary	£638.17
4	HMRC	PAYE	£169.40
5	PKF Littlejohn	External Audit	£252.00
6	Glasdon (CH)	Additional payment for fixtures and fittings.	£141.16
			<b>£1258.73</b>