

## Weston Under Wetherley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 6:30pm,  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Weston Under Wetherley Village Hall

**Present:**

Councillor Tim Robbins (Chairman)  
Councillor Pippa Jamie

Councillor Helen Roberts  
Councillor Nick Wylie (Vice Chairman)

**In Attendance:**

Proper Officer Clerk & RFO                      Jane Chatterton

WCC    Councillor Ben Edwards

WDC    Councillor Becky Davidson

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**585. Apologies**

Apologies for absence was received from Councillor Rachel Tighe.

**586. Declarations of Interest:**

There were no declarations of interest.

**587. Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were received and discussed.

**RESOLVED THAT** the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 be approved.

**588. Matters Arising not included on the agenda**

There were no matters arising not listed on the agenda.

**589. Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present.

**WCC Update Councillor Ben Edwards**

WCC meeting tomorrow to decide if there is confidence in their Leader. This was proving to be a massive distraction to workload.

Speed scheme

Still waiting on Street Lighting to provide the quotation. This was provided last year so unsure why this isn't being used. Still looking to HS2 Funding.

Meeting with HS2 Commissioner.

**ACTION:** Councillor Edwards will try and arrange a meeting with the Commissioner and the Parish Council.

Published decision by a Portfolio Holder to spend £2.4m on a cycle lane in Coleshill.

Spent thousands of pounds on the design for Weston’s road safety scheme so now is the time to finish the works.

After tomorrow when you know who the new leader of WCC is then raise this with the New Leader of WCC, if there is one and email the new portfolio holder.

Map with potholes

**ACTION:** Councillor Helen Roberts to raise the potholes that are in Weston Lane.

Footpath over the River Leam

WCC had hired a consultant for the project. No further update.

**ACTION:** Councillor Edwards to chase progress.

Land at St Michael’s Close

Need to confirm if this is Highways or WCC or WDC.

Needs clearing as this could ease some of the parking issues.

**WDC update – Councillor Davidson**

WDC Budget

Agreed the budget in February.

SWLP

There is a briefing next week. Update once known.

LGR

Consultation is live currently. People are encouraged to put forward their views.

Asset Transfer

Had a meeting with a Senior Officer at WDC.

Their view is that WDC are not keen to do an Asset Transfer. Impact is low.

He wants to know if the Parish Council can afford it

**ACTION:** arrange a meeting with WDC and the Parish Council.

*Councillor Robbins joined the meeting.*

*Cllr Robbins took over as Chair from Councillor Wylie.*

**590. Correspondence**

Nothing further to report. 

**591. Finance**

591.1 to approve payments: -

**2025-26 - Expenditure**

| DATE     | REF | PAYEE                | DETAILS                        | AMOUNT  | VAT    |
|----------|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 17.02.26 | E70 | PSL Distribution Ltd | CCTV cameras and installation  | £442.51 | £73.75 |
| 03.03.26 | E71 | Mrs P Jamie          | Christmas decorations          | £63.00  | £0.00  |
| 03.03.26 | E72 | Weston VH            | Crime Prevention Meeting       | £48.00  | £0.00  |
| 04.03.26 | E73 | Weston VH            | February meeting               | £24.00  | £0.00  |
| 07.03.26 | E74 | Ms R Tighe           | Christmas Lights Voucher       | £50.00  | £0.00  |
| 07.03.26 | E75 | J Chatterton         | Clerk Salary March             | DPA     | £0.00  |
| 07.03.26 | E76 | HMRC                 | Tax & NI employer and employee | DPA     | £0.00  |

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| 07.03.26 | E77 | J Chatterton | Office costs and PC phone | £72.00 | £0.00 |
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**RESOLVED THAT** the payments be approved.

### 591.2 Grant Donation

**RESOLVED THAT** a grant would be paid the Toddler group for the sum of £55.00.

### 592. Planning

To consider any Planning Applications

#### W/25/1653 - 16 Hancox Close

The application was noted. The Parish Council had made a representation but neither supported nor objected to the application.

### 593. St Michael's Close

#### 593.1 Parking

It was reported that the Ecology report indicated £2,000+ biodiversity net gain had to be achieved. Information had been sent to WDC. No response had been received.

It was noted that WDC Officers were not communicating with the Parish Council now.

**ACTION:** Councillor Wylie to send the last email from the Officer to Councillor Davidson to progress.

#### 593.2 Garages

Nothing further to report.

### 594. Land at end of St Michael's Close

Discussed earlier in the meeting.

### 595. Footpath signage

Carry Over to May's meeting.

### 596. Entertainment Committee

The funds have been counted and would be deposited.

**ACTION:** advertise for volunteers for an event in the Summer.

### 597. Governance

The following policies were received and reviewed.

1. Internal Financial Control March 2026 (no update)
2. Asset Register 2025/26 (updated)
3. Risk Assessment March 2026 (no update)
4. Health & Safety Policy March 2026 (no update)

**RESOLVED THAT** the policies be approved.

### 598. HS2 projects

Nothing further to report.

**599. Speeding and crime in the Village**

Nothing further to report.

**600. Crime Prevention Surgery**

Councillor Roberts updated on a crime prevention event that had been organised for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm to 7pm at Weston Under Wetherley Village Hall. This community event was being held for persons in Weston Under Wetherley, Eathorpe, Huntingham, Offchurch and Wappenbury.

**601. Defibrillator checks**

**ACTION:** Clerk to email the details to Councillor Robbins.

**602. Councillor's reports and items for future agenda**

Agenda item:

- Christmas lights

**Severn Trent**

Councillor Wylie had meet with the Officer from Severn Trent. Update had been put on WhatsApp.

**603. Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at the Village Hall including the Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting

Meeting closed at 7.45pm