

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 15th January 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

26/01 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes were accepted.

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

26/02 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- Clerk has to created a basic new website via Hugofox and has requested the new email addresses. Clerk to pass information on to the Councillors once the email addresses are set up and update as appropriate.
- There are no more allotments taken although the Clerk has received a few enquiries. It was agreed that they will be advertised in a few weeks when hopefully the weather maybe slightly more favourable for people to think about getting outdoors.

26/03 To suspend standing orders for public participation

None present

26/04 To decide on Precept request for the coming financial year to include review of this year so far

- Following a discussion it was decided to request a Precept of £54406.00 for the 2026-2027 financial year. This is an increase of 7% compared to the current financial year in order to help offset some of the rising costs which will be faced in the coming year.

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr Allan

decision was unanimous

26/05 To approve Grounds Maintenance Tender documents prior to circulation

- These were approved and will begin to be circulated by the Clerk next week.

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

26/06 To review and approve IT Policy

- This was accepted.

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr Allan

decision was unanimous

26/07 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

- None Received

26/08 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

26/09 To receive items for information and future meetings

- None

26/10 Time and date of next meeting

Thursday 5th February 2026 at 6:30pm

Meeting closed at 7:02 pm