



**Approved Minutes from the Full Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd  
July in Weldon Village Hall Annex**

Councillors Present	John Cooke, Jan Gibson, Dana Laslau, AngelaPage (Chair), Colin Shepard, Graham Stray and Anton Vickers
Also Present	Rural Police Officer Brad Wilson, 1 member of the public and Sue Cook (Clerk)

- 23.115**      **Apologies** had been received from Cllrs Dowsett, M Page and Taylor all were accepted.
- 23.116**      **No Declarations of Interest were received.**
- 23.117**      **PC Brad Wilson** had provided the councillors with the crime report prior to the meeting, with a total of 23 crimes across the Parish with one Anti Social Behaviour Incident reported. PC Wilson informed the meeting that the Kettering & Corby branch of the Northamptonshire Independent Advisory Group are looking for members of the community to join the local group where you can work closely with the police on the things that matter. This will be posted on the website. Cllr Stray reported that Speedwatch is currently being undertaken with 130 vehicles being noted as over the recognised speed limit. Cllr Stray gave the meeting an update on the Bleed Packs, these will cost £106 each however they will require specialist cabinets at a cost of £510, the Cricket Club are prepared to have one installed on the exterior of the clubhouse with Priors Hall Management hopefully purchasing the other cabinet, Priors Hall Management are looking to purchase and install additional defibrillators.
- 23.118**      **The Member of Public** asked if there was any update on the A43 Crossing. Cllr Page reported that a meeting is to be set up between AECOM and NNC Highways. Ward Councillor Watt is fully supporting the project.
- 23.119**      **Ward Councillor Kevin Watt** was unable to attend the meeting however he continues to communicate with the Parish Council via email between meetings.
- 23.120**      **The minutes of the Parish Meeting**, held on Monday 5th June were approved and signed by Cllr Page.
- 23.121**      Work will now begin on the **Communications and Engagement Strategy** when the working party meets on Monday 10th.
- 23.122**      **Weldon Wide Newsletter Update** - the next edition has gone to print with 3250 copies being printed which will allow some copies to be left at the Show Homes. Articles are needed for the next edition.
- 23.123**      **Community Spaces.** Following the last Walkabout the Parish Council would like to consider taking over the garages located at East Crescent from NNC with a view to making them usable. The Clerk to contact Ward Councillor Watt to obtain contact details.
- 23.124**      **Community Pay Back Team** - Cllr Stray reported that the team will need access to toilets and somewhere to sit to eat their lunches. It was suggested that perhaps the Cricket Club could be used as some of the work will be carried out there or even the Church however that would require permission



from the Parochial Church Council. The Village Hall Annex is another option.

**23.125** It was agreed that the next **Parish Council Walkabout** will take place on Saturday September 30th meeting at 10:00 at Harvest Close layby and cover Weldon Park.

**23.126** **To Consider the following Incoming Correspondence as previously circulated with no further action**

- a) Updates from NCALC
- b) Newsletter from Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC
- c) Weekly Planning Applications and Decisions along with any Mineral Waste Applications
- d) Public Footpath HF10 Notice of Extension
- e) Councillor Drop in Events
- f) Academy Roundabout - Road Closure Dates
- g) Letter from Tom Pursglove MP
- h) Email from Lloyd Baines-Davis - Spinney Play Area
- i) National Association of Local Councils Newsletter (NALC).

**23.127** **To note any concerns raised by residents via email to the Clerk**

- a) The width of the Kettering Road footpath from the High Street to the Recycling Centre and Oundle Road footpath from Woodlands Avenue. Cllr Shepard pursuing both via Fix my Street and Andy Leyton of NNC.
- b) Grass Cutting - The Caretaker continues to take on more grass cutting that has not been carried out by NNC this season.

**23.128** **Finance**

- a) Cllr A Page gave the following Finance Committee Report, There is currently £240,676.19 the VAT refund of £1,035.69 has been received along with 2 new allotment tenants, Mulberry Construction have donated £ 2,197.50 towards the cost of one of the new notice boards and interest on the deposit account of £1206.42. The current value of outstanding payments to be approved this evening is £11,321.82, this will leave £238,354.37. A VAT claim of £668.73 has been applied for. With no meeting in August the Finance Committee recommends that both Kirstie and the Clerk have their salaries and expenses paid in the normal way. These will be the only payments to be made outside of a full Parish Council meeting prior to the September meeting. This was approved. It was also agreed to fund the purchase of one Bleed Pack Cabinet along with 2 Bleed Packs.



