

WEEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD on 16th September 2026 at 7.30 pm at St MARYS CHURCH WEEFORD.

Present:

Cllr.S. Lander (Chairman)
Cllr. R. Boyce
Cllr. A.Baxter
Cllr G Wylie.
Cllr S Beech
Cllr I Petty

1. No apologies were received from N Dobson

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

Matters which had been ongoing for several months regarding the future of the Village Hall whether by lease or potential sale could not be discussed without an update from the Parish Clerk who had resigned on the grounds of ill health. In addition, the Councillors could not be appraised of the current position regarding Verges and Drains which had been outstanding for many months.

4. There were no declarations of interest.

PