

WENDLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WENDLING VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 AT 7.30 P.M.

**Present:-** Cllr C Foster, Cllr D Kemble, Cllr Jennifer Hunt, Cllr S Warwick, Cllr S Knight and Cllr James Taylor Roberts

**Others Present:-** Dist. Cllr Roger Atterwill, 2 electors and Mrs G Hubbard, Clerk

**1. Welcome by the Chairman and to consider accepting apologies for absence.**

The Chairman, Cllr Warwick welcomed those present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Olley and these were accepted.

**2. To declare any Interests re items on the agenda.**

There were no Interests declared.

**3. To confirm and accept minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

The minutes had been circulated. Cllr Hunt proposed the minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> November be accepted as true and accurate records of the meetings, seconded by Cllr Taylor Roberts Cllr Warwick signed the minutes.

**4. To discuss any matters from the minutes of November (not on the agenda).**

There were no matters arising.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD**

Cllr Atterwill reported that Breckland Council has decided to 'write off' £500,000 of debt relating to the development at Colkirk. Regarding council tax, Band D will go up to the maximum. Breckland is not going to implement the second home charge. That would bring in £48,000 directly to Breckland Council and £700,000 to Norfolk County Council. £750,000 could be created from the second tax. If a house is empty for a year there is no council tax and after that time council tax will have to be paid.

**5. To discuss any necessary Correspondence.**

Email from Breckland Council regarding Community (land) Transfer Policy. There are no plots of land that can be considered.

Email from Mr Shannon Owsley regarding an incident that happened on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1944 involving a de Havilland DH98 mosquito aircraft. Cllr Knight said she could help with this matter.

**6. To discuss any Planning Applications received, if any.**

There were no planning applications to discuss.

**7. To discuss Solar Farm Updates, with new information.**

There have been no updates since Christmas. There is other work going on in Scarning which will result in an increase in traffic.

**8. To discuss any Highways Matters.**

Hulver Street is the main problem in Wendling. The hedge down Station road needs some trimming but Cllr Warwick will try to get it sorted out later in the year. Cllr Warwick thought it would be worth contacting Murphy's to see if they could do some work regarding Hulver Street.

**9. To receive an update regarding the Village Pond.**

It has been cleared and there is water in it. The entrance to the pond has been left.

**10. To authorise financial payments.**

Cllr Warwick proposed the following financial payments be authorised, seconded by Cllr Kemble and carried.

Clerk's net salary for December and January £261.60 HMRC Tax for Dec. and Jan. £65.40  
Clerk's expenses for December and January £38.50  
J Fencing/Groundscape – grass cutting £385.00

**11. To receive a financial update from the Clerk.**

The financial update had been circulated and no one had any questions regarding this.

**12. To receive items for the next agenda.**

To arrange a date for a Litter Pick.

**13. To set the meeting dates and venues for the remaining Parish Council meetings.**

The remaining dates are as follows:-

Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. This will be preceded at 7.00 p.m. by the Annual Parish Meeting.

Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

**14. To confirm date, time and venue of the March meeting.**

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

As there was no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Chairman  .....

Date 24/03/2020