

Minutes of the Weeting with Broomhill Ordinary Parish Council
Meeting
Held in Weeting Village Hall
on Thursday 16th April 2026

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

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

Parish Councillors - I. Childerhouse, B. Smith, R. Read and District Cllr S. Chapman-Allen.

3. ACCEPT AND SIGN THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 19th of March 2026 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

District Cllr R. Kybird gave the following report -

Local government reorganization - (LGR) – an outline of details of the re-organization was explained to the Cllrs. Full details can be found on the Breckland Website <https://www.breckland.gov.uk/LGR>
Planning reform will mean that it will be entirely down to the officers of what planning decisions will go to the planning committee.

6.2 County Councillors Report

County Cllr F. Eagle gave the following report.

Regarding LGR – Following on from Cllr Kybird – Cllr Eagle said that his concern is when something smaller absorbs something larger it becomes complicated.

The Chair asked what will happen to the Police and Crime Commissioners - they will cease to exist.

The fire service will become the responsibility of the mayor.

Parish Councils will not be unaffected by the re-organization.

The forecast for the County Council is that they will need to save £45 million.

Cllr T. Childerhouse said that there was an EDP article that Brook have got a crossing for their village and that there is an actual travel reward of £280,000. Brook has the A146 going straight through it.

The Chair said we certainly need some sort of crossing control in Weeting for the School, and can he try and find out why the road was downgraded.

Cllr Eagle asked that if he is back in May after the elections, can we send a list of priorities for our Highways concerns to him.

7. MATTERS ARISING

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

- a) Lynn Road – dangerous trees – Highways confirmed dealt with 6th March.
- b) Hereward Way – Parking and tarmac area outside the garage – update on response from Highways regarding request for white lines to show a definitive boundary between road and garage land. – barriers have been put in by the garage. Clear delineation has been knocked out by this work that has been done and pedestrians now must walk in the road. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact someone higher than our current contact at Highways.

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- c) Saxon Place – trench running across village hall entrance is sinking – Breckland have reported that repairs are planned. – this has still not been sorted; the Clerk will chase it up with Breckland.
 - d) Shadwell Close – Pothole – repaired.
 - e) Peppers High Hill – Pothole – reported to Highways and has been white lined – *this has since been repaired.*
 - f) Hereward way – Block concrete that needs to be removed off the garage junction – removed March 2026.
 - g) To discuss any highway matters that have arisen since the publication of the agenda.
- During the recent litter pick it was noted that on the Lynn Road there was a big hole, this was reported by the Chair, and this has now been repaired.

7.2 Playing Field/Open Spaces/ Amenities

- a) New Roundabout – This has been ordered and installation should take place within 8 weeks.
- b) Village Hall Drive – Bennington’s have been contacted for a quote, and they are just waiting for a price for some machinery that they will need to hire.
- c) Grass Cutting – to note the fuel surcharge for the grass cutting contract this year £248.44 for the year.
- d) Swift Tower – update on the replacement call system – *since the meeting, the Clerk has been contacted by the manufacturer to say that they will be coming to Weeting to fit the new call system.*
- e) Climbing frame – We have received a quote for £4,700 to move the climbing frame nearer to the children’s play area and following a discussion, it was agreed to go ahead with this.
- f) To discuss any other Playing Field/Open Spaces matters that have arisen since the agenda was issue.

Memorial Bench – Fairy lights, candles, wreaths etc have been left on the bench since it was put onto the play area. Following a discussion, it was agreed to leave this for another month before contacting the relative of the deceased to have this removed.

7.3 Defibrillator and Cabinet for Parrotts Piece - This has been ordered along with another bleed kit that will be placed within the cabinet. – this will be delivered this week to the Clerk.

7.4 Bench Policy – to note the additional term and condition that has been added to the policy which is – *“Restrictions apply to added Items like vases, flowers or wreaths, these will be removed”.*

8. REPORTS

8.1 Street Lighting report

None reported out, however the nuisance shields for streetlights 56 and 124 still need to be fitted.

