

Minutes of Welwick Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, 16th June, 2026 7.00 pm

Welwick Parish Hall

Present: R. Sowden, R. Godfrey, R. Grantham, J. Wood, C. Roden-Rhodes, G. Hailwood, M. Brankley, K. Lockwood

Public: L. Fletcher-Airey, L. Baker

Apologies: G. Smith

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed (proposed G. Hailwood, seconded R. Godfrey)

Matters arising

1. The clerk presented the summary of the last meeting. After discussion, it was agreed that once approved, in the future full sets of minutes, be placed on the website.
2. Pride in Place funding - G. Hailwood's application for a place on the committee had not been successful. The issue of how to feed ideas from Welwick to a committee which meets behind closed doors, the membership of which is unknown, was discussed. It was agreed that the clerk should write to Jayne Nendick at the Shores Centre, who it is believed is convening this committee, and that East Riding of Yorkshire Council be copied in.
3. State of North Lane – ERYC has now repaired a large pothole outside Springdale. A section of the north end of North Lane will be repaired on 5th October, 2026, which will mean that the road will be closed for one day. It was agreed that the parish council should contact ERYC again about the state of the rest of North Lane just prior to the end of the financial year, so appropriate budgeting can take place for it to be repaired in 2027-2028.
4. Footpath to Weeton - still not repaired. It was agreed that the clerk should write once more about this.
5. Phone box – K. Lockwood reported that this should be painted by September, 2026.
6. R. Sowden reported that these will be complete by Armistice Day.
7. SHAPE - R. Sowden reported back. £5 million has been allocated to protect the coast road. Most of this will go towards the creation of a road to the hydrogen plant at Easington. ERYC is trying to adopt this road, which will mean that general traffic will no longer pass through the gas site.
8. Salt bin – it was agreed that the clerk should write to ERYC again about the provision of another salt bin.
9. K. Lockwood reported back – the quotation from ERYC was the same as last time. If they are purchased from ERYC, then it will empty them. It was agreed that a dog litter bin could usefully be placed in North Lane and another in Main Street. There was some discussion about the type of bin that would be best to purchase. It was felt that a total cost in the region of no more than £750 would be reasonable. The frequency with which the

bins would be emptied was also important. The clerk agreed to find out more from ERYC and then contact the Chair before the next meeting.

10. Car parking at Kelk Villas – the clerk was asked to write once more to ERYC about this matter, and to ask for a response within ten days.

11. Speeding in the village/illuminated speed signs - G. Hailwood presented data from Safer Roads Humber, which was 17 years old, which suggested that at that time there were almost 300 offenders each day. Buying a Community Speedwatch kit, which costs £500, was discussed, and there was speculation about whether a kit could be shared with Skeffling. Volunteers would be needed to monitor the traffic. G. Hailwood agreed to place something on the Welwick Facebook page, to ascertain if sufficient volunteers would come forward. This would be a data collection exercise. Illuminated signs were also discussed.

The clerk reported that she had received an email from the ward councillor, Sean McMaster, concerning possible ways forward concerning the matter of speeding through the village. A member of the public present, Mrs. Fletcher- Airey, reported that it was her daughter who had met Coun. McMaster.

12. “Careful, Children Playing” signs in the village - it was agreed that before the parish council proceed any further with this, guidance be sought from ERYC about whether there are any restrictions about where these signs might be placed. It was agreed that the clerk write to ERYC about this, asking also if ERYC provide these signs? What signs are considered suitable?

Any other business

1. Leaflets etc.

- (a) Clerks and Councils Direct magazine
- (b) Latest ASB data

2. A letter had been received from Graham Stuart MP, who had held a meeting in Walkington that clerks might attend. He also enclosed some posters.

3. R. Godfrey reported that the water leak in North Lane had been repaired.

4. J. Wood asked, on behalf of Mrs Wheelwright, whether the parish council had any objection to her applying for a grant to provide some means of collecting water at the allotment. All were in agreement that Mrs Wheelwright should go ahead and do this. Mrs Wheelwright is also seeking volunteers to assist with watering the Christmas trees in front of Kelk Villas.

5. G. Hailwood asked who was responsible for sweeping the pavements in the village. No one could provide a clear answer, therefore it was agreed that the clerk write to ERYC about the matter.

6. The amount of rubbish thrown in the flower bed at the end of Kelk Villas was discussed. It was agreed that something be placed on the Welwick Facebook page, politely asking members of the public to not throw litter.

7. Date of next meeting Tuesday, 18th August, 2026 7.00 pm

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One cheque was signed: £20.00 Welwick Parish Hall Committee (hire of hall)

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40 pm.