

Minutes of the Weeting with Broomhill Ordinary Parish Council
Meeting
Held in Weeting Village Hall
on Monday 15th December 2025

PRESENT: Cllrs M. Nairn – Chair T. Childerhouse -Vice Chair, P. Nordan, C. Wilkins, I. Childerhouse, M. Lister, S. Nairn, District Cllr R. Kybird and Mrs P. Angus – Clerk to the Council. There were zero members of the public in attendance.

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed all to meeting and said that the Parish Councils sends their best wishes to Cllr R. Read for a speedy recovery who has been unable to attend due to illness.

2. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

County Cllr F. Eagle, District Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen, Parish Councillors R. Read and B. Smith

3. ACCEPT AND SIGN THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 20th of November 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.

4. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None at meeting

6. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

6.1 District Councillors Report

Cllr Robert Kybird gave an update on the Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) and advised that the council make their views known on the website. The Chair expressed concerns about the impact on the Parish Council, if it will affect the way that the precept is set.

6.2 County Councillors Report

Not at meeting

7. MATTERS ARISING

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

- a) St Edmunds Road – Trip Hazard on footpath by the Church – This has now been repaired.
- b) Park View – damaged drain – reported to highways.
- c) Lynn Road – dangerous trees – reported to highways.
- d) Lynn Road junction with Hereward Way - road damage reported to highways.
- e) Lynn Road – subsidence – reported to highways.
- f) Hereward Way – Parking and tarmac area outside the garage – reported to Highways.
- g) Hereward Way– surface is cracking up outside the garage – previously reported to Breckland.

h) To Discuss any Highway matters that have arisen since the publication of the agenda.

Saxon Place – trench running across village hall entrance is sinking – *Clerk has since reported this to Breckland.*

Saxon Place – opposite the Village Hall drive – there is growth and muck that a resident has complained about stating that it is smelly – *Clerk has since reported this to Breckland.*

7.2 Playing Field/Open Spaces/ Amenities

- a) S106 recreational money – There is a total of £15,472.11 available Split £6630.90 - Children's Play and £8841.20 - Outdoor Sport – update on prices for a roundabout that is suitable for disabled children. – prices are to be obtained for the next meeting.
- b) Memorial Bench for Destiny – it was agreed that the family could install a blue coloured bench and it can go near the outdoor exercise area as per their request – Clerk to let them know.

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- c) To discuss any other Playing Field/Open Spaces matters that have arisen since the agenda was issue.

Old picnic bench by the teen shelter – following a discussion, it was agreed to leave the bench in its current position.

- 7.3 Defibrillator and Bleed Kit** – update on suitable location for new defibrillator and bleed kits - Following a discussion, it was agreed that the new defibrillator will be put on Parrotts Piece as there is an electricity supply in that area, Cllr Ian Childerhouse said that he will obtain a price from an electrician for the connection to the electric supply.
- 7.4 Memorial plaques for Councillors that have passed away** – following a discussion it was agreed not to go ahead with this idea.

8. REPORTS

8.1 Street Lighting report

None reported out. With regard to the insurance claim for the streetlamp that was knocked over, the Clerk said that she is having difficulty obtaining a second quote for a new lamp and has informed the insurance company of this problem, hopefully they will let us proceed with the one quote that we have received from T. T. Jones.

8.2 Sam 2

Cllr Peter Nordan gave the following report.
8th November to 6th December
Position – 3 Lynn Road (N) school
Total vehicles count for that period = 71,834
Vehicle count within the speed limit = 56,317
Total speeders = 15,517
Maximum speed recorded (30 mph speed limit) = 60
The speeds will be published in the Weeting Village Life

8.3 Bowls Club

Cllr Margaret Lister gave the following update.
They are still planning to get the hedge trimmed, there is a new lager on sale which is called “Weeting Wick”, new lights are going to be positioned at both entrances and the memberships are down but they will probably pick up in the new year.