The following payments were approved in line with current legislation

Payee	Reason	Amount	Power
Sue Cook	Salary for June & Expenses	£ 1,064.22	LGA1972, s112
HMRC	PAYE for June	£ 293.53	LGA1972 s112
Ross Wallace	HogWeed Removal & Weed Spraying	£ 420.00	OSA 1906 s9
Angela Page	Printing of Logo on Hi-Vis waistcoats	£ 50.00	LGA1972, s111
Unity Bank	Bank Charges	£ 25.35	
Sue Cook	Ink for Printer	£ 20.99	LGA1972, s112
Corby GDN	Repair to Cub Cadet	£ 541.00	OSA 1906 s9
Broxap	Litter Bin & Dog Bin	£ 675.54	LA1983, s5&6
NCALC	3 Courses	£ 140.40	LGA1972 s111
Nick Sansom	2 Cuts of Hills & Hollows	£ 240.00	OSA 1906 s9
D G Norman	Sharpening Mower Blades	£ 48.00	OSA 1906 s9
Peterborough D	Youth Worker Salary for June	£ 2,461.59	LGA 1976 s19
NPC	Grass Cutting for June + Petrol	£ 1,453.06	OSA 1906 s9
NPC	Grass Cutting for July (no petrol)	£ 1,358.00	OSA 1906 s9
NPC	Maintenance for June	£855.97	OSA 1906 s9
Kirstie	Youth Worker Expenses for June	£ 474.17	LGA 1976 s19
NNC	Contribution Weldon Woodland Pk	£ 1,200.00	PHA1890, s44
Weldon Fete	Grant	£2472.00	S137

- b) There is one grant to consider. Weldon Fete for £2472, which was approved by Full Council and included in the above payments.
- c) The slight amendment to the Allotment Tenancy Agreement was approved
- d) The changes to the Grant Application Form be accepted and to be used with immediate effect. Wording can be changed at a later date if needed. This was approved by the Full Council.
- e) It was resolved that the Maintenance Working Party purchase the compost, plants etc on behalf of the Weldon in Bloom Group to complete the planting of the new and existing planters at a cost of not exceeding £617 as per the request.
- f) It was agreed that the Caretaker purchases 4 magnetic boards for his van displaying the Parish Council logo when on Parish Council Duties, approximate cost of £80.
- g) It was agreed that all the Bus Shelters have their annual clean approximate cost £180. The one outside 52 Corby Road may have been missed last year.
- h) The Finance Committee would like the Parish Council to consider having the Parish Council logo printed in the same way as the “20’s Plenty” to be placed on the Planters. It was agreed that samples should be approved before purchasing.



**23.129 Planning Applications:**

22 Entry Level Properties on Kettering Road - Refused.

Replacement fencing and removal of some trees at Weldon Primary School - Outstanding

Demolition of existing single storey, proposed single storey extension 30

Chapel Road - Withdrawn.

Retrospective Single Storey Extension 99 London Road - Approved

Variation of Planning Condition 31 Stamford Road - Approved

Replacement render, demolition of existing fencing and erection of a rendered wall.14 East Crescent - New Application response required before July 26th.

Meetings are being arranged to meet with Rockingham Gateway and Magna Park.

**23.130 Reports from**

Traffic Working Party- the A427 will be closed for up to 6 weeks to allow the completion of the Roundabout, widening the carriageway and a cycle route for students. Work continues to get safe crossings installed.

Kirstie Lloyd-Uzoegbu Youth Worker – Update on Website

Parish Maintenance Committee –Minutes on Website

Neighbourhood Development Plan - nothing to report

School Report - Update on Website

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

Work with the Weldon Branch of the British Legion on the DD Landing Anniversary. There has been a request from Buckingham Palace that Beacons should be lit on the evening of June 6th 2024.

**23.132 Date of the next meeting will be Monday 4th September starting at 19:00**

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 20:40

<b>Signed</b>	<b>Date 4th September 2023</b>
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