
Welney Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Welney Parish Council, Tuesday 3rd March 2026, 7.47pm 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 Lowry, Cllr Bombata, Cllr Gaylor, Cllr Clayden, Cllr Gardiner, BCllr Rose, Clerk M Hilton.

Apologies: Cllr Barker, Cllr Harvey, CCllr Dawson, BCllr Spikings.

Public: none

MINUTES

1. **Welcome and opening remarks:** The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.
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 present.
6. **To discuss and consider the Action Log from previous meetings:**
 - The broken slab at the old village hall has been reported but not replaced yet.
 - Nuisance noise at Back Drove this was discussed in the Parish Assembly
7. **To receive an update on replacement 'blue streetlights':** Westcotec reported... The manufacturer of the lights are going to send some new LED boards out for us to fit to your lights. Apparently, they had a faulty batch and the LED's have turned blue. When received Westcotec will program them in for fitting.
8. **To discuss the complaints regarding noise at Back Drove:** discussed at the Parish Assembly.
9. **Reports from individual Councillors, Council Groups and Clerk**
 - i. Cllr Goodger noted that the depth gauges are faulty. He has reported the issue. A What's App group has now been set up for all parties involved in the Wash Road flooding. It was noted more diamond direction markings have appeared but still not enough.
 - ii. Both Sam2 cameras are now in use.
10. **To note any Health and Safety issues:** none.

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11. Finance

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

Payments for March 2026 Authorisation

Payee	Goods/Services	VAT	TOTAL	DD/EP electronic payment /direct debit	Supplier/Service
Melanie Hilton Salary	637.53	0.00	637.53	EP	40 hours
Melanie Hilton Expenses	12.78	0.76	13.54	EP	mileage to Feb 26 meeting, stationery (new folder)
HMRC	221.59	0.00	221.59	EP	Month 11
Nest Pension scheme	20.42	0.00	20.42	DD	Clerks pension
Westcotec	107.50	21.50	129.00	EP	Repair of Sam 2 camera
Npower	187.45	9.37	196.82	DD	Streetlight Energy
K and M Lighting Services	26.96	5.39	32.35	EP	Street light maintenance Inv 9854
TOTAL	£1,214.23	£37.02	£1,251.25		

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

12. To propose any items for the next agenda: diamond direction signs, 50mph speed limit at Suspension Bridge.

13. To note the date of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Council – 5th May 2026 at William Marshall Centre at 7.15 pm.

14. Close: the meeting closed at 20.10pm.

Signed by the Chairman **Date**