8.4 Village Hall

Cllr Carole Wilkins gave the following report.
The craft sale in November was well attended and raised £365 for the hall funds, the large doors at the back of the hall have now been put back into position and seem to be working well, there was a Christmas afternoon tea put on by the WASPS in which there was various cakes, sandwiches, sausage rolls and mince pies and there was also a raffle with good prizes. The Christmas Concert went well, and I think that all who came really enjoyed it as I had a lot of good comments and the Breckland Bell ringers were excellent and everyone had a good laugh at the antics of the elves. It was the same people helping with this event, we were hoping that more children would come along but there was only three families that attended, posters were put up around the village, however, the ones near the school were taken down, so there was a lot of little gifts left over that our vice chairman Sue had made for the children.

The hall could do with more hirers for parties etc, we thought we had one booked for New Years eve but that has been cancelled.

8.5 Weeting Village Life

December’s edition has been printed and went out for delivery at the beginning of the month.

8.6 Church – progress on repairs

Nothing happened since the last meeting other than we have been invited to attend a Project and Friends Group Symposium at Ely Diocese offices on 6th February, regretfully, I can not attend this

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event so I have invited all the PCC and new formed renovation project team (RPT) in the hope that someone can attend. I will be calling the next meeting for 8th January and look forward to giving you and update at our next Council meeting.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – To report/note on any correspondence received by the Council.
Email from Kevin Allen, Project Engineer (Network Safety) regarding speeding in the village.

10. FINANCE

10.1 To agree and sign the payments for the December meeting invoices.

The following payments for the November meeting were authorised on Monday the 15th of December 2025 the payments were signed off by the Chair.

Balance for November (community account only)	£47,315.69		
Plus, the following Receipts			
Football Electricity	£185.09		
Total receipts	£185.09		
Balance after this month receipts	£47,500.78		
Expenditure			
Cheques/Bacs/DD	Description	Total	
DD	N.Power - main streetlights	£1,023.01	
DD	E-On Parrotts Piece	£30.56	
BACS	Mrs P Angus Salary and exp	£674.37	
BACS	Bin Collection	£30.12	Paid
BACS	Hall Hire	£35.00	
BACS	Football Club electricity	£17.96	Paid
BACS	WVL Printing	£745.00	
BACS	Norfolk Parish Training - Assertion 10 Compliance	£43.20	
BACS	Footpath Repair	£717.25	
BACS	Street light Maintenance Jan to March 2026	£177.64	
Total Cheques / BACS / DD paid		£3,494.11	
Balance in Community Account December 2025		£44,006.67*	
Balance in savings account		£11,070.57	
Total in Parish Accounts		£55,077.24	

Bank reconciliation for December.

bank statement as of 15th December	47452.7
Outstanding Payments to be made to date	3446.03
Balance in Community Account (always match the balance marked *)	44006.67*

10.2 Budget for 2026/2027 – to agree and set the budget for 2026/2027.

The annual budget meeting was held early December, Cllrs T. Childerhouse, M. Nairn and M Lister and the Clerk met early December to discuss the budget for 2026/2027.

It is estimated that the total expenditure for year end 2026 will be in the region of £54,057.

It is estimated that we will carry over to next year a balance of £39,141.

Considering inflation and new equipment that will be needed for the play area and ongoing village maintenance, it is estimated the expenditure for 2026/2027 will be in the region of £69,885. So the budget was set at £69,885.

10.3 Precept – to agree the precept for 2026/2027.

Following a discussion, it was agreed by all that the precept requirement for next year will be £54,250.

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications received. None

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

Applications that have been approved. None

Applications that have been refused. None

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

The next meeting will be on Thursday 15th January 2026 in the Village Hall at 7.00pm
Cllr Tom Childerhouse took this opportunity to thank the Clerk for her work in keeping the Parish expenditure under control and ensuring that the Councils money is spent responsibly.
With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 19.45

Chair: _____ Date: _____