

WORLABY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish held on **Tuesday 11th February 2025** at **Worlabby Village Hall**, Grange Field, Worlabby, Brigg DN20 0LZ, at **7pm**.

Present: Cllr M Speakman (Chair), Cllrs T Cave, R Bowles, H Truelove
Clerk to the Council: Hannah Hepworth
Ward Cllrs : N Sherwood, C Sherwood
5 members of the public

Minutes

2502/01 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr M Moran, Cllr I Fowler and Rob Waltham

2502/02 Public Participation

Planning application to change the stables into residential – the building is not actually listed but on the curtilage of a listed building. This is a house already.

2502/03 Declarations of Interest

- a) To note and record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.
Holly Truelove – Declaration of interest in PA/2024/1296 -
- b) To note any dispensations granted to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below
None

2502/04 Minutes of Previous meeting

1. Proposed: Cllr Bowles, Seconded: Cllr Speakman

Resolved: The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 10th December 2024 were approved and signed – unanimous

Clerk to get three quotes for an arborist report

Bench for the Hollows -the amount will be £350 which was agreed

Proposed: Cllr Bowles, Seconded: Cllr Speakman

Resolved: The minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 14th January 2025 were approved and signed – unanimous

2502/05 Report from Ward Councillors

- a) Ward councillors update to the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council:
Expecting a fresh delivery of air fryers – these have gone to the over eighties. Next delivery is due on 24th February.
Green badge scheme is now up and running for temporarily disabled people. Applications are now being taken for this.
Diagnostic Centre is due to be opened imminently.
VE and VJ Grants have been successful.
In Bloom Grants will be available
Bonby Lane / A15 junction works are scheduled.

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Bus Services are being reviewed – there will be an update in the next 4 weeks, before the budget.
Waste Management for the bins – there is no price on the invoice – Ward Cllrs to take this back to NLC.
Leaf sweeping hasn't materialised – this resulted in blocked drains and therefore needs sweeping in October time to avoid this issue reoccurring.
Residents have resorted to clearing leaves on roads / gutters due to potential flooding.
Department of Culture, Media and Sport are supporting a National Day of COVID every year on 9th March similar to Remembrance Day – Ward Cllrs will look into this.

2502/06 **Highways, Drainage, Footpaths and NLC issues**

An update was received on the following outstanding issues:

Carr Lane – increased pot holes and vehicle access by Anglian Water; these will be reported
Access to River Ancholme – waiting for the dry weather to drill the next crops and then the footpath will be created
Pot Holes are being reported by the Parish Council; residents are also encouraged to report this on Fix My Street or the NLC portal [Report a road or path surface problem - Problem location - NORTHLINCS.GOV.UK](http://NORTHLINCS.GOV.UK)

2502/07 **Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs**

Additional police are being recruited. This can be followed on the Community Link which can be publicised on Social Media
Speed Indication Advice – the one in Worlabby can move from village to village

2502/08 **Planning**

Proposed: Cllr Bowles, Seconded: Cllr Cave

Resolved: Worlabby Parish Council support the application PA/2025/84 – Worlabby House Cottage, Middle Barn Hill planning permission for single and double storey extensions and have no comments - unaimous

Proposed: Cllr Bowles, Seconded: Cllr Cave

Resolved: To discuss and agree comments on PA/2025/10 – Worlabby House Cottage, Middle Barn Hill listed building consent for single and double storey extensions – Worlabby Parish Council do not consider any listed building consent to be an issue with this application and is not in conflict with the Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan - unanimous

2502/09 **Risk Assessments and Safety Reports**

a) To receive risk assessments and safety reports for play and public areas owned or managed by Worlabby Parish Council and resolve any action:

i) BT Kiosk, Top Road	Monthly inspection	Cllr Mike Speakman
ii) War Memorial, Top Road	Monthly inspection	Cllr Mike Speakman
iii) Flagpole, Main Street	Monthly inspection	Cllr Tom Cave – still waiting for confirmation from BT
iv) Bus Stop, Low Road	Monthly inspection	Cllr Ian Fowler
v) Pleasure Ground and Play Area, Top Road	Monthly inspection	Cllr Tom Cave – now getting vehicles going up by the Old Vicarage and ploughing into the ground One of the posts has been hit and broken – Cllr Cave will fix this
vi) Fountain	Monthly inspection	Cllr Mike Speakman
vii) Recreation Ground	Weekly inspection	Cllr Ian Fowler
viii) Woodland Glade and Hollows, The Hill	Monthly inspection	Peter Jones
ix) CCTV System	Monthly inspection	Cllr Richard Bowles

2502/10 **Community Matters and Open Space Management**

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- a) The Woodland Glade and Hollows – no update

- b) **Proposed: Cllr Bowles, Seconded: Cllr Speakman**
Resolved: Worlabby Recreation Committee – shutter control has an intermittent fault - £281.85 plus VAT to be paid by the Parish Council
- c) Jubilee Dell – Peter Jones has mown the Jubilee Dell with a pedestrian mower and it looks excellent.
- d) Village Flowerbeds – Community get together for March to be organised by Cllr Bowles
- e) Low Villages Forum – concern about pot holes in all of the villages. Reducing the size of the Parish Councils was a concern. Speed Monitoring needs to be sharper and organised between the villages. Cllr Bowles is the nominated person for Worlabby.
- f) To discuss The Fountain and any current matters – no current update
- g) Wild Flower area locations – these are under the trees on the Recreation Ground and the sunny side which is the habitat the wild flowers need. There have been vast amounts of positive comments about the wild flowers although some comments have been made about there being vermin. This situation will be monitored by the Parish Council - The Clerk was instructed to respond to the resident regarding this
- h) A COVID Bench plaque will be purchased – Cllr Bowles will consider the wording for the next meeting

2502/11 **Village Hall**

To receive an update from the Village Hall Improvements sub-group and resolve any action

- a) Village Hall Management Agreement

2502/12 **Finance**

Proposed: Cllr Truelove, Seconded: Cllr Speakman

Resolved: the schedule of payments for February were agreed - unanimous

The January bank statements were noted and signed.

The Financial Reports for December and January were noted and signed

The Q3 budget reconciliation was received

Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded: Cllr Speakman

Resolved: Scribe Subscription to start from March – unanimous

2502/13 **Ongoing, Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items for the next meeting**

- a) Councillors to update the meeting on any progress on items not requiring decision and resolution, not otherwise detailed on the agenda. – ERNLLCA and Humber and Wolds and North Lincs
- b) Matters of correspondence received since the agenda was posted
BKV application
The Clerk has applied for VE VJ Grants
- c) The Norris Bowl used to be awarded for the best kept garden in the village. This will be awarded annually for the best kept community flower bed.
- d) Agenda items to include: Scribe

2502/14 **Date and time of forthcoming meetings**

The ordinary Parish Council meetings are to be first Tuesday of the month starting Tuesday 4th March 2025

Meeting Close 20:30