

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14th September 2026 held in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Whittaker-Smith Cllr D. Smith

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence

None received

2. To receive declarations of interest

None

26/59 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes of the meetings on 9th July & 3rd September were accepted.

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr D. Smith

decision was unanimous

26/60 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- Clerk is struggling to get in touch with the contact for the grounds maintenance contract regarding the lack of work that seems to be taking place around the village. It was decided to with hold any ongoing payments until work had been completed.

Prop: Cllr D. Smith

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

- Tree Survey quotes have been received, following a discussion it was decided to ask Maplebeck Tree Care to conduct the survey.

Prop: Cllr D. Smith

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

- Allotments: A quote has been received for the clearance of the unused allotments. Clerk asked to seek clarification on rubbish removal.

26/61 To suspend standing orders for public participation

None present

26/62 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

None received

26/63 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr D. Smith

decision was unanimous

26/64 To receive items for information and future meetings

- Fly tipping has taken place over the end of the cemetery, Cllr D. Smith is in correspondence with NSDC and will report back as appropriate
- It was suggested a lock could be put on the cemetery so that it could be closed overnight.
- Clerk had attended a presentation meeting regarding the Lengthsman Scheme run by NCC. Clerk gave the Councillors information about the scheme and following a discussion it was decided that the Council should join the scheme.

Prop: Cllr D. Smith

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

- Clerk had received an enquiry about joining the Parish Council from a resident, Clerk to forward relevant paperwork, Cllr Smith happy to talk to them about the Parish Council & its role if they wish.

26/65 Time and date of next meeting

Monday 12th October 2026 at 6:30pm

26/66 Confidential item: Completed

Meeting closed at 7:25 pm