Weston Under Wetherley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 6:30pm,
21st September 2026 Weston Under Wetherley Village Hall

Present:

Councillor Tim Robbins (Chairman)
Councillor Pippa Jamie
Councillor Rachel Tighe
Councillor Helen Roberts
Councillor Nick Wylie (Vice Chairman)

In Attendance:

Proper Officer Clerk & RFO	Jane Chatterton
WCC	Councillor Ben Edwards
WDC	0
Public:	1

645. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Davidson.

646. Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations of interest.

647. Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th July 2026 were received and discussed.

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th July 2026 be approved.

648. Matters Arising not included on the agenda

Trees to line the Rugby Road
ACTION: Check with Councillor Davidson if there is any progress on this and for available grants.

Broken gate hinges
ACTION: Check to see if this has been actioned.

Willow tree, St Michaels Close
Councillor Tighe had actioned and the work had been completed.

Waste from the top of St Michaels Close
Had been cleared by the WDC contractors.

Idverde contractor work
ACTION: Councillors to send the Clerk a list of issues.

Parking St Michael's Close
Councillor Wylie updated that the planning permission had been submitted. PC were required to pay another £154.00 for the planning permission.
RESOLVED THAT the Parish Council agreed to pay the £154.00 Planning Permission fee.

Traffic calming follow up
Councillors agreed the work had been completed and was well received.

Second gate at the end of village
It was agreed that a second gate was required. Landowner's hedge needed cutting back.
ACTION: Councillor Edwards to get someone from the Minor Works Team to contact Councillor Roberts to talk through how to install the second gate.

649. Public Participation
Wild Orchids
It was reported that there are two patches of Wild Orchids in the Village and they were being mowed. Question was asked of how these could be protected. Is it possible to protection them against the mowers in the Spring.

The areas are Sabin Drive under the lime trees and Aldermen's Way, a smaller patch.

Councillor Wylie confirmed that WDC are responsible for the mowing via a contractor idverde. Protection needed to come out the April until July.

AGREED:

(i) the PC to cover the cost of the supplies to build a protective barrier up to the value of £250.00.

650. Councillor's reports
Councillor Bed Edwards – WCC update
Road traffic measures
Would be reviewed in a month's time for effectiveness. Paid for by the HS2 budget.

LGR
Officially paused and not known how long it would be paused for. Had to be a 6-month lead time. Therefore, decision must be made by November 2026. Refund had been requested for the expenditure which had been made.

SWLP
Making representatives to the SWLP.

Flooding
Issues to be reported online on their portal. If these are closed without action, send the information to Councillor Edwards.

Councillor Becky Davidson – WDC update
Update provide by email
Transfer of asset
Councillor Davidson had talked to the asset team to further explore transfer of ownership of the playing field to the Parish Council. She mentioned one of the reasons for this request was to access the HS2 funding. They had asked if the PC could outline what the HS2 funding requirements were, as it may be that we can work together to secure the funding on behalf of the PC. They were happy to set up a meeting with the Chairman to discuss further, but it would be helpful to have this information for the chat.

LGR

The Government had paused its decision. At current we understand LGR would still go ahead at some point, but not on the timeline we were originally preparing for. This means that District Boundary Elections would go ahead in May 2027 and the Parish Councils would join them for this as usual. We note that the Government had until 6th November 2026 to push through with the LGR timeline for 2028, but it was unlikely this would happen.

651. Correspondence

Nothing further to report.

652. Finance

652.1 to approve payments: -

2026-27 – Expenditure

DATE	REF	PAYEE	DETAILS	AMOUNT	VAT
29.07.26	E25	SLCC	BK227041-2 London Bridge training	£16.18	£2.70
29.07.26	E26	SLCC	BK227039-1 Transfer of Assets training	£27.72	£4.62
11.08.26	E27	J Chatterton	PC Office reimbursements	£36.00	£0.00
11.08.26	E28	DCK Payroll Solutions	August Invoice 27618 (£18 due)	£36.00	£3.00
11.08.26	E29	HMRC	Tax & NI Employee and Employer	DPA	£0.00
11.08.26	E30	J Chatterton	Clerk Salary August	DPA	£0.00

RESOLVED THAT the payments be approved.

653. Planning

Nothing for discussion.

654. St Michael's Close

Parking

Discussed earlier in the meeting.

655. HS2 projects

ACTION: Councillor Robbins to send the information in relation to the MUGA application to Councillor Davidson.

656. Speeding and crime in the Village

656.1 CCTV camera had disappeared from by the layby.

ACTION:

(i) discuss further.
(ii) Agenda item for November's meeting - Purchasing ANPR CCTV cameras.

656.2 Speed watch

ACTION:

(i) Equipment required calibrating.
(ii) Councillor Roberts to advertise for volunteers on WhatsApp.
(iii) Councillor Roberts to contact PSCO Ed King to run a speed watch training session.

657. Defibrillator checks

Councillor Robbins with conduct the checks.

658. Councillor's reports and items for future agenda

Entertainment Committee

Discussion took place for arranging a free Christmas event for Villagers. The plan was for a Christmas Quiz – this would take place on 11th December at the Village Hall. Each Team must have the minimum of two Weston Under Wetherley residents. Prizes for the quiz. Raffle prizes. Some drinks, mince pies and nibbles to be provided.

ACTION:

(i) Save the date to be circulated.
(ii) Posters to be circulated.
(iii) Expenditure from the Event Committee funds.

Christmas lights –

It was reported that the Parish Council had been awarded a grant from the WCC Councillor Fund (Cllr Ben Edwards) for the sum of £500.00.

ACTION: Councillor Wylie to check the lights and book the install.

Hedge required cut back on the Rugby Road

ACTION: Councillor Edwards to report the hedge as overgrowing the highway.

659. Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 16th November 2026 at the Village Hall

Meeting closed at 7.40pm