

Weston Parish Council

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Minutes of the **Weston** Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 7th of January 2025 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.

Present: Cllr. Simon Meadows (chair) · Cllr. D Hill · Cllr. R Henderson · Cllr. D Chase · Cllr. S Widdowson

Clerk: Callum Bryant · 1 Resident · County Councillor Bruce Laughton

26.01.01 APOLOGIES

District Councillor Sylvia Michaels sent apologies.

26.01.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

26.01.03 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident spoke about littering and dog-fouling in the parish.

26.01.04 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor Sylvia Michaels provided a written report which outlined ongoing work to highways, council budgets, LGR and planning enforcement.

- CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION -

26.01.05 MINUTES

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of November as accurate.

26.01.06 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Hill reported that the Village Hall Committee had commissioned a survey and are planning to engage an architect to improve the village hall. Councillor Hill asked that any concerns or representations for the Safer Neighbourhood group be provided through him. Councillor Chase reported the west bank of Moorhouse Beck where Footpath 9 crosses is eroding rapidly.

26.01.07 HIGHWAYS

Councillors discussed highways issues such as the incomplete resurfacing opposite Post Boy Cottages, grass encroaching over the gullies.

26.01.08 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

- a) Accounts presented were noted,
- b) Transaction summary and bank reconciliation were received and signed.

26.01.09 DEFIBRILLATOR

Councillor Widdowson reported that the defibrillators have been inspected last on the 15th of December and that the battery and pads were in good order.

26.01.10 MEETING DATES

Council meeting dates of May 6th, Jul 1st, Nov 4th, Jan 6th and Mar 3rd. Were agreed.

26.01.11 POLICY REVIEW

It was resolved to adopt the IT policy.

26.01.12 LENGTHSMAN

The council discussed the Lengthsman's vacancy and will continue to advertise.

26.01.13 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) No planning applications were received since the agenda was published.
- b) The council discussed other relevant planning issues including enforcement, permitted applications and the GNR solar farm.

26.01.14 ONGOING ISSUES AND UPDATES

- a) The council discussed the Village Clock and plans to reach agreement with the diocese.
- b) The council discussed the JPAG group's ongoing work.

26.01.15 CORRESPONDENCE AND ISSUES RAISED

Councillor Chase discussed communications regarding oil wells being removed and the process for making them safe. Councillor Widdowson reported a possible sighting of Chinese Mitten Crab remnants, which will require reporting to the proper authorities.

26.01.16 NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Items for the next meeting were relayed to the clerk.

- THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 20:40 -