

**Minutes of the Weeting with Broomhill Ordinary Parish Council
Meeting
Held in Weeting Village Hall
on Thursday 15th June 2023**

PRESENT: Councillors: M. Nairn - Chairman, – M. Lister Vice Chair, P. Nordan, S. Nairn, T Murfet, T. Childerhouse, C. Wilkins, County Cllr F. Eagle, and Mrs P. Angus – Clerk to the Council.
There were .

1. ACCEPT AND SIGN THE MINUTES – To accept and sign the minutes as a true record of the meeting held on 18th May 2023

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 18th May 2023 were accepted by all who were in attendance as a true record of that meeting, a copy of minutes will be posted on the notice board and the Parish Council website.

2. TO RECEIVE DECARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

4. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

4.1 District Councillors Report

Not at meeting, apologies received.

4.2 County Councillors Report

County Cllr Eagle – has £11,000 budget for various Highways projects and a similar amount for projects such as the Trod (see item 6.5 a). The Swift Tower is still available to us, we will need to purchase the tower and Cllr Eagle will re-imburse us out of his budget. Homes for Ukrainians are still needed in Norfolk. The County Council are spending 80 million pounds over the next 5 years to retro fit existing buildings and assets.

5. MATTERS ARISING

5.1 Outstanding Highway Matters – to discuss any outstanding issues and to report any new issues

- a) Installation of trod between Lynn Lodge and Cromwell Road This will be discussed when Jack Griffiths from Highways can come to Weeting – Cllr Eagle said he will pay for half of this out of his budget and the other half will be covered by the Parish Partnership Scheme.
- b) Weight restrictions on Stanford Road, Stanford (cut through between A134 and A1065). – The Clerk is waiting for date that Jack Griffiths can come to Weeting

5.2 Playing Field/Open Spaces

- a) Village Hall Drive – update on Civil Engineering companies – this will be discussed when Jack Griffiths comes to Weeting.
- b) Football Club – The container that has been offered to the football club is smaller than expected, there is no more news on where this will be placed on the playing field.
- c) Captain Tom’s memorial garden – Many thanks to Cllr Murfet for supplying new plants. There are two residents in the village that have volunteered to take on the maintenance of the garden, the Clerk will send a thank you letter to them
- d) Grass cutting that is being carried out by Norfolk CC was discussed and how bad it looks and this was discussed in length with Cllr Eagle.

5.3 Any other matters that need action

None

6. REPORTS

6.1 Street Lighting Report

Westcotec are going to discontinue carrying out any street lighting maintenance from the end of August
The Clerk has approached the following street lighting companies and is waiting for their prices
K&M Street Lighting – no response far
Cozens – coming back with prices
TT Jones – coming back with prices

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Pearce and Kemp – no response so far

6.2 Sam 2 Report

Report from 6th May to 3rd June 2023

Site 2 South facing Lynn Road

Total vehicle count for that period = 61,387

Vehicle count with in the speed limit = 55,328

Total speeders = 6,059

Maximum speed limit recorded = 65mph

The Police have been to the village checking speed since we have been forwarding Cllr Nordan's reports to them.

6.3 Bowls Club Report

The Bowls club thanked the Parish Council for getting the old oak trees trimmed back. The club will celebrate their 50 anniversary next year.

6.4 Village Hall Report

The door has been replaced and just needs a coat of paint. The football club have not been in touch regarding the extension that they have asked about in the past. Toilets are working okay now. It was suggested by the Chair that the Village Hall look at having solar panels installed.

7. CORRESPONDENCE – To report and note on any outstanding correspondence received by the Council (e-mailed to the Cllrs before the meeting and available in hard copy at the meeting)

Invitation from Norfolk Police to attend Webinar on preventing Radicalisation.

Response from the Police & Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable of Norfolk Constabulary to The Rt Hon Liz Truss MP regarding her request on how to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour in Breckland.

Letter from Westcotec informing the Council that they are discontinuing the street light maintenance from 1st September 2023.

8. FINANCE

8.1 To agree and sign the payments for June

The following payments for invoices were authorised on Thursday the 15th June the payments were signed off by the Chair

Balance for May (current account only)	£31,977.67
Minus the following direct debits	
Street Lights	£650.60
Street Lights Parrotts	£61.94
Total Direct Debits	£712.54
Plus, the following receipts	
Bowls Club	£18.75
Village Hall	£1.00
Football Club electricity	£50.00
Total Income	£69.75
Total after Direct Debits and Income	£31,334.88

Cheques/Bacs	Description	Total
23847045	Bin Collection	19.18
23847117	Clerks salary / mileage / office allowance	£595.43
23847176	E-on football club electricity	£28.08
23847388	WVL printing	£715.00
23847521	Internal audit fees	£85.00
23848094	Hall Hire	£30.00
23887164	Anglian Tree Solutions - Bowls club trees	£3,048.00
23887301	Rospa Play Area Report	£299.40

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Total Cheques / BACS paid	£4,820.09
Balance in Community Account June 2023	£26,514.79
Balance in savings account June 2023	£10,665.23
Total in Parish Accounts	£37,180.02

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

3PL/2023/0504/HOU 42 St Edmund Road dated 25/5/23

Retention of frontage fencing (Retrospective)

Following a discussion, the Councillors agreed that the fence is out of keeping with the area, and the Clerk will note this on the planning application website.

To discuss any other applications issued since the agenda was published

10. MEMBERS' MATTERS - items for next Agenda

Update on the church repairs, Cllr Nordan will be organizing a working party to patch up the damaged roof and will also be lifting the floor boards to see why the floor is sinking.

Agenda -Cllr Childerhouse said that we should start looking at grass cutting areas for next year as we may need to add more areas to our contract.

Agenda - Land for sale by Breckland.

With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 19.47

Chairman: _____ Date: _____