

Wellow Parish Council

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Meeting of Wellow Parish Council

Monday 11th May 2026 7.15 pm at the Memorial Hall Wellow

Present Cllrs D West , J Ragsdale, E Meyer, M Webster District Cllrs C Penny L Tift County Cllr J Gamble

6 Members of the Public

Minutes

- 1 **Declarations of intent to record, film or photograph the meeting by members of the public or the press**
None
- 2 **To receive apologies for absence**
Cllr Henson sent apologies to work commitments
- 3 **Declarations of members interest in agenda items**
None
- 4 **To approve minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16th March 2026**
Proposed as correct Cllr West , seconded Cllr Meyer All in favour
- 5 **To receive questions and petitions from members of the public – for information only**
Resident asked why road sign on Potter Lane hadn't been replaced, clerk stated that the matter had been raised with NCC and will be followed up
- 6 **Reports from the District and County Councillors**
 - * Cllr Penny reported that the Knife Angel was on display in Newark and accompanying light show
 - * Cllr Tift reported that the Improvements to Newark Castle are due for completion in December
The Community Grant is now open until June
 - * C Cllr Gamble – The Speed monitoring pilot which will be deployed in Wellow will be funded by Highways
Cllr Gamble confirmed that an additional amount of £500 funding would be available to Wellow PC for the Dog Walk project
Cllr Gamble would be happy to hold a public meeting regarding any future planning issues
On Eakring Road proposals
- 7 **Finance**
 - **Payments due** - **Clerks wages, tree work**
Tree removal £300
 - **Balance sheet** - **Current account , Maypole Reserve Fund acct**
Current Account £7770.49 Maypole Reserve £2506.26
 - **Consider Insurance renewal quote £879 (last year £854)**
Proposed we accept quoted Cllr Ragsdale seconded Cllr Meyer All in favour
- 8 **Planning Applications - Planning Appl no. 26/00556/FUL**
No objection
Developments on Planning application no. Krefeld, 25/02120
DCllr Tift confirmed that the application would go to committee in July
Cllr Webster reported that he and some neighbours had engaged Nimble Planning and Development to submit a detailed objection. The report is on the planning website

NB Cllr Webster declared an interest and did not vote as a councillor on this application

- 9 Play Park** - to note emergency work on fallen tree.
As the tree had to be removed for safety reasons no planning permission was necessary
- **Bees** - consider whether a Bee Diverter should be installed
 - *Clerk to ask for more details and review next meeting*
 - **Request for letter of thanks** be sent to NSDC ground maintenance team
 - *Following Cllr Ragsdale's report, it was agreed to send letter of thanks*
 - **To Consider applying for**
The Newark and Sherwood Town and Parish Parks Legacy Fund Scheme applications by 31 July 2026 - no decision taken - pending
 - **Update on response from VIA/Footpaths officer re flooding Dog Walk path**
Via officer reported that this had not been formally adopted and matter should be sent to Notts CC as Highways matter. CCllr Gamble asked to be copied into email and he would try to assist in this matter.
- 10 Parish Field** – **report of current response from NSDC**
*D Cllr Penny had reported that a letter had been sent from their solicitors to ours
 And she had asked Shanade Bradley to contact clerk direct giving details of when letter sent
 Clerk to pursue*
- 11 Millenium Garden** – **report and to note additional damage to recent planting / action to address this**
The damaged plant has been tendered by a resident Caroline Valentine and is now thriving, the Council sent their thanks for her action
- 12 Verges Potter Lane** - **Reports have been made by 2 residents, of the damage and wear by vehicles**
Advice sort from C Cllr Gamble as this is not a Parish Council matter
Cllr Gamble addressed this matter and read out a report sent to him from Highways ,
- The message in essence stated that an officer had been out and examined the verges and the damage posed no danger to the public. No intervention was due.
 It was also noted that verges are in place for functional reasons, with their aesthetic purposes playing a minor role. Amongst other things, they aid drainage, can be utilised for passing purposes and for maintaining two-way traffic*
- 13 IT policy** - **to consider adoption of an IT policy – draft to follow**
Proposed Cllr Ragsdale, seconded Cllr Meyer All in favour
- 14 Correspondence** - **to note Bleed Kits to be installed in Defibrillator Cabinets**
Duly noted, these are to be advertised on website etc
- 15 Time and date of next meeting**
Monday 20th July 2026 7.30 at the Memorial Hall
- 16 Confidential Item** - **Exclusion of Public and Press – Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960**
Report of this will be sent separately

Meeting closed

