WORLABY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk – Hannah Hepworth
Pond House, Clarkes Road, North Killingholme DN40 3JQ
TEL: 07908 833239
EMAIL: clerk@worlabyparishcouncil.gov.uk
www.worlabyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish held on **Tuesday 1st March 2025** at **Worlaby Village Hall**, Grange Field, Worlaby, Brigg DN20 0LZ, at **7pm.**

Present: Cllr M Speakman (Chair), Cllrs T Cave, R Bowles, H Truelove, M Moran, I Fowler
Clerk to the Council: Hannah Hepworth
Ward Cllrs: none
3 members of the public

Minutes

2504/01 **Apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr N Sherwood, Cllr C Sherwood and Rob Waltham

2504/02 **Public Participation**

A resident mentioned the changes needed for the Local Plan. The timetable for the plan is quite tight and expected to be ready for consultation by November 2025; the Parish Council will have an opportunity to respond within the consultation. By April 2026 the plan should be ready to be accepted by the government. The resident encouraged the PC to be proactive on this. The Neighbourhood Plan remains in force so continues to be valid and can be used to influence planning applications but will need to be changed to reflect the North Lincolnshire Plan.
The first meeting by the Wildlife Trust was attended by a parishioner for the Ancholme area; the report will be circulated when received.

2504/03 **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.
None

b) To note any dispensations granted to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below
None

2504/04 **Minutes of Previous meeting**

1. **Proposed: Cllr Speakman, Seconded: Cllr Moran**
Resolved: The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 4th March 2025 were approved and signed with the following amendments: North Lincs County Council – Mr Truelove in participation not Barry / Diagnostic Centre is in Scunthorpe, the change of Pleasure Ground not Recreation and to put name of company rather than person for the Grass contract

2504/05 **Highways, Drainage, Footpaths and NLC issues**

An update was received on the following outstanding issues:
Carr Lane – work has been done at the level crossing where works appear to be on-going at the pump station.

Access to River Ancholme – Mr Truelove will check with Colin Wilkinson on the progress of this

2504/06 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

Cllr Speakman attended the Zoom meeting; crime is average or below average in the area. A team has been targeting garages and a garage in Worlaby has been targeted.
Speed Cameras can record in the dark and Speed Indication Device data can be downloaded by the police and people can be prosecuted.
Community alerts are being circulated by the Clerk
Speed Indication Advice – the one in Worlaby is felt to be a strong deterrent and it is proposed to keep this if possible.

2504/07 Report from Ward Councillors

No ward Councillors present

2504/08 Planning

It was noted there were no new planning applications

2504/09 Risk Assessments and Safety Reports

a) To receive risk assessments and safety reports for play and public areas owned or managed by Worlaby 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
iv) Bus Stop, Low Road	Monthly inspection	Cllr Ian Fowler
v) Pleasure Ground and Play Area, Top Road	Monthly inspection	Cllr Tom Cave
One of the posts has been fixed by Cllr Cave		
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

2504/10 Community Matters and Open Space Management

a) The Woodland Glade and Hollows – the Hollows now boasts a bench which looks impressive and has been used. The picnic table has been taken away and cleaned up and returned to a much more open space with the aim to improve the use of the area.
b) Worlaby Recreation Committee – the extension needs to be put on hold until the capacity of the WRC has increased. Trauma kits will be considered funded through grants.
More decoration is required for the doors / kitchen / hatch – quotes will be sourced by WRC
c) Jubilee Dell – no update
d) Village Flowerbeds – no update
e) Low Villages Forum – the meeting was on 19th March; Speed Signs are looking at being one at Worlaby and one at South Ferriby. Pot holes need reporting. Consideration for Grass Cutting across the Low Villages could save money. The Events Diary is on the Parish Council Website. Low Villages Quiz will be on 5th December. Fly tipping is a big issue within North Lincs; Dog Kennel Lane is in Elsham Parish and there are tyres tipped.
f) To discuss The Fountain and any current matters – no current update
g) Wild Flower area locations – nothing
h) The School will be using the field on the following dates:

Every Thursday and Friday afternoon 1.30pm – 3.10pm in term time (24th April – 23rd May and 5th June – 15th July). They will also be there morning and afternoons for Sports Week, 7th-11th July.

Moles will be treated as and when necessary. Cllr Bowles will monitor the grass cutting and will feed back to the contractors

The Clerk will add the Parish Council ASAP to the website

There will be an extended open meeting after the next Parish Meeting to work together on updating the website

2504/11 Village Hall

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

a) Village Hall Management Agreement - to come off agenda

2504/12 Finance

Proposed: Cllr Speakman, Seconded: Cllr Fowler

Resolved: the schedule of payments for April were agreed – unanimous

£8k to be transferred from the Treasurers account to reserves.

Cllr Bowles and Clerk to submit the In Bloom grant

It was noted that the Parish Council are very happy that the precept has had a 3% decrease on the council tax

For transparency for parishioners the Clerk was asked to clarify in the minutes that the Grant Application that has been submitted is in aid of teenage play equipment

2504/13 Ongoing, Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items for the next meeting

AGAR, year end, policies, *WEBSITE UPDATE*

2504/14 Date and time of forthcoming meetings

The next meeting will be Tuesday 6 May 2025 7pm

Meeting close 20:16