

WORLABY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish held on **Tuesday 2 June 2026** at **Worlabby Village Hall**, Grange Field, Worlabby, Brigg DN20 0LZ, at **7.00pm**.

Present: Cllr Fowler(Chair), Cllrs T Cave, H Truelove

Clerk to the Council: Hannah Hepworth

Ward Cllrs: none

3 members of the public

1 Police Officer

Minutes

2606/1 Apologies

Proposed: Cllr Truelove, Seconded: Cllr Cave

Resolved: Cllr Fowler was elected as Chair for the meeting – unanimous

a) To note apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Speakman and Cllr Bowles

2606/02 Public Participation

Concern was raised about the house on Middlegate which was previously a storage shed – there is suspicion that it is being used for trading / business. There is heavy construction equipment and a flock of sheep and herd of goats on site. The Clerk will raise this with NLC Planning Enforcement

2606/03 Declarations of Interest

a) To 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

2606/04 Minutes of Previous meeting

Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded: Cllr Truelove

Resolved: the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 5th May 2026 were approved and signed.

2606/5 Highways, Drainage, Footpaths and NLC issues

a) To update the following outstanding issues:
none

b) To discuss any other highways, drainage, footpath and NLC issues and resolve any action
Footpath 137 is likely to be narrowed so that bikes / horses can not go down
Street lighting is still not working
Pot holes have not been filled

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2606/6 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) Kev from Humberside Police gave a report. There have been no issues in Worlabby with neighbourhood policing. There have been cable thefts at Elsham and Hibaldstow; the rural police force are doing a lot of work with this and have disrupted the organised crime group. Water safety is being prioritised due to the recent teenage deaths relating to water. Farm Watch – the council (Community Safety Partnership) fund a system called DISC which is used for pub watch and shop watch, similar to a Community Alert System. Drugs network – lots of intelligence work is being done around this especially in Brigg.

2606/7 Report from Ward Councillors

- a) Ward councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council.
No report
There will be a link put on to Facebook about missed bin collections

2606/8 Planning

PA/2026/353-Sherwood House, Planning permission for first floor extension above garage, rear dormer conversion and window adjustment

Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded: Cllr Fowler

Resolved: No objections - unanimous

The new portal is difficult to navigate

There are no comments on PA/2026/571

2606/9 Community Matters and Open Space Management

- a) To receive an update regarding the Woodland Glade and Hollows and resolve any action – The Hollows is fine. The Woodland Glade is becoming overgrown
- b) To receive an update report from Worlabby Recreation Committee and resolve any action – in May there were several events which were very well attended and were financially successful and continues the regular low-cost events strategy. The next meeting 18th June which will be to plan the events for the second half of the year.
- c) To update on works in the Jubilee Dell and resolve any action – this has been cut
- d) To discuss management of Village Flowerbeds and resolve any action – the In Bloom Grant has been submitted but further information was requested and submitted.
- e) Low Villages Forum news and update – no update
- f) To discuss The Fountain and any current matters and resolve any action – no update
- g) To discuss the wild flower bed locations and any current matters and resolve any action – no update
- h) To discuss any other Community and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action – new play equipment is in place

The Clerk will submit the Certificate of Acceptance

- i) To discuss and resolve the issue of moles on the Recreation Ground – no update
- j) To discuss the recent hedge cutting and any agree any actions – hedge cutting on Wold Road the trees are hanging over – no update
- k) It was noted that the website has been updated

2606/15 Village Hall

To receive an update from the Village Hall Improvements sub-group and resolve any action – nothing to report

2606/16 Finance

- a) **Proposed: Cllr Fowler , Seconded: Cllr Cave**

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Resolved: The June schedule of payments to be made including Clerk Mileage, expenses, Sissons £526.80 x 2, Vincent £35 plants, Chestnut Mowing £370, office stationary £15.04, Hall Hire £12, Clerk Salary, PAYE and NEST Pension

Proludic – the Clerk will submit grant claim form, claim VAT and pay WPC share and whole amount when NLC put the money into the PC account

- b) The bank statements were noted and signed
- c) The Financial Report for April was noted
- d) Audit – the audit actions were noted

e) **Proposed: Cllr Fowler , Seconded: Cllr Truelove**

Resolved: The Clerk will submit the AGAR as approved in April's meeting

- f) Belayses Report – there were no finances with the report – The Clerk was instructed to contact trustees for finance report for the council to discuss in a closed part of the July meeting
- g) £100 was donated for the Leavers' Gifts at Worlabby Academy; the Clerk had consulted with Bonby PC Clerk to see what donation they had given if any and matched this as agreed in the May Meeting.

2606/17 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 –Belayses Charity Finance Report

2606/18 Date and time of forthcoming meetings

- a) To agree the date and time of the next Parish Council meeting
7 July at 7pm

Meeting closed: 7.56pm