

**Minutes of the Weeting with Broomhill Ordinary Parish Council
Meeting
Held in Weeting Village Hall
on Thursday 16th January 2025**

PRESENT: Cllrs:- T. Childerhouse -Vice Chair, S. Nairn, P. Nordan, M. Lister, I. Childerhouse, B. Smith, C. Wilkins, District Cllr R. Kybird and Mrs P. Angus – Clerk to the Council.
There were 0 members of the public.

1. WELCOME

2. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

District Cllr Sam Chapman Allen, County Cllr F. Eagle, Parish Cllrs M. Nairn, and R. Read.

3. ACCEPT AND SIGN THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 19th December 2024 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.

4. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None at meeting.

6. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

6.1 District Councillors Report

District Cllr R. Kybird – local plan will now go to the March meeting, we now officially do not have a five-year plan. We can expect a large number of applications that will not be within the local plan. NCC have applied to have their election put back by one year.

Ian Sherwood has resigned as a councillor so there is a vacancy at Breckland.

6.2 County Councillors Report

Not at meeting apologies sent.

7. MATTERS ARISING

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

- a) Street Signs that need replacing -Park View sign and Brandon Road sign (location opposite Peppers Close Weeting) – reported to Breckland in October 2024, chased up again December 2024.
- b) Tree that needs cutting back on Breckland Land St Edmunds Road – reported October and chased up by Clerk December 2024.
- c) To discuss any Highway matters that have arisen since the publication of the agenda
The PC has received the following email from Highways regarding the School Crossing Patrol sign –

The School Crossing Patrol (Norfolk Fire and Rescue) site in Weeting (Main Street, by the primary school has been permanently closed) and as such the signage will need to be revised as there is no longer a worker on site to turn the warning lights on.

I have spoken with my manager regarding this query, and he has advised that this is something that the school should look at taking over.

Would it be possible for the parish to contact the school regarding this query, and provide me with an update following correspondence.

It was agreed to send this onto the school to deal with.

Cllr Nordan asked if there was any news on the extension of the 30mph on Lynn Road, The Clerk and Cllr Lister did mention this to Luke Denney from Highways when he came to site and was basically told that it is not possible to extend the speed limit.

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7.2 Playing Field/Open Spaces/ Amenities

- a) Orchard Trees for Village Hall Drive — update from Cllr T Childerhouse – all in hand.
- b) To discuss any other Playing Field/Open Spaces matters that have arisen since the agenda was issue -

Football Club Litter – it has been noted that there is a lot of litter being left by the football ground area and it was agreed that the Clerk sends an official reminder to the manager asking that he asks the people that are using the field to take their litter home with them.
Moles on play area and football field – Clerk will report this to the mole man.
Cllr Lister pointed out that the Clerk has approached Tree and Countryside to apply for a TPO to be applied to a tree that is just within the boundary of Broadoaks, Cromwell Road as it was part of the Angerstein Hall and Gardens and is very old.

7.3 NALC – to discuss and agree to vote that NALC convert from co-operative society to a company limited by guarantee, and that Roger Taylor is appointed to carry out the conversion. – it was agreed that the Clerk sends back a vote of YES to NALC.

8. REPORTS

8.1 Street Lighting report

Street light numbers 243 and 35 have been replaced with LED's.

8.2 Sam 2

Cllr Nordan gave the following report
16th November to 14th December 2024

Position – Site 1 South facing South Park Road

Total vehicle count for that period = 117,605

Vehicle count within the speed limit = 106,013

Total speeders = 11,592

Maximum speed recorded (30 mph limit) = 60 mph

We have also received the following report for

14th December to 11th January 2025

Position – Site 4 East facing Park View/Hockwold Road

Total vehicle count for that period = 30,421

Vehicle count within the speed limit = 26,137

Total speeders = 4,284

Maximum speed recorded (30 mph limit) = 45 mph

8.3 Bowls Club

They have had a successful December and they are putting up a picket fence to stop people going onto the green.

8.4 Village Hall

Cllr Carol Wilkins gave the following report –

Report for December 2024, this being a very short month due to Christmas holidays, monies were down – a normal month would be approximately £1,200 and only £800 was received, but now all clubs are up and running except the WASPs as they will start again in February.

No damage reported so hopefully the cameras are doing their job.

Two new clubs will have started, one being a market type of stall selling food items.

On the 28th January the Weeting Light Lunch Club will start up, this club is open to anybody, but it would be nice if anybody wishes to join that they ring first, one of the telephone numbers is on the advert, this is so organizers can make sure they have catered for everyone. The club is being run by the Vice Chair of the Weeting Hall - Mrs Sue Jones, together with friends and neighbours. We have been very busy getting all the equipment needed to run the club, although the hall does have some things such as cutlery and plates, cups and saucers, many other things were found to be needed, so, we raided our kitchen cupboards to find bowls, knives, serving spoons etc. The ladies who have volunteered are meeting with us next Tuesday at 11am to run through exactly what will be required and how we want it to be run efficiently.

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This will be a light lunch club, so no cooking other than soup and hot bread rolls, with a round of sandwiches, small salad, crisps, desert, tea or coffee at £6.00 a head and there will also be raffle. We aim to have this up and running once a fortnight, so we will wait and see how this first one is received. This will bring some money into the village hall plus, a chance for some of our lonely people to meet and enjoy a chat with other neighbours.

Last week the heating played up and Angie and I were worried as this time of year is the most difficult time for people using the hall to be without any heating, we rang Harry Tayler, the firm in Kent responsible for the heaters only to be told that they were very busy and could not say when they could get to us, needless to say were a little upset seeing how we had paid this firm £750 last October to service the heating. After two very cold nights, Angie rang to say all the back on pipes were frozen solid, thank goodness for that, but again, we are looking at sometime in the future to see if we can get a grant to change this form of heating, it is costing a lot of money just to keep them working, as every year the servicing cost goes up, for them to come from Kent and, as last time, spent just over one hour to service all four, they have already said that some small pipe work should be replace at a cost of £1,000 plus VAT. The gas tank was filled 10 days ago at a cost of £945, and as you all know, they are not the easiest things to start, so Mrs Jones is looking into a different form of heating and somebody is going to come and do a survey sometime soon.

The Chair thanked Carol and her colleagues for organizing the lunch club.

8.5 Weeting Village Life

Cllrs Margret Lister and Sue Nairn are currently ringing around the advertisers for payments. The Cllrs thanked Sue for her tireless work on the magazine.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – To report/note on any correspondence received by the Council

Email from NCC Highways regarding school crossing sign.

Email from NALC – for Special resolutions that are recommended that the Norfolk Association of Local Councils should convert from a co-operative to a company limited by guarantee and -

That Roger Taylor be appointed to carry out the conversion ensuring all assets are transferred to the new company limited by guarantee.

10. FINANCE

10.1 To agree and sign the payments for the January meeting invoices

The following payments for January invoices were authorised on Thursday the 16th January 2025 the payments were signed off by the Cllr Tom Childerhouse - Vice Chair.

Balance for December (community account only)	£33,025.89
Plus, the following Receipts	
Bowls Club	£18.75
Total receipts	£18.75
Balance after this month's receipts	£33,044.64

Expenditure

Cheques/Bacs/DD	Description	Total
DD	N.Power - main street lights	£1,404.79
DD	E-On Parrotts	£45.84
BACS	Mrs P Angus Salary and exp	£631.18
BACS	New Laptop (Mrs P Angus)	£579.00
BACS	Bin Collection	£28.98
BACS	Sam 2 Expenses Jul to Dec 2024 - Mr P Nordan	£60.00
BACS	6 months web site support and IT support	£321.53
BACS	HMRC 3rd Qtr.	£510.39
BACS	New LED's numbers 243 and 35	£474.00
BACS	Hall Hire	£30.00

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Total Cheques / BACS /DD paid	£4,085.71
Balance in Community Account Jan 2025	£28,958.93
Balance in savings account	£10,916.40
Total in Parish Accounts	£39,875.33

Restricted funds	
Remaining grant money to be used for orchard supplies	£22.45

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications received. None

To discuss any other applications issued since the agenda was published. None

Applications that have been approved. None

Applications that have been refused. None

12. MEMBERS' MATTERS - items for next Agenda and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be 20th February in the Village Hall

With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 19.53

Chairman: _____ Date: _____