

# WORLABY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish held on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025** at **Worlabby Village Hall**, Grange Field, Worlabby, Brigg DN20 0LZ, at **7pm**.

Present: Cllr M Speakman (Chair), Cllrs T Cave, R Bowles, M Moran, I Fowler

Clerk to the Council: Hannah Hepworth

Ward Cllrs: Rob Waltham

3 members of the public

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## **Minutes**

### **2512/01    Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Truelove

### **2512/02    Public Participation**

A resident mentioned the Train crossing and being stopped for 15 minutes – are there any provisions in place for Emergency Vehicles? The Clerk will contact the emergency services to see if there are any provisions for this if there was an emergency within the village and contact Network Rail.

North Lincolnshire have changed the timetable for the Local Plan which will be in the Spring of 2026. The field was very difficult to park on last weekend due to the saturated ground; the field can not be assumed that it will be able to be used for parking

### **2512/03    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

### **2512/04    Minutes of Previous meeting**

**Proposed: Cllr Bowles, Seconded: Cllr Cave**

**Resolved:** The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 were approved – unanimous

**Proposed: Cllr Bowles, Seconded: Cllr Speakman**

**Resolved:** The Biodiversity Policy was approved – unanimous  
The Consultation Response was submitted

### **2512/05    Highways, Drainage, Footpaths and NLC issues**

Issues with potholes and streetlights have been reported. Northern Powergrid are going to repair the lamp posts. Middle Barn is still seen as a thoroughfare although it is widely known that it is not accessible.

### **2512/06    Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs**

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NATs – the NATs meeting reported that crime is down in Brigg and Wolds. There has been one allegation of poaching. The Rural Team are going to get some thermal imaging drones.

## 2512/07 **Report from Ward Councillors**

Air Fryers are still being rolled out and pensioners will be contacted. Wold Road / Middlegate Lane will be addressed and so will gulley cleaning.

Local Government Reorganisation has had a pleasing response.

Tree planting – over 200,000 trees have been planted. 50 trees (Horn Beams) will be provided for the Jubilee Dell

Baysgarth Museum is developing well and well worth a visit.

## 2512/08 **Planning**

- a) To discuss planning application PA/2025/1298

**Proposed: Cllr Bowles, Seconded: Cllr Fowler**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council support the application – unanimous

- b) To discuss planning application PA/2025/1460

**Proposed: Cllr Speakman, Seconded: Cllr Cave**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council support the application – unanimous

Planning application in respect of the building at the Wold Road / Middlegate crossroads being altered and within the PA/2024/429 was noted and there are plans and a reference to layout for a HMO. This is referred to in the NLC Environmental Health and Housing Consultation Submission. Rob Waltham agreed to look into this.

## 2512/09 **Community Matters and Open Space Management**

- a) To receive an update regarding the Woodland Glade and Hollows and resolve any action  
No update
- b) To update on works in the Jubilee Dell and resolve any action  
No update
- c) To receive an update report from Worlabby Recreation Committee and resolve any action.  
It has been a busy month, Bonfire Night, bookings and a new regular booking on a Thursday. More Trustees are essential.
- d) Low Villages Forum news and update – the Low Villages Forum Clerk is meant to be organising a meeting to get all key personnel together in January.
- e) To discuss any other Community and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action – the Dickensian Market is on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 5pm. Rob Waltham will switch on the lights at 3pm. Cllr Fowler will pass on details regarding the hedge to the Clerk

## 2512/10 **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
iv) Bus Stop, Low Road	Monthly inspection	Cllr Ian Fowler
v) Pleasure Ground and Play Area, Top Road	Monthly inspection	Cllr Tom 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

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A new Union Jack flag needs to be ordered and a Lincolnshire Flag. 5ft by 4ft  
Holly has been taken from near the church in a large van. This will be monitored

## 2512/11 Finance

**Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded: Cllr Bowles**

**Resolved:** The December schedule of payments to be made including Clerk Mileage £32.40, expenses £26, hall hire £12, Chestnut Mowing £370

**Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded: Cllr Bowles**

**Resolved:** The quote for £850 will be accepted for the arborist report

- b) The November bank statements were received
- c) The Financial Report for November was noted
- d) **Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded: Cllr Speakman**

**Resolved:** The Precept was agreed of £16,548.00 with a 0% increase – unanimous

**Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded: Cllr Fowler**

**Resolved:** The budget was approved – unanimous

**Proposed: Cllr Bowles, Seconded: Cllr Moran**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council will pay the £12,000 remaining from the £40,000 from NLC for the Teenage Play equipment – unanimous

## 2512/14 Policies and Procedures

- a) To approve the Standing Orders for Worlabby Parish Council – deferred to next meeting
- b) To agree the Emergency Plan and agree any changes – no changes required

## 2512/14 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 – none
- b) Matters of correspondence received since the agenda was posted  
The Arborist Report was noted.  
**Proposed: Cllr Bowles, seconded: Cllr Moran**  
**Resolved:** Three quotes will be sourced for tree removal – unanimous
- c) To receive from Councillors agenda items for the next meeting  
Items deferred  
Car parking on field

## 2512/15 Date and time of forthcoming meetings

- a) To agree the date and time of the next Parish Council meeting  
**Proposed: Cllr Cave** The Parish Council do have a meeting in January 2026  
There was no seconder for this proposal so it was not carried

**Proposed: Cllr Speakman, Seconded: Cllr Bowles**

**Resolved:** There will be no scheduled meeting in January 2026 – 4 in Favour (Cllr Bowles, Cllr Speakman, Cllr Moran, Cllr Fowler,) 1 against (Cllr Cave).  
The next meeting will be Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026

## 2512/16 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

- a) To vote to exclude the press and public from the next items
- b) To discuss, resolve and agree any actions relating to communication – deferred

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Meeting close: 20:26