



**DRAFT Minutes from the Full Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th April 2026,
Weldon Village Hall Annex starting at 19:00**

Councillors Present	Peter Dowsett, John Cooke, Janet Gibson, Jon Frohmaier, Angela Page (Chair), Michael Page, Colin Shepard and Graham Stray
Also Present	Claire Ducker (Clerk) Rural Cllr Eddie McDonald (left at 19:19), 1 representative from PHPNA and 2 members of the public

25.289 Apologies were received from Cllrs Clowery, Kane and Vickers, these were accepted

25.290 Declaration of Interest - Cllr M Page and J Cooke declared an interest in a grant application received from Weldon PCC

25.291 Crime Report - PCSO Wallace was unable to attend but shared the following report:

Crime Figures for March

Weldon Crime

- Theft of pedal cycle - Egan Close
- Burglary/Business - Kettering Road
- Theft of various plant items, including an excavator and tracked skid steer loader - Kettering Road

Priors Hall Crime

- No crimes reported

25.292 Public Session - There were no comments from the members of the public in attendance

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

- Still querying the removal of the dropped kerb on Kettering Road leading to Weldon Woodland Park
- S106 monies - NNC will consult with the Parish Council moving forward
- Highways have declined the purchase and installation of weight limit signs
- Recycling Centre on Kettering Road, Weldon - currently looking at bigger sites. Concerns over queuing on Kettering Road.
- Flytipping is still an issue, as soon as it is being cleared, more is being dumped

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

25.294 Neighbourhood Representatives
PHPNA

- No updates

Documents for PHPNA can be found on

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



Weldon Park NA, representatives were not in attendance

- No updates

25.295 The minutes of the Full Parish Council Meetings, held on Monday 2nd March, proposed by Cllr Frohaimer, seconded by Cllr Dowsett and approved by all. Signed by Cllr A Page

25.296 Update on the consultation of the Neighbourhood Development Plan - Cllr A Page confirmed that 'Word' documents have been received, although these require further adjustment. Cllr A Page requested that an NDP Working Group be established to finalise the document in readiness for submission

25.297 Update on the supply of electricity to the Village Green - Cllr M Page still to submit planning application, has requested an Ordnance Survey map, Cllr Dowsett to find one and share

25.298 Finance - The Clerk read the following finance report:

- A. As of this morning, 13th April 2026, there is currently £190,404.90 across the two bank accounts. As per the finance report circulated, £4,823.64 has been paid out between the March meeting and today. The current value of outstanding payments, to be approved this evening, is £7,023.28, which will leave a balance of £183,110.08. We are waiting on a VAT return of £1,609.99 and a VAT return to claim for £753.57, which will be applied for after tonight's meeting. The overall bank total, once payments have been made and receipts have been received, will be £185,745.18

The following payments were approved in line with current legislation

Payee	Payments for December & January - Reason	Amount	Power
Three	Wifi '3' for Unit	£23.00	LGA 1972, s111
Citation	HR & Health and Safety package	£231.71	LGA 1972, s111
Staff costs	February staff costs & expenses	£1,890.45	LGA 1972, s112
HMRC	PAYE	£373.40	LGA 1972, s112
NPC Maintenance	Maintenance March	£600.00	OSA 1906, s09
NPC Maintenance	Grass cutting contract & fuel - March	£1,662.47	OSA 1906, s09
Weldon Village Hall	Hall hire Nov & Dec & Feb	£54.00	
PHPCC	Rock Solid hall rental	£161.80	LGA 1972, s111
Unity Trust	Bank charges	£9.55	LGA 1972, s111
Scribe	Scribe accounts monthly fee	£88.80	LGA 1972, s111
CYPN	Youth Worker	£1,790.80	LGA 1972, s112
NCALC	Membership	£3,342.84	LGA 1972, s111
Tata Steel	Allotment rent	£122.00	LGA 1972, s111
Eddisons	Rent and Buildings insurance	£1,496.10	OSA 1906, s09
	TOTAL	£11,846.92	
Weldon St Marys Church	Grant approved	£2,975.00	S137
Weldon PCC	Grant approved	£7,400.00	S137
Weldon Cricket Club	Grant approved	£7,500.00	S137
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	£29,721.92	



B. Grant requests

- Weldon St Marys Church £2,975.00 - grass cutting maintenance
 - The grant was unanimously approved and authorised. Payment is to be processed after the meeting.
- 21st Corby Scouts PH group £2,000.00 - room hire costs
 - Further questions to be asked: Does the Scout group cover Weldon Park? Are all the scouts that attend only from Weldon Parish?
- Weldon PCC £7,400.00 - off-road parking in a field owned by the Church
 - The grant was unanimously approved and authorised. Payment is to be processed after the meeting.
- Weldon Cricket Club £7,500 - Ladies changing facilities. WCC confirmed that the ladies do not require showers and toilet facilities in the changing facilities.
 - The grant was unanimously approved and authorised. Payment is to be processed after the meeting.

C. Rock Solid Youth Group, we have received a quote from CYPN, who are currently covering maternity leave at the youth group, to continue to offer their services until February 2027 for £8,954.00. Councillors unanimously approved and authorised. Requesting that they continue until 31st March 2027.

D. Cllr Shephard requested to spend £675.00 on plants, which was unanimously approved and authorised.

E. Approval of the Asset register, this was approved and signed by Cllr A Page.

25.299 To adopt and approve the Memorial Policy - approved unanimously and signed by Cllr A Page

25.300 Planning Applications - no new applications received for review

25.301 Reports from Traffic Working Party meetings - Action log is available on the website - next meeting to be held on Wednesday 29th April 2026 via Zoom

- **20mph residential streets in Weldon Village** - The total installation cost is £16,000, with NNC applying a £5,000 charge for the TRO. Councillors voted to transfer funds from an alternative cost centre to meet the remaining costs. The proposal was unanimously supported, and the 20mph scheme will be implemented.
- HGVs continue to use Weldon Village as a cut-through to Magna Park. Meetings have been held with Magna Park and Rural Councillors. It was proposed that 6 additional, larger 7.5-ton restriction signs be installed at the village entrances at a cost of £2,400. The proposal was put to a vote, with 7 Councillors in favour and 1 abstaining.

25.302 Maintenance

- Community Pay Back Team Update from Cllr Shepard, they have not been in attendance over the last few weeks due to holidays



- Parking on the village triangle is an issue again. Reinstall 'No parking on grass signs' as these have been removed
- Bus stops and rubbish bins around the village are in a poor state, report again via Fix My Street
 - <https://highways.northnorthants.gov.uk/>
 - [https://forms.northnorthants.gov.uk/service/Report an issue with a public litter or dog waste bin](https://forms.northnorthants.gov.uk/service/Report_an_issue_with_a_public_litter_or_dog_waste_bin)

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Training Courses - no training has been undertaken

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To note any concerns raised by residents and Councillors

- Parking on grass verges, especially on Corby Road and the village triangle
- 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
- Cycling along pavements, jetties in Weldon Village

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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

- Set up a 'Weldon In Wide' working party
- 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

25.306

Date of next meeting - Annual Parish Meeting Monday 11th May @ 18:30, followed by Full Parish Council meeting @ 19:00 at Weldon Village Hall, annex

This being all the business, Cllr A. Page closed the meeting at 20:31

Signed	Date 11th May 2026
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