

WORLABY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish held on **Tuesday 3RD March 2026** 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: N Sherwood, C Sherwood
3 members of the public

Minutes

2603/01 **Apologies**
None

2603/02 **Public Participation**
Street lights on Low Road are still out – numbers 1-8

2603/03 **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

2603/04 **Minutes of Previous meeting**
Proposed: Cllr Moran, Seconded: Cllr Bowles
Resolved: The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd February 2026 were approved – unanimous

2603/05 **Highways, Drainage, Footpaths and NLC issues**
Issues with potholes and streetlights have been reported.
Street lights on Low Road are still out – numbers 1-8 – Cllr C Sherwood will follow this up.
Carr Lane – Anglian Water have been down again. Two patches have been destroyed.
Wold Road – large pot holes.

2603/06 **Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs**
The police were in attendance at the Coffee Morning in Worlabby on Tuesday 10th February.
Cllr Speakman attended the NATS meeting – there are no issues in Worlabby. Crime rates are down generally.

2603/07 **Report from Ward Councillors**
A full council meeting was held last week for setting the Council Tax with 2.7% increase, not including the 2% for Adult and Children's which is a total of 4.7%.
The In Bloom Grant will be available to apply for.

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Free summer and Easter swim for children and the gym for over 65 year olds will also take place. The funding has been agreed to do the River Ancholme Trail.

The Data Centre is at planning next week – documents state play and recreation funding will be available from 106 monies for Worlabby

2603/08 Planning

- a) To discuss planning application PA/2026/111 Land at Bonby Road; Planning permission to erect a cabin shed

Proposed: Cllr Speakman, Seconded: Cllr Moran

Resolved: The Parish Council have no objections – unanimous

- b) To discuss and agree action (extension or extraordinary meeting) on any applications submitted after the date of the agenda published and date of meeting

2603/09 Community Matters and Open Space Management

- a) To receive an update regarding the Woodland Glade and Hollows and resolve any action – nothing to report.
- b) To update on works in the Jubilee Dell and resolve any action – nothing to report
- c) To receive an update report from Worlabby Recreation Committee and resolve any action – the Coffee Morning takes place every Tuesday and all are welcome; the police attended in February and will be attending again on March 24th. There has been a request from the Walking Group to use the carpark – this was not able to be facilitated as the hall was in use, highlighting again the car parking issues. There is a new Trustee. Two regular booking have cancelled which is due to lack of numbers.
- d) Low Villages Forum – no meeting but the extended warranty for the SID 1/6 contribution has been received. Cllr Cave will feedback that we feel that this needs to be challenged for future meetings Low Villages Gardening Club donation has been used for a living Christmas Tree on the field near the Village Hall which has been ordered. The Clerk contacted the JW Club to thank them for the donation for the gazebo.
- e) To discuss any other Community and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action The Pleasure Ground Little Tykes Play Area will be cleaned – Clerk to ask Barry Truelove if he will do this. Moles – the contractor is not wishing to take this on so Cllr Bowles will contact Ian Jobson to look at a site meeting to formulate a proposal to put forward at the next meeting

2603/10 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
Cllr Cave highlighted the issues on the report which need addressing		
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

Maintenance of Flag Pole – Clerk to look into maintenance

Tree Survey – TPOs are on trees and so permission has to be sought to work on these

2603/11 Finance

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The new bank account is open, accessible through internet banking and the Clerk is able to make payments and receive payments. The Clerk has requested access for Cllr Speakman and provided the login details.

Proposed: Cllr Speakman, Seconded: Cllr Fowler

Resolved: To approve February schedule of payments to be made including Clerk Mileage £10.80, WFH £26, use of printer £3.70, use of phone £5.25, and Village Hall hire £12, Low Villages 1/6 £46.67, Chestnut Mowing £85

- a) The February statements were noted
- b) The Financial Report for February was noted
- c) Grass cutting and weed control – the Clerk will report back to Andy Tate that the Parish Council do not wish to do the weed spraying

2603/12 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
None
- c) To receive from Councillors agenda items for the next meeting

2603/13 Date and time of forthcoming meetings

- a) To agree the date and time of the next Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 7th April 2026

Meeting closed: 8.08pm