

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL



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NOTICE OF MEETING: Meeting of Wentworth Parish Council
TIME: 7.00 pm
DATE: 24th September 2025
VENUE: Wentworth Village Hall

MEMBERS 3
VACANCIES 2
QUORUM 3

Attendees: Councillor Lee (DL), Councillor Ashdown (BA), Councillor Bass (CB) County & District Councillor Dupre and 1 Member of Public (MOP)

Meeting commenced 7.00pm

MINUTES

- 24092025/1 To receive and record apologies for absence**
Apologies received from District Councillor Inskip (MI).
- 24092025/2 To receive Members declaration of interest**
None received
- 24092025/3 To sign and approve minutes of last meeting:**
Parish Council Minutes from 6th August 2025 all Councillors agreed that the minutes should be signed as true record of the meeting. Motion carried as unanimous.
- 24092025/4 To receive District and/or County Councillor's reports**
District and County Councillors Reports were received (LD).
LD left
- 24092025/5 Open forum for public participation**
MOP suggested that they plant some bulbs under village sign on traffic island, all Councillors agreed.
- 24092025/6 Planning:**
To Consider: None
To Update: 25/00564/FUL Woodward Main Street Wentworth Cambridgeshire CB6 3QG - Proposed balcony extension - Approved by ECDC.
25/00801/FUL Plot to Rear Of 1 Field House Stud Whitecross Road Wilburton- Change of use to showman's yard including 1 No. chalet - retrospective - Pending Consideration ECDC
- 24092025/7 Council Business:**
a) Playpark -Condition of playpark has been checked and is in good order, to be assessed as necessary after winter unless an issued reported. The purchase of land is progressing to draft contract stage, solicitor had sent questions for contract as follows Parish Council responses in bold:
"There appears to be no services running over or under the land, will you require any rights to do this in future?" - **No**
"Has anyone from the Council been to assess the features of the land to make sure all is in working order?" - **Checked by Chairman, everything is in order.**

“Is the only access point from the main road, Main Street? Will you need any rights to access the play park via any retained land of the seller?” – **None required**

The clerk will send responses to solicitor and inform them that the Parish Council will continue responsibility of maintaining the hedgerow as it always has done since it was leased. – Clerk responded 25.09.25.

- b) Banking - Addition of new signatory to bank list (CB) and removal of resigned councillor from list completed.
- c) Traffic & Highways - Replacement village indicator sign at junction Pools Road/Church Road are now in place. Clerk had responded to LHI expressing interest in the next round of funding applications for 2026-27. The Council agreed to keep in contact with Roadwatch and ask for their assistance getting countdown signs replaced and to ask how the Police may be able to assist with the speeding issue following the data collection exercise this summer as well as options to slow traffic through the village bearing in mind the cost and available council funds. – Clerk contacted Roadwatch 25.09.25.
- d) Finance – Proposals for Insurance due for renewal 30.09.25 were discussed and it was agreed unanimously to accept the quote from Community Action Suffolk (CAS) £522.18. Payment of invoice from ECDC regarding Council Tax re-billing was agreed unanimously accepting ECDC offer to cover 50% of costs.

24092025/8 Finance

- a) To approve bank Reconciliation up to 31st August 2025. DL proposed and BA seconded to approve bank reconciliation. Motion carried unanimously.
- b) Payments:

August			
K&M Lighting	Maintenance	£10.63	BACS
Julie Peck (Clerk)	Clerk Salary	£392.89	BACS
Lloyds Bank	Service Fee	£4.25	BACS
D Lee	Village Maintenance	£280.00	BACS
NPower	Lighting Energy	£256.32	BACS
NPower	Lighting Energy	£115.67	BACS
Ward Gethin Archer	Solicitor Fees- Returned	-£250.00	BACS

- c) Direct Debits: None
- d) Income

August			
Interest	Interest Savings Acct	£11.72	Bank Credit

24092025/9 Correspondence (Information only not for discussion)

- a) NPower has now invoiced to 30.06.25 next invoice due 30.09.25.
- b) The new Highways contact is Thomas Hutchings following Neal Stevens transfer to South Cambs Division.
- c) Email received from Charlotte Cane MP for Ely & East Cambs regarding Local Government Reorganisation urging residents and Councillors to complete the survey on County Councillors preferred Option A by 3rd October 2025 – Email sent to all Councillors.

24092025/10 Diary Dates – Date of Next Meeting 12th November 2025 7.00 pm

Meeting Closed at 8.15 pm

J Peck
Julie Peck
 Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer
 Wentworth Parish Council

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David Lee
 Chairman
 Wentworth Parish Council

25th September 2025