



**Minutes from the Full Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 2nd March 2026,
Weldon Village Hall Annex starting at 19:00**

Councillors Present	Jane Clowery, Peter Dowsett, John Cooke, Janet Gibson, Jon Frohmaier, Angela Page (Chair), Michael Page, Colin Shepard and Kane Taylor
Also Present	Claire Ducker (Clerk) Rural Cllr Eddie McDonald (left at 19:39), 1 representative from PHPNA, 2 representatives from Weldon Park NA and 2 members of the public

25.269 **No apologies were received**, however it was noted that Cllrs Stray and Vickers were absent from this meeting

25.270 **Declaration of Interest** - Cllr Dowsett declared an interest in planning application 25/02062/FUL, as this is his neighbour

25.271 **Crime Report** - PCSO Wallace arrived late, but had shared the following report:

Crime Figures for February

Weldon Crime

- Theft of motor vehicle - Bowmen Road
- Criminal Damage to a car - Corby Road

Priors Hall Crime

- Theft of motor vehicle - Lytham Lane
- Theft of a push bike - London Road

25.272 **Public Session** - Member of the public, H Merrell, who has moved into the Parish, showed an interest in becoming a future Parish Councillor

25.273 **Rural Councillor report** - Rural Councillor Eddie McDonald provided an update on the following:

- Lack of street lighting on Kettering Road, submitted a query for consideration use of S106 funds
- Still querying the removal of the dropped kerb on Kettering Road leading to Weldon Woodland Park
 - Highways have quoted £54k for the cost of this
 - Now considering obtaining quotes from local traders
- Benefield Road is being closed for one week, litter picking will also take place whilst this is closed
- Looking at solutions for parking on verges on Corby Road, especially near the BP Garage
- Reminded everyone to continue to report potholes on 'Fix My Street'. The council are now finishing the 'patch and mend' phase and moving to the 'preventative' phase

Contact details are eddie.mcdonald@northnorthants.gov.uk and barry.obrien@northnorthants.gov.uk

25.274 **Neighbourhood Representatives**
PHPNA

- next open meeting on 17th March
- First events night is on 14th March, quiz night



- Music event is being held on 6th June

Documents for PHPNA can be found on

<https://app.box.com/s/ttdc44b99ri14devb0o41rhfo6bkohfc>

Weldon Park NA

- Issues on Spine Road - cars parked, speeding vehicles and reports of cars not taxed or MOT'd, PCSO Ali Wallace is aware of these
- North Northants Fire Brigade are arranging a date to visit Weldon Park to review parking concerns and assess access to the streets
- WPNA to contact Persimmon Homes about installing notice boards around the estate

25.275 The minutes of the Full Parish Council Meetings, held on Monday 2nd February, proposed by Cllr Shepard, seconded by Cllr Frohaimer and accepted by all. Signed by Cllr A Page

25.276 Update on the consultation of the Neighbourhood Development Plan - Cllr Vickers was not in attendance.

25.277 Update on the supply of electricity to the Village Green - next steps

- Cllr M Page to submit planning application

25.278 Finance - The Clerk read the following finance report:

A. As of this morning, 2nd March 2026, there is currently £202,466.04 across the two bank accounts. As per the finance report circulated, £3,283.02 has been paid out between the February meeting and today. The current value of outstanding payments to be approved this evening is £4,597.01 will leave a balance of £195,161.55, including a VAT claim of £575.54, which will be applied for after tonight's meeting.

The following payments were approved in line with current legislation

Payee	Payments for December & January - Reason	Amount	Power
Weldon Park NA	Grant awarded	£399.00	S137
Staff costs	February staff costs & expenses	£1,761.09	LGA 1972, s112
NPC Maintenance	Maintenance February	£808.40	OSA 1906, s09
Angeal Page	Lamp of Peace	£55.00	LGA 1972, s111
Citation	HR & Health and Safety package	£231.71	LGA 1972, s111
Utility Warehouse	Electricity supply to Unit	£51.44	LGA 1972, s111
Unity Trust	Bank charges	£7.65	LGA 1972, s111
HMRC	PAYE	£432.72	LGA 1972, s112
Scribe	Scribe accounts monthly fee	£88.80	LGA 1972, s111
CYPN	Youth Worker	£1,790.80	LGA 1972, s112
NCALC	Training Course - an introduction to AI - CD	£55.20	LGA 1972, s111
NNC	Local Government Elections May 2025	£25.00	LGA 1972, s111
Northants Groundcare Limited	Clear away of various fallen trees and branches in pocket park	£360.00	OSA 1906, s09
PHPCC	Rock Solid hall rental	£138.77	LGA 1972, s111
Wave	Water for allotment and war memorial	£23.75	OSA 1906, s09
Colin Shephard	Various plant purchases and WIB costs	£700.70	LGA 1972, s112
Weldon Congregational Church	Grant awarded	£950.00	S137
	TOTAL COSTS	£7,880.03	



B. Grant requests

- £950.00 Weldon Congregational Church, maintenance and upkeep

This grant was approved and authorised by all Councillors. Payment to be processed after this meeting.

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Planning Applications -

- 25/02062/FUL - 32 Church Street, Erection of 1 dwelling in land, with a new access from Oundle Road
 - Comments to be submitted to the Clerk and subsequently forwarded to NNC Planning
- 25/01237/HFUL - 20 Woodlands Road, 2-storey side extension and rear extension
 - No objections recorded. Comments to be submitted to NNC Planning

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Reports from Traffic Working Party meetings - Minutes and Action log available on the website - next meeting to be held on Wednesday 8th April 2026 via Zoom

- The appeal relating to the introduction of 20mph residential streets in Weldon Village has been successful
 - £10k in the budget but costs need to be looked into

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Maintenance

- Community Pay Back Team Update from Cllr Shepard, they have cleared the old Stamford Road footpath. A litter pick needs to be arranged, however, toxic waste has been fly tipped in the area, which has been reported via 'Fix My Street'
- Nigel will be reinstalling benches after their restoration
- Clerk to chase quotes received for cutting back trees on Larrett Road

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Training Courses

- Clerk - Scribe Accounts - Budgeting & Reserves, 04.02.2026
- Clerk - Scribe Accounts - Mastering year end, 11.02.2026
- Clerk - Scribe Accounts - Getting ready for year end, 13.02.2026

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To note any concerns raised by residents and Councillors

- Parking on grass verges, especially on Corby Road
- Condition of bus stops on the High Street, Corby Road and rubbish bins, passed on to the rural councillors
- Missing dropped kerb on Kettering Road, opposite Woodland Park, car park entrance, Cllr E McDonald is in consultation over this
- Deene End, broken gate - NNC has detected repair required, schedule of repair within 180 days

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Future agenda items/business for future meetings. The nature of the future agenda items can be discussed at this point however, no decision can be made until the next meeting

- Cllr A. Page requested changes to the publication of Weldon Wide Magazine due to costs and time it takes to produce. Use WPC website more, install plastic holders on the notice boards.



- Discuss further at a Communications meeting
 - Clerk to issue Zoom meeting invitation for Monday 23rd March @ 18:30
- The Weldon Parish notice board on the wall of the annex in the village hall needs updating
 - Cllr A Page to contact a local company
 - Clerk to check dates and names

25.285 Date of next meeting - Monday 13th April 2026 @ 19:00 at Weldon Village Hall, annex

This being all the business, Cllr A. Page closed the meeting at 20:30 and asked the public to leave, as a closed meeting was to follow.

Signed <i>A Page</i>	Date 13th April 2026
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