

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 held in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Whittaker-Smith Cllr Allan

### 1. To receive and accept apologies for absence

None received

### 2. To receive declarations of interest

None

### 26/35 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes were accepted.

**Prop: Cllr Allan**

**Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith**

**decision was unanimous**

### 26/36 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- Clerk confirmed that the grass cutting around the village had started, there have been a few teething issues which hopefully will be sorted, clerk has a potential site visit with the contractor in the next week or so.

### 26/37 To suspend standing orders for public participation

There were a number of members of the public who wished to discuss the cemetery grounds and their maintenance. A number of matters were discussed including hedges & trees, the turning circle, the bin, cracks in the concrete, gates & fences and a sign for the cemetery on New Hill. The Parish Council will look into some of the suggestions in due course.

A member of the public raised the idea of a skate ramp in Pocket Park. Resident agreed to do some research into costs.

### 26/38 To approve the accounts annual governance statement for 2025-2026

The accounts annual governance statement was approved.

**Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith**

**Sec: Cllr Allan**

**decision was unanimous**

Chairman & Clerk signed the annual governance statement document

### 26/39 To approve the accounting statements for 2025-2026

The accounting statements were approved.

**Prop: Cllr Allan**

**Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith**

**decision was unanimous**

Chairman signed the account statements document

### 26/40 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

- Planning application 26/00453/FUL, Alterations and extension to provide two semi-detached dwellings and creation of new access at West View Chapel Lane Walesby  
After a discussion the Parish Councillors decided to object to this application with concerns raised about drainage, distance of windows overlooking nearby properties as well as insufficient parking provision in an area which is already a parking black spot which is exaggerated by the layout of the road.

### 26/41 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

**Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith Sec: Cllr Allan**

**decision was unanimous**

### 26/42 To receive items for information and future meetings

- Clerk requested Councillors to check that their declaration of interest forms were up to date.
- Correspondence had been received from the Pocket Park Committee including suggestions that they would like to see in the park. The Councillors felt some of the suggestions were not realistic and more research work was needed.

- Clerk reported that there had been some issues recently with the car park being used as general parking by residents which was causing some issues when the hall was hired out and a number of spaces were taken up by others parking there. Clerk to purchase 'patron only' signs for the car park.
- Clerk informed the Council the the PAT testing at the village hall would be taking place in the coming week.

**26/43 Time and date of next meeting**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 6:30pm

**Meeting closed at 7:30 pm**