

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL



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NOTICE OF MEETING: Meeting of Wentworth Parish Council
TIME: 7.00 pm
DATE: 22nd July 2026
VENUE: Wentworth Village Hall

MEMBERS 3
VACANCIES 2
QUORUM 3

Attendees: Councillor Lee (DL), Councillor Ashdown (BA), Councillor Bass (CB) County & District Councillor Dupre (LD), District Councillor Inskip (MI).

Meeting commenced 7.00pm

MINUTES

22072026/1 To receive and record apologies for absence

None received.

22072026/2 To receive Members declaration of interest

None received

22072026/3 To sign and approve minutes of last meeting:

Parish Council Minutes from 13th May 2026 all Councillors agreed that the minutes should be signed as true record of the meeting. Motion carried as unanimous.

22072026/4 To receive District and/or County Councillor's reports

District and County Councillors Reports were received, issues reported on were Grunty Fen landfill site fires, recycling/refuse and empty homes in East Cambs. Reports can be found on Wentworth Parish Council website on District & County Councillor Reports page. (LD& MI).

LD & MI left

22072026/5 Open forum for public participation

None.

22072026/6 Planning:

To Consider: None

To Update: - None

22072026/7 Council Business:

- a) Playpark - DL to calculate fence repair materials required, owner of horses agreed to pay for repairs required due to horse damage. It was agreed to set up a working party on Saturday 19th September at 10am at the playpark to carry remedial light repair works including raking bark, painting, weeding, sanding down potential splinters. Clerk to advertise on website and with village co-ordinator to send email to all residents.
- b) Garages on Main Street, Wentworth - Sanctuary Housing legal team stipulated there would be an overage of 10 years should the Parish Council sell for development requiring payment of 50% of

proceeds. Although there would be no charge for the land following previous purchase of playpark and the escalating legal costs involved it was decided unanimously that the Parish Council would not be interested in transferring ownership of the land at this point. Clerk to let Sanctuary Housing know of decision and that the PC still required the area to be cleared and garages demolished as they pose a hazard with children regularly seen playing in the area.

Recent fly tipped garden materials and abandoned vehicles had been removed from area.

- c) Road Safety- DL had a recent chance encounter with Cambs Constabulary Road Safety Team (CCRST) and updated them on the speeding issues in Wentworth, predominantly in Church Road. CCRST offered assistance with equipment and training to carry out speed watch in the village by volunteers. It was decided that Clerk would contact CCRST and request further details that could be circulated to residents to canvas interest from potential volunteers to see if option was viable.

Clerk to contact new Highways Officer to make sure Wentworth hedgerows get included in the plan for cutting when the new season starts as brambles overhanging path is dangerous for pedestrians and the overhanging branches and bramble on the approach to the village from Grunty Fen is making vehicles move further into road on the blind bend.

22072026/8 Finance

- a) To approve bank Reconciliation up to 30th June 2026. DL proposed and BA seconded to approve bank reconciliation. Motion carried unanimously.
- b) Payments:

May			
K&M Lighting	Maintenance	£10.63	BACS
Julie Peck (Clerk)	Clerk salary	£349.36	BACS
Lloyds Bank	Service Fee	£4.25	BACS
Mrs G Barnes	Audit Fee	£80.00	BACS
D Lee Property Services	Village Maintenance	£200.00	BACS
ROSPA	Playpark Inspection	£99.60	BACS
St Peters Church	Hall hire	£25.00	BACS
June			
Lloyds Bank	Service Fee	£4.25	BACS
Julie Peck (Clerk)	Clerk salary	£349.36	BACS
K&M Lighting	Maintenance	£10.63	BACS
D Lee Property Services	Village Maintenance	£200.00	BACS
Narkedesign	Website plugin subs.	£49.00	BACS
Red Shoes Accounting	Payroll Services	£54.00	BACS

- c) Direct Debits: None
- d) Income

May			
Interest	Interest Savings Acct	£ 3.76	Bank Credit
June			
Interest	Interest Savings Acct	£4.92	Bank Credit

22072026/9 Correspondence (Information only not for discussion)

- a) Clerk submitted AGAR return to external auditor and received confirmation of receipt on 19.05.26 now awaiting processing.
- b) Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) temporary prohibition of through traffic for tree works to be completed on Burwell House, Church Road. Anticipated Works Dates/Times: 09:30hrs and 15:30hrs 28 July 2026. Access will be maintained to properties affected by this order. Full notice on parish council website.

22072026/10 Diary Dates - Date of Next Meeting 23rd September 2026 7.00 pm

Meeting Closed at 8.30 pm

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

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David Lee
 Chairman
 Wentworth Parish Council

23rd July 2026