
Welney Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of Welney Parish Council, Tuesday 4th March 2025, 7.15pm at the William Marshall Centre

Committee Members: Cllr Goodger (Chair), Cllr Spears (Vice Chair), Cllr Gardiner, Cllr Lowry, Cllr Bombata, Cllr Gaylor, Cllr Barker, Cllr Clayden.

Those Present: Cllr Goodger, Cllr Gaylor, Cllr Clayden, Cllr Lowry, Cllr Bombata, Cllr Gardiner, BClr Rose, Clerk M Hilton.

Apologies: Cllr Barker, Cllr Spears, BClr Spikings, CClr Dawson,

Public: seven

MINUTES

1. Welcome and opening remarks

2. To receive apologies for absence: these were approved.

3. To declare any conflicts and pecuniary interests on any items on this month's Agenda: none received.

4. To approve the Minutes from the last meeting: these were approved and signed by the Chair

5. Public Forum (ten minutes only):

No one wished to speak.

6. To discuss and consider the Action Log from previous meetings:

- To remove the 40mph road markings on the A1101 near the Welney Sign. This has not been completed.
- To consider signage on Wisbech Road Tipps End 'beware oncoming traffic' this is after an accident has taken place in the area. Highways reported they will not be adding any signage to the area.
- Leaning solar lamppost March Road: Council approved payment to have this straightened. The Clerk will then try and recover costs from Westcotec.
- Cllr Goodger reported a pothole between 2 and 4 Hurn Drove. The Clerk will report on the portal.

7. To review the Assets Register: this was approved

8. To review Equal Opportunities Policy: this was reviewed and approved

9. Reports from individual Councillors, Council Groups and Clerk

i To discuss any planning applications:

- Planning Application Consultation 25/00087/F. Demolish the existing UPVC conservatory which is in a poor state of repair and build a rear 2 storey extension with a pitched slate roof and solar panels and other alterations to dwelling. Demolish the existing timber barn to the north of the house and replace it with a two-bay timber cart lodge with attached workshops (for private use by the householders) at Meadow Farm Main Street Welney Wisbech PE14 9RB. Welney PC supports this application.

ii To note any Highways and Wash Road updates:

Cllr Goodger reported the new flood signs are gradually going up. The white posts in the flood area are due to be replaced. The cameras are soon to be re calibrated.

iii To discuss additional streetlights in the Parish and the current streetlights:

The Clerk has received quotes to replace the blue lights in the Parish. Council requires further information on new streetlights, how many hours do they last for and what is the warranty? The Clerk will also ask for a

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quote for an additional solar streetlight opposite Giles Landscapes. Item to be discussed again at the next meeting.

10. To note any Health and Safety issues: none reported.

11. Finance

i. To note payments made since last meeting: these were noted.

Payments for March 2025 Authorisation

Payee	Goods/Services	VAT	TOTAL	electronic payment /direct debit	Supplier/Service
Clerk Salary	618.54	0.00	618.54	EP	40 hours
Clerk Expenses	19.68	0.00	19.68	EP	Mileage, new folders
HMRC	161.12	0.00	161.12	EP	Month 11
Nest Pension scheme	18.66	0.00	18.66	DD	Clerks pension
Welney News	200.00	0.00	200.00	EP	Grant application
K and M Lighting Services	26.96	5.39	32.35	EP	Street light maintenance
Npower	172.65	8.63	181.28	DD	Street light energy
TOTAL	£1,217.61	£14.02	£1,231.63		

ii. To note income and expenditure balances reconciled from the previous month: this was noted.

iii. To discuss the grant application from Welney Newspaper: the grant application was for £200. This was approved.

12. To propose any items for the next agenda: none

13. To note the date of the Annual Parish Meeting – 6th May 2025 at William Marshall Centre at 7.15 pm

14. Close: the meeting closed at 20.00pm.

Signed by the Chairman Date

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