8.2 Sam 2

Cllr Nordan gave the following report: -
6th to 28th March.

Position - (1) South Park North facing.

Total vehicles count for that period = 57,057

Vehicle count within the speed limit = 51,055

Total speeders = 6,002

Maximum speed recorded (30 mph speed limit) = 50

The speeds will be published in the Weeting Village Life

8.3 Bowls Club

The overgrown tree will be seen to in June, however, Anglian Tree Services will try and get his sorted in May if they have the time.

8.4 Village Hall

Cllr Wilkins gave the following report.

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The village hall has had a deep clean which was arranged by our vice chair Mrs Jones, this has thrown up that the hall needs an update. The Cleaning Company also painted the walls of the hall and will be painting the entrance hall in a few weeks, this was funded by the money made from the lunch club, Last Saturday I ran a quiz night, and I think everyone enjoyed the evening. I will be arranging another one in the Autumn. The money collected for the quiz always goes to the WASP's, however, the hall gets all the money for the hire of the hall, other things arranged by me will always go to the hall. This Sunday, our very good young lad Robbie will be coming to the hall to change the damaged ceiling tiles, I will be here with him whilst he is carrying out the repairs. Next month we will be having our AGM, and I hope that more of the hall committee will come along. The ballot boxes will be in the hall for us to vote in May.

The Chair added that he and Sue have really enjoyed the lunch club.

8.5 Weeting Village Life

Cllr Sue Nairn said that at the beginning of May emails will be going out to all the contributors to ask for anything that they want included the June edition.

8.6 Church – progress on repairs

Got some movement -three architects have been contacted – the meeting will be held on 28th April, and a decision will be made on the way to move forward.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – To report/note on any correspondence received by the Council
Everything has been distributed to the Councillors.

10. FINANCE

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

The following payments for the April meeting were authorised on Thursday 16th April 2026 the payments were signed by the Chair.

Balance (community account only)		£40,418.56
Plus, the following Receipts		
Precept		£27,125.00
Total receipts		£27,125.00
Balance after this month's receipts		£67,543.56
Expenditure		
Cheques/Bacs/DD	Description	Total
DD	N.Power - main streetlights	£901.54
DD	E-On Parrotts Piece	£25.77
BACS	Clerks Salary and exp	£674.37
BACS	Bin Collection	£30.12
BACS	Hall Hire	£35.00
BACS	Football Club electricity	£18.42
BACS	Norfolk Parish Training and Support (yearly subscription)	£651.00
BACS	Street Lights 56 and 67 inspections as both not working	£108.00
BACS	Street light maintenance April to June 26	£177.64
BACS	Heart 2 Heart defib/bleed kit and cabinet	£1,585.00
BACS	HMRC 4th qtr. 2025/2026	£649.84
Total Cheques / BACS /DD paid		£4,856.70
Balance in Community Account		£62,686.86
Balance in savings account £63.33 Interest added 2/4/26		£11,133.90
Total in Parish Accounts		£73,820.76
Bank reconciliation for April.		
Bank statement as of 15th April		65930.14
Outstanding Payments to be made to date		3253.28
Balance in Community Account (always match the balance marked *)		62676.86

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10.2 Audit for year end 2026

- a) To consider the internal auditors report - No anomalies found.
- b) To consider and sign the Governance Statement (section 1) - Considered and approved and signed by the Clerk and Chair.
- c) To consider and sign the Accounting Statement (section 2) - Considered and approved and signed by the Clerk and Chair.
- d) To approve and publish the Public Rights Notice - Approved and this will published on the noticeboard and website.

11. 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. None

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

The next meeting which will be the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday 28th May 2026 in the Village Hall starting at 7.00pm.

Agenda item for May - Bulb planting – to order some bulbs for planting in September.

With nothing else to discuss the meeting closed at 20.01.

Chair: _____ Date: _____