

WESTON BY WELLAND PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in St. Mary the Virgin Church,
Weston by Welland on Monday 13th August 2018

Councillors Present	G Baumber, S Grandidge, J Moore, D Ollett, A Sluman (Chair) and K Squibbs,
Also Present	Two members of the public, and Mrs S Cook (Clerk)

- 94 Apologies** had been received from Cllr B Roberts and were accepted.
- 95 There were no declarations of interest.**
- 96 As part of the Borough Council Report** the Clerk reported to the meeting that all the Consultation dates for the Development Plan from Kettering Borough Council, Government Reform for Northamptonshire have passed.
- 97 Questions from the Public:**
- a) The shrubbery on the Green is becoming a problem. The Clerk agreed to contact KBC again and Western Power as there is an electric pole on the green which is obscured.
 - b) Has the Parish Council received any plans for the land next to the White House, and if so what is happening to the footpath that runs through it. It was confirmed that no plans have been received, the Clerk explained that if it is a public footpath this can be moved at a cost to the developers. The Clerk agreed to try to obtain a definitive map of the Village which will show public footpaths etc.
 - c) It was agreed that the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator would e-mail the Clerk the Crime Reports for publishing on the Web-site. The Clerk also agreed to try to source some "No Cold Calling Area" signs for putting on lamp-posts.
- 98** The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 21st May 2018 and the minutes of the extra ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 11th June 2018 were **approved** by everyone present and **signed** by Cllr Sluman.
- 99 Matters arising from the meetings held on May 21st and June 11th 2018 :**
- a) It was agreed to leave the Village Design Statement as is.
 - b) The Welland Valley Bus Service will go though Weston by Welland once a week, the number of users will be monitored. It was agreed to contribute £250 towards the cost for the trial period. Cllr Roberts has

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indicated to the Clerk that he will represent the Parish Council at any future meetings.

- c) Both Cllr Moore and Cllr Squibbs had attended the Village Walkabout. It appears that nothing is needed to be attended too in Weston. The drains have been cleared and the whole of the drainage and culvert system will be investigated.
- d) Shrubbery on the Green covered in item 97.
- e) The Clerk had presented the Councillors with a list of what other Parishes Councils have purchased prior to the meeting. It was agreed to defer any additional purchases until it is known what additional costs the Parish Council will incur from NCC. One of the members of the public is a Trustee to the Village Hall Trust Fund and suggested that it may be possible for this Fund to purchase something for the benefit of the Village.

100 Financial matters:

- i. The Clerk confirmed that there is currently £5764.12 across both Bank Accounts.
- ii. The following Payments were approved

Payee	Reason	Amount	Cheque No.
Sue Cook	Salary for June, July and August plus Expenses which include ICO Fee £35	£276.78	339
HMRC	PAYE	£9.20	340
Wilbarston PC	Rural Bus Service	£250.00	341

- iii. It was agreed to carry out more research into other Banks before committing to changing.

101 No new plans have been received

102 The Following incoming Correspondence was noted with no further action to be taken:

- a) Northants CALC E-update for July/August
- b) Northants CALC Annual General Meeting Invitation
- c) Rural Forum
- d) Letter from resident
- e) School Games Further Information – published on web-site
- f) Crime Reporting Facility
- g) Site Specific Development Plan – published on web-site
- h) A6 Towns Forum & North Northamptonshire consultation event

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- i) Government Reform for Northamptonshire Bulletins
- j) Northants CALC e-update
- k) School Games – published on web-site

103 There were no Matters arising from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda for discussion:

104 Future agenda items/business for future meetings. The nature of future agenda items can be discussed at this point, but no decision can be made until the next meeting:

- a) Precept for 2019/20 – the Clerk confirmed that she is already working on the budget for next year and will issue this to all the councillors by middle of October.

105 Date of the next meeting: Monday November 12th 2018

With no further Council business, the meeting was closed at 8:15 p.m.

Approved by Weston by Welland Parish Council:

Signature of Chairman:

Date: 12th November 2018