

Wrawby Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Wrawby Parish Council on 27th January 2025 at 7pm Wrawby Village Hall

Present

Cllrs Mark Hebblewhite, David Atkinson, Janice Keilthy, Mike Reddish and Emma Bell

Clerk Kerry McGrath

Ward Councillors Nigel Sherwood and Carl Sherwood

Representative from Village Hall Committee – Susan Day

Public Participation

59. Welcome by the Chair – Cllr Mark Hebblewhite

60. Apologies received from

Cllrs Kay Rothery, Bernie Redmond and Ian Boulton and Ward Councillor Rob Waltham

61. Declaration of Interests / Dispensations

a) Declarations of Interests, in respect to Agenda items, to be made and recorded in the minutes even if an interest has been declared in the register.

Councillors must declare any amendment to pecuniary interests within 28 days

All Councillors declared a pecuniary interest in Agenda item 9e as Wrawby residents

b) For the Council to note any dispensations presented to the Clerk prior to the meeting and their resolution.

A blanket dispensation was awarded, as without Council business would be impeded.

62. Minutes of Previous Meetings

a) The minutes of the Wrawby Parish Council on Monday 25th November 2024 were approved as a true record.

***Proposed Cllr Bell Seconded Cllr Reddish
Agreed – All Councillors present.***

b) The clerk advised council that all updates are relevant to the agenda.

63. North Lincolnshire Council Ward Councilor update.

Cllr Nigel Sherwood gave the following report.

Unfortunately central government have instructed local authorities to raise their Council Tax by the full amount or the Council would lose its grants. This means that NLC Council Tax will raise this year.

Green badge scheme launched for temporary disability parking.

In Bloom Grants to be announced soon.

Air Fryers roll out – most have been delivered. Awaiting a delivery of a further 6000 to be delivered to anyone of a pensionable age who has requested this.

New diagnostic centre soon to be opened in central Scunthorpe. Hope to be by end of February.

Surfacing to Wrawby Roads to be completed this year.

Cllr Hebblewhite asked about the closed footpath at the Bellway development on Wrawby

Road. Cllr C Sherwood said he would look into the highways conditions.

Cllrs Carl and Nigel Sherwood left the meeting

64. Correspondence

a) Request for information from Epworth Town Councillor, Jonathan Whitaker. – Clerk to respond factually.

65. Planning

a) Planning applications were discussed and comments made.

(i) PA/2025/38 Planning permission to erect a single-storey rear extension (Orangery), Glebe Farm, 2 Chapel Lane, Wrawby, BRIGG, DN20 8SB

Comments – Wrawby Parish Council has no objections

Proposed Cllr Reddish Seconded Cllr Atkinson

Agreed – All Councillors present

(ii) PA/2025/86 Application to carry out works to an Ash tree, identified as T1, subject to and within Tree Preservation (Land off Bakersfield, Wrawby) Order 2001, 5 Archers Close, Wrawby, BRIGG, DN20 8TQ

Comments – Wrawby Parish Council has no objections

Proposed Cllr Bell Seconded Cllr Reddish

Agreed – All Councillors present

(iii) PA/2025/77 - Application to crown trim a walnut tree, subject to and within Tree Preservation (Land off Bakersfield, Wrawby) Order 2001, 28 Archers Close, Wrawby, BRIGG, DN20 8TQ

Comments - Wrawby Parish Council request an arboricultural report before being able to make any comment.

Proposed Cllr Hebblewhite Seconded Cllr Reddish

Agreed – All Councillors present

b) To receive decisions on planning applications.

There were no new planning decisions to receive.

66. Village Hall

The village hall has been repainted during the Christmas holidays. The portrait of the King has been hung in the Council meeting room.

The pictures and certificates are to be removed and some may not return.

Bookings have been increasing.

Council agreed to pay the invoice for the outdoor electrical works required for lighting.

Proposed Cllr Atkinson Seconded Cllr Bell

Agreed – All Councillors present.

67. Financial

a) It was resolved to approve payments and Clerk's salary for December 2024 and January 2025 were approved.

01/12/2024	ERNLLCA	Bacs	£	6.95	£	1.39	£	8.34	1/3 Clerk Training
15/12/2024	Phoenix Payroll	Bacs	£	16.50	£	3.30	£	19.80	Oct-Dec Payroll
23/12/2024	HMRC	Bacs	£	52.00			£	52.00	December Tax/Ni
28/01/2025	Arc Electrical	Bacs	£	175.99	£	35.20	£	211.19	Works to outside light at Village Hall
28/01/2025	HMRC	Bacs	£	51.80			£	51.80	January Tax/Ni

Proposed Cllr Atkinson Seconded Cllr Keilthy
All Councillors present agreed

b) Receipts for December 2024 and January 2025 we and Bank reconciliation to 27th January 2025 were received for information and confirmed and signed by the chair

c) and d) The budget monitoring document was received for information and following discussion the budget approved for 2025/2026

Proposed Cllr Hebblewhite Seconded Cllr Reddish
All Councillors present agreed

e) The Parish Precept requirement was discussed at length and it was reluctantly agreed to increase the **Band D by 75p per year which gives a total parish precept as £16466.63.** This will cover the increased employers national insurance responsibility and also the contribution towards the play park, that was supported by the majority of residents who responded to the play park consultation.

Proposed Cllr Bell Seconded Cllr Reddish
All Councillors present agreed

68. **Environmental**

a) **In Bloom proposals**

The in-bloom plans were discussed. It was agreed in principle to look into replacing the two planters near to the church. Cllrs Reddish and Hebblewhite said they could make them a lot cheaper than purchasing readymade ones. Will apply for grant when they become available. Agreed purchase of compost – approximately £120.00.

Hope to increase volunteers.

Will look into entering East Midlands in Bloom rather than CPRE BKV as very disappointed at judging when so much work had been undertaken to improve the environment in 2024.

Proposed Cllr Boulton Seconded Cllr Keilthy
All Councillors present agreed

b) **Highways**

Clerk updated on the response from NLC re Kettleby Lane and the concerns re HGV access during Bigby Road works. Cadent has been advised to add extra signs and police will enforce if HGVs found to be using the road, due to weight limit restrictions.

69. **Play Park**

Cllr Hebblewhite updated on the working group meetings. Have met with three play park providers. Have received two initial quotes and are waiting for the third. Looking into grant funding from NLC, Singleton Birch, and FCC. If successful we will be able to place order and complete the works this year.

Agreed a case of need meeting on Monday 10th February 2025 at 6pm to discuss quotes prior to grant funding application deadline.

Proposed Cllr Hebblewhite Seconded Cllr Bell
All Councillors present agreed

70. Future agenda items and councillor updates and comments

Play Park and East Midlands in Blom

71. Date of next Meeting

To **confirm** the date and time of the next Wrawby Parish Council Case of Need meeting on Monday 10th February 2025 at 6pm and Wrawby Parish Council meeting as Monday 24th March 2025 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 8.30pm