

Minutes of the Weeting with Broomhill Annual Parish Council Meeting Held in Weeting Village Hall on Thursday 15th May 2025

PRESENT: Cllrs: M. Nairn – Chair, T. Childerhouse -Vice Chair, S. Nairn, P. Nordan, B. Smith, R. Read, District Cllrs R. Kybird, Sam Chapman-Allen, County Cllr F. Eagle and Mrs P. Angus – Clerk to the Council.

There was 0 members of the public

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was agreed by all that Cllr M. Nairn continues as Chair; Cllr M. Nairn signed the “Declaration of Acceptance of Office”.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

It was agreed by all that Cllr T. Childerhouse continues as Vice Chairman.

3. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

Cllrs M. Lister and I. Childerhouse

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR COMMITTEES

5. Bowls Club representative - Cllr Lister

6. Village Hall representative – Cllr Wilkins

7. Street Lighting Officer – Clerk – Pauline Angus

8. Finance Committee – Cllrs M. Lister, T. Childerhouse, M. Nairn and Clerk.

9. ACCEPT AND SIGN THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 17th of April 2025 were accepted by all who were in attendance as a true record of that meeting, a copy of the minutes will be posted on the notice board and the Parish Council website.

10. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

11. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

12. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

12.1 District Councillors Report

District Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen – Another busy 12 months for Breckland., we still have the lowest council tax in the county, our level of service still continues for things such as waste collection, but, there are still challenges such as fly tipping across the Breckland areas. Our community grants will continue for up to £5,000 for play equipment etc. The biggest challenge for Robert and myself over the next two years is the government reorganization for the future of Breckland DC and Norfolk CC which will see the disappearance of Breckland as it becomes part of a larger body, with regards to Breckland it will be a single merger with the Borough of Kings Lynn. The next biggest challenge beyond that will be the Local Plan whereby our housing target is now 900 a year up from 600, some of you may be joining us on line next Tuesday 20th May for an update on the process of that housing allocation, and three weeks after that there will be face to face meetings at Breckland to discuss this matter.

District Cllr Robert Kybird – next year will be an election of a mayor for Norfolk and Suffolk only if Norfolk and Suffolk County Council agree with the concept.

Also see Breckland District Council annual report attached.

12.2 County Councillors Report

County Cllr Fabian Eagle – said he found it so refreshing to see the engagement between the Church and the Parish Council at Weeting.

For the first time in his time (Cllr Eagles) time with Norfolk County Council there will be an increase in services from NCC, there is an extension of the grass cutting on the verges and they will also be cutting back of the shrubs on dangerous verges, there has been an extra hazard waste collection amnesty in the Spring and there will be extra spraying on the pavements in built up areas. Some anti flooding equipment will be purchased which Parish Councils will be able to use if needed. He wants to

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buy Village Fete necessities such as traditional village fete games that will be made available to villages to use at their various functions to raise funds for their organizations.

Cllr Sue Nairn asked if there was any more thoughts regarding the installation for solar panels on forestry land – Cllr Eagle said that he has been made aware that there will need to be a change in the law for this to happen in which wind turbines could be installed in those areas.

13. MATTERS ARISING

13.1 Outstanding Highway Matters – to discuss any outstanding issues and to report any new issues.

Cllr Nordan said that the pole for the Sam 2 camera was removed by Highways when they were working on the road– Cllr T Childerhouse said there is a post that is the field alongside the road that is probably the post that is missing.

Speed limit sign between Weeting and Brandon there is a lot of confusion over what is the speed limit as no signs have been put in place – Clerk to contact Highways.

13.2 Playing Field/Open Spaces/ Amenities

Dog walk needs trimming back – working party to be organized.

Mr Tim Mufett has been appointed to clean up the graffiti –it was agreed that a letter of appreciation and thanks for his help with this is to be sent to him.

The Chair would like to buy a new union flag- from Hampshire Flag Company – it was agreed to go ahead with this.

13.3 Lapel Pins – to agree if we have more pins made and/ or look at alternative rewards.

we have received a cost of £150 for 50 pins – it was agreed to go ahead with this. The Clerk had suggested that special Weeting Pencils (*along the idea of Crackerjack Pencils for those that remember those days*) are provided for the younger members of the community that have volunteered their services to the Council. The Clerk will look at prices for these.

14. REPORTS

14.1 Street Lighting report

Lamp post that has been knocked over by a delivery driver in Angerstein Road - we are waiting for a price for the new lamp post so that the insurance company can give us the go ahead with replacement.

14.2 Sam 2

Cllr Nordan gave the following report.

5th April to 3rd May

Position –. Site 2 North facing Lynn Road

Total vehicles count for that period = 62,217

Vehicle count within the speed limit = 41,689

Total speeders = 20,528

Maximum speed recorded (40 mph speed limit) = 85 mph

14.3 Bowls Club

Report given at previous Annual Parish meeting.

14.4 Village Hall

Report given at previous Annual Parish meeting.

14.5 Weeting Village Life

Cllr S. Nairn said that she has just started to put the next edition together.

15. CORRESPONDENCE – To report/note on any correspondence received by the Council (distributed by e-mail and available in hard copy at the meeting)

Local Government Re-organisation - Parish and Town Council engagement events.

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16. FINANCE

16.1 To agree and sign the payments for April/May invoices.

The following payments for April/May invoices were authorised on Thursday the 15th May 2025 the payments were signed off by the Chair.

Balance for April (community account only)	£49,170.48
Plus the following Receipts	
NCC Grass Cutting Allowance	£2,821.86
Total receipts	£2,821.86

Balance after this months receipts **£51,992.34**

Expenditure

Cheques/Bacs/DD	Description	Total
DD	N.Power - main street lights	£1,210.60
DD	E-On Parrotts	£24.15
BACS	Mrs P Angus Salary and exp	£631.18
BACS	Bin Collection	£28.98
BACS	Football Club electricity	£18.54
BACS	Hall Hire	£30.00
BACS	Internal Audit Fee	£95.00
BACS	Grass Cutting 1st Cut	£2,554.57
BACS	Parish Insurance	£2,973.32
BACS	Norfolk Training and Support (replacement for NALC)	£592.20

Total Cheques / BACS / DD paid	£8,158.54
Balance in Community Account April 2025	£43,833.80
Balance in savings account	£10,998.21
Total in Parish Accounts	£54,832.01

17. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications received - None.

To discuss any other applications issued since the agenda was published - None.

Applications that have been approved – None.

Applications that have been refused

Planning Appeal Decision 3PL/2024/0448/F - Alrina, Rectory Lane, Weeting, IP27 0PX

Appeal refused.

18. MEMBERS' MATTERS - items for next Agenda and date of next meeting

Cllr Wilkins has received reports that there have been 3 - 4 cars speeding in the Village Hall overflow car park late at night, she has reported this to the police – The Chair advised that if this is seen again then to immediately call 999.

Date of the next meeting - 19th June 2025 in Weeting Village Hall starting at 7.00pm.

With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 20.12

Chair: _____ Date: _____