

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th June 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

26/44 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes were accepted.

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr Allan

decision was unanimous

26/45 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- Clerk confirmed that 'patrons only' signs had been ordered for the car park
- PAT testing had been completed, only failure was the laminator, so a new one would be purchased in due course
- The site visit that the Clerk was hoping to have with the grounds maintenance contractor had been postponed
- Clerk is awaiting quotes for tree surveys
- Clerk has put an enquiry into Nottinghamshire County Council regarding a sign for the cemetery, awaiting a response

26/46 To suspend standing orders for public participation

There were a number of members of the public who wished to discuss the cemetery grounds and there maintenance. A number of matters were discussed including weed killing, fence painting and the locking of the gates of the cemetery on New Hill. The Parish Council will look into some of the suggestions in due course however the Councillors are not in agreement about the locking of the gates. Cllr Whittaker-Smith to inspect

26/47 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

- Planning application 26/00759/PIP, Application for permission in principle for proposed residential development at Field Reference Number 6693 Brake Road Walesby.
It was the Councillors opinion that the same objections to the planning application which was submitted in 2017 still stand

26/48 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

26/49 To receive items for information and future meetings

- Correspondence had been received from a resident close to Pocket Park regarding the tree maintenance, Clerk has responded to resident letting them know that we are awaiting tree survey quotes.
- Correspondence had been received from a resident asking if the Parish Council would allow surface metal detecting in Pocket Park, whilst the Councillors had no issue with the principal of metal detecting they stressed there should be no digging at all taking place in Pocket Park
- Stay & Play requested the Councils consider changing the courtyard flooring to artificial grass. The Councillors felt this was not practical for a number of reasons
- Correspondence had been received from an allotment holder complaining about the state of the hedges, paths & trees surrounding the allotments. Councillors feel that we can't keep spending money continually and the holders should actually take some responsibility for upkeep especially given the current rents. Cllr Allan will inspect.
- Clerk informed the Councillors that correspondence had been received from NSDC that personal addresses will be removed from declaration of interest forms

26/50 Time and date of next meeting

Thursday 9th July 2026 at 6:30pm

Meeting closed at 7:15 pm