

WESTON BY WELLAND PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Weston by Welland Parish Council held in St. Mary the Virgin Church, Weston by Welland at 7.30 pm on Monday 12th August 2019

Councillors Present	A Sluman (Chair), B Roberts (Vice Chair), G Baumber, S Grandidge, J Moore and K Squibbs
Also Present	County Cllr Allan Matthews and Mrs J Medwell (Clerk)

- 157 Apologies** were received from Cllr D Ollett and Borough Cllr D Howes. These were accepted.
- 158 Declarations of Interest or any changes to the member's Register of Interests**
There were none.
- 159 Questions from the Public**
There were none.
- 160 The Minutes of the Annual and Ordinary Meetings held on 7th May 2019 were approved and signed by the Chair as a true record.**
Proposed Cllr Roberts Seconded Cllr Grandidge
- 161 Matters arising**
- a) **Appointment of New Clerk** - The Chair welcomed the new Clerk Mrs Justina Medwell. Both the Chair and Mrs Medwell signed the contract of employment.
 - b) **Welland Wanderer** – Cllr Roberts updated the Council on the current position with the community bus service. £3,900 has been received from Northamptonshire County Council which should allow the service to continue on into 2020. Usage figures, showing a slight drop during June, will be monitored over the summer and there will be a meeting in the early autumn to discuss the future of the service. Cllr Roberts will attend. It was noted that no residents had used the service since November 2018.
 - c) **Outdoor Space** – Cllr Grandidge informed the Council that he would be following up with Mr Parker his proposal to bequeath the parish a parcel of land to be used as outdoor space now that the planning permission at Home Farm has been approved (*action SG*).
 - d) **Defibrillator** – The Council noted that a request for Diocese permission to house the defibrillator in the entrance of the church had been sent to the PCC. It was noted that to receive the correct faculty might take some time, in the meantime the clerk will apply to Kettering Borough Council for its Community Capital Grant once the next window of funding becomes

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available (*action JM*). An alternative location of the phone box was suggested but it was thought that this was not central enough to the whole village.

- e) **Welland Cycle Path** – The Council agreed not to pursue this at this point but suggested that it be raised at the next Annual Parish Meeting to gauge local support.
- f) **White lines across Valley Road Junction** – These have been reported via FixMy Street, works have been instructed by NCC and forwarded to the line marking programme to be undertaken within 12 months. The Clerk will contact Northamptonshire Highways to arrange a site visit as it was deemed these faded markings were a safety hazard and needed prioritising (*action JM*).
- g) **Dog / Litter Bins** – The Clerk will contact KBC to arrange a site visit to identify the need and location for both dog and litter bins (*action JM*). It was hoped that as there are currently no bins in the village that KBC would supply and install at no cost to the parish.

151 Financial matters:

a) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

Current Account	£4,934.92
Business Account	£485.80

The Bank Reconciliation was approved and duly signed by the Chair.

- b) The Accounts for were approved for Payment within the current legislation.

Payee	Reason	Amount	Cheque No.
Sue Cook	Salary - June	£76.16	357
J Medwell	Salary + Expenses	£237.79	358

- 163 **Planning:** The council may consider planning applications not included on the agenda but advised by Kettering Borough Council and available on its website between the publication of an agenda and the meeting to which it pertains. (Such planning applications that arrive after the preparation of this agenda and which are considered at the meeting, may be subject to review at a later stage)

There were no applications to discuss

Decisions made by Kettering Borough Council on any Planning Applications since 7th May 2019

- a) KET/2018/0767 – Home Farm- Approved

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164 The following incoming Correspondence was noted:

- a) NCC Highways – Weekly Works Programme
- b) NCALC - eUpdates
- c) Northants Police – Rural Matters Newsletter
- d) D.A.P.L Garden Maintenance – Offer of services
- e) Complaint from local resident
- f) NCALC – Invitation to AGM 5th October
- g) County Cllr Allan Matthews – Community Speed Camera

165 Matters arising from or since previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda for discussion:

- a) Cllr Grandidge raised the blocked drains on Valley Road. The Clerk will report to Northamptonshire County Council (*action JM*).
- b) A discussion took place on the overgrown bushes surrounding the telegraph pole on the Green which were perceived to be a hazard as they potentially hinder the visibility of oncoming traffic. The Clerk will contact Northamptonshire Highways to request a site visit and advice on how to proceed (*action JM*).
- c) County Cllr Matthews advised that the Community Vehicle Activated Speed Sign was available for the parish during August. The Clerk will find out whether a Section 50 is in place which allows the sign to be sited (*action JM*). The Council agreed the best place for the sign is along Valley Road where speed is a problem. Cllr Grandidge will organise the siting once the licence is in place (*action SG*).

166 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:

To set the 2019/20 Budget

167 Date of next meeting

Monday 12th November 2019

With no further Council business, the meeting was closed at 8:30 p.m.

Approved by Weston by Welland Parish Council:

Signature of Chair:

Date: 12th November 2019