West Walton Parish Council

The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 6.30pm in West Walton Village Hall, Mill Road, West Walton, PE14 7EU.

Present Chairman Cllr Nathan Ramm, Vice chairman – Cllr Trevor Harrison
Councillors - John Blyth, Corinne Greatholder, Will Hall, Christine Holden, Mike Painter, Sheila Rayner
Parish, Borough and County Councillor Julian Kirk, Borough Cllr Richard Blunt
Two members of the public

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The above statement will be taken as read.

137/26 Apologies

1. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Zoe Harris and Cllr Teresa Hudson.
2. Cllr Kirk advised he would be leaving early.

138/26 Declarations of Interest of any items on the agenda and to consider any requests for dispensations.
None

139/26 Public Participation
None

140/26 Minutes
The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 8th September 2026 having been previously circulated were proposed and seconded as a true record of the meeting. Unanimously agreed.

141/26 National Grid Upgrade Projects
There will be a CLG meeting. Cllr Rayner and the Clerk will attend.

142/26 Planning Matters - To consider planning applications, receive decisions from Borough Council, note any appeals and report any planning enforcement issues. See Appendix 1.

143/26 Financial Matters

1. To approve payments and to accept receipts – see appendix 2. It was proposed, seconded and agreed all payments are made.
2. To consider Bus shelter refurbishment and replacement quotes and application for grant funding

2.1 Quotes were considered, it was proposed seconded and agreed to accept Westcotec quote for a replacement shelter.
2.2 It was proposed, seconded and agreed to apply for funding for a replacement shelter at Lynn Rd (Wisbech/Peterborough direction)

3. Increase to hall hire from 1st November £13 per hour – noted.

144/26 Remembrance Day - Sunday 8th November 2026, 10.45am at the War Memorial. Cllr Painter was given the poppy wreath and will lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

145/26 Litter and Dog Bins

1. Update on concrete slab bases for litter bins – it was proposed, seconded and agreed to keep the litter bins as they are, with ballast and not install concrete slab bases as finding a contractor to complete the work was proving very difficult.
2. New posts for dog bins – Cllr Harrison confirmed he had received the posts and the litter pickers will be advised as they have volunteered to install them.

146/26 Playing Field

1. The recently cleared drain needs regular spraying or strimming as part of the regular maintenance contract– quote to be requested from Tawny Owl.
2. New equipment project – Cllr Blyth advised there will be a site meeting on 2nd November and construction is planned for 30th November.
3. Annual inspection report – Cllr Blyth advised that he will work through the report and advise which of the minor tasks can be

completed by the Parish Council and which need to be outsourced. He advised that several issues will be addressed by the removal of the old unit & surfacing and installation of the new.

4. FEN10 Run on Sunday 25th October 8.30am to 3.00pm
5. CCTV cameras have been installed, it was proposed, seconded and agreed to purchase 4 new sim cards for them.

147/26 To receive Villager's Concerns and correspondence received by Chairman and Clerk.

1. Roundabout at Walton Highway A47 closed for 5 nights from 26th October (8pm to 6am) - noted
2. Downing – confirmation of contribution towards Speed limit reduction feasibility study for St Paul's Rd South – for November agenda
3. Lynn Sport – adapted sports hub letter requesting support, it was proposed, seconded and agreed not to contribute.

148/26 Allotments

1. Correspondence/report regarding rent review from B L Hawkins Ltd still awaited
2. To consider applications for garden plot allotment – it was proposed, seconded and agreed to offer the allotment to a new tenant and offer the other applicant a plot on Bellamys Lane or go on the waiting list.

149/26 To receive written Reports from:

1. County and Borough Councillors - report circulated.
2. Village Hall Representative – nothing reported
3. Cemetery, Churchyard & Paddock – nothing reported.
4. Jubilee Walk - nothing reported
5. Streetlighting and street furniture – nothing reported
6. Church Liaison – nothing reported to receive a written report
7. Speed Watch – nothing reported
8. Reports/updates of any other ongoing matters- nothing reported

150/26 Next Meetings and Agenda – to receive items for the next agenda and date of next meeting
Date of meeting – Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 6.30pm – Ordinary Parish Council Meeting - in West Walton Village Hall

Meeting closed at 7.55pm

Appendix 1

Planning Applications for consultation

- 26/01445/F Proposed front extension at Scholes 9 Ingleborough Farm Mill Road West Walton. Support with no additional comments.
- 26/01426/FM Continuation of 22/01005/F for use of land and stables for commercial livery and continued sitting of dwelling in connection with commercial livery at Buddiesyard, Common Road South, Walton Highway. Support with no additional comments.

KLWNBC Planning Decisions

- 26/01209/F Proposed single story extension to dwelling and flue at 13 Spencer Close West Walton. Application Permitted, 14 September 2026, Delegated Decision.
- 26/00941/F Conversion of existing barn to dwelling at Priory Farm101 Salts Road, West Walton. Application Refused, 18 September 2026, Delegated Decision

Appendix 2

Payments		Ex VAT	VAT	Inc VAT
West Walton VH Hall Hire		40.00		40.00
J Smith	Playing Field Gate	100.00		100.00
K&M Streetlighting	Streetlight Maintenance Oct	75.81	15.17	90.98
Kew Grass Care	Jubilee Path	287.00	57.40	344.40
Tawny Owl	Grass Cutting	830.90	166.20	997.19
KLIDB	Planning Permission (Fence)appSept	50.00		50.00
Wicksteed	Annual Inspection	150.00	30.00	180.00
Parish Online	Mapping	96.00	19.20	115.20
Staff	Wages	561.20		561.20
Staff	Expenses	35.70		35.70
ECS	Microsoft subscription	12.95	2.59	15.54DD

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EE	Phone	13.00	2.60	15.60DD
Wave/Anglian Water	Cemetery Water Rates	19.40		19.40DD
Npower	Streetlighting energy	1004.35	50.22	1054.57DD
Receipts				
KLWNBC	Precept	15,707.25		15,707.25
Various	Allotment Rents	7,296.49		7,296.49
Marshland High School	RoW annual payment	75.00		75.00

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