
Welney Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Welney Parish Council, Tuesday 1st July 2025, 7.15pm at the William Marshall Centre

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

Those Present: Cllr Goodger, Cllr Gaylor, Cllr Barker, Cllr Lowry, Cllr Clayden, Cllr Harvey, Cllr Bombata, Cllr Gardiner, CCllr Dawson Clerk M Hilton.

Apologies: BCllr Rose.

Public: none

MINUTES

- 1. Welcome and opening remarks:** The Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Cllr Harvey was welcomed back to the Council.
- 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):**
 - CCllr Dawson said the Community Grant Programme had been launched today. An NCC project managed in connection with Crowdfunding.
 - CCllr Dawson has received approval to look at the flooding on the Wash Road. A local company are producing drawings in the which the road maybe be raised. Very early stages of this project.
 - Mayoral elections will take place in May 2026. It has not been confirmed yet if County Council elections will take place, then too.
- 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. The contractors who installed the new road signs should have also removed the roundel.

7. To approve Welney IT Policy: this was discussed along with item 8ii.

The Clerk had produced a report regarding the new requirement for Parish Council to own a Gov.UK email address for the Clerk and Cllrs. The Council does own its website address so no change is required. The Clerk explained this is for data protection and is aligned with GDPR principles. Cllr Clayden proposed the new emails addresses and Cllr Harvey seconded. This was approved.

The IT Policy was proposed by Cllr Gardiner and seconded by Cllr Lowry. This was approved by the Council.

8. Reports from individual Councillors, Council Groups and Clerk

- i* To note any Highways and Wash Road updates: Cllr Goodger said there are many overgrown hedges in Tipps End. Cllr Dawson said if he is given the addresses he will forward onto Highways as a cut is due in August. The willow trees on Hurn Drove are required to be cut back. Clerk will write to owner.
- ii* To discuss adopting Gov.UK email address: discussed item 7
- iii* To discuss the Sam 2 camera: the following report was produced by Cllr Bombata. Cllr Goodger asked for this to be circulated a few days before a meeting so Cllrs can digest it. It was agreed that this information should be publishes on the website and the Councils Facebook page.

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Community Speed Watch Welney

SAM Machine Data Analysis

Location : Main Street

Speed Limit : 30MPH

Monday 28th of April 2025 to Sunday 1st of June 2025

Highest Speed: 70MPH (133% over) Date: 2nd May 2025 Time : 04:15 am

Direction : Facing Wash Road

Period	Total Number		
	Vehicles	Speed >30 MPH	Speed 35 >MPH
Monday 28 th April to Sunday 4 ^h May	14,255	12,108	7,778 (Appx. 56%)
Monday 5 th May to Sunday 11 th May	13,114	11,150	6,855 (Appx. 52%)
Monday 12 th May to Sunday 18 th May	11,147	9,478	3,430 (Appx. 30%)
Monday 19 th May to Sunday 25 th May	748	630	517 (Appx. 69%)
Monday 26 th May to Sunday 1 st June	10,422	8,469	3,794 (Appx. 36%)

Daily Volume

Day	28 Apr - 04 May	05 May – 11 May	12 May – 18 May	19 May – 25 May	26 May – 1 June
Monday	2099	1296	2110	0	1324
Tuesday	2141	2177	2197	0	1933
Wednesday	2254	2186	2219	0	1643
Thursday	2233	2248	2211	0	1688
Friday	2467	2221	2266	0	2012
Saturday	1760	1592	144	0	1284
Sunday	1301	1394	0	748	538

NOTE: Highest recorded speed could have been due to an emergency service vehicle

Several ideas were raised to calm the traffic but CClr Dawson added as it is an A road many of these are not allowed. CClr Dawson told the Council a meeting has been arranged with to discuss the mud on the road issues from the winter.

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

Clerk to the Council; Melanie Hilton (CiLCA Qualified).

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10. Finance

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

Payments for July 2025 Authorisation

Payee	Goods/Services	VAT	TOTAL	DD/EP electronic payment /direct debit	Supplier/Service
Melanie Hilton Salary	648.29	0.00	648.29	EP	42 hours
Melanie Hilton Expenses	9.00	0.00	9.00	EP	Mileage July meeting
HMRC	226.51	0.00	226.51	EP	Month 3
Nest Pension scheme	21.41	0.00	21.41	DD	Clerks pension
K and M Lighting Services	26.96	5.39	32.35	EP	Street light maintenance
TOTAL	£932.17	£5.39	£937.56		

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

11. To propose any items for the next agenda:

- new laptop for Clerk
- to discuss dog waste bins

12. To note the date of the Annual Parish Meeting – 2nd September 2025 at William Marshall Centre at 7.15 pm. Cllr Goodger will ask for the Police to attend this meeting.

13. Close: the meeting closed at 20.08pm.

Signed by the Chairman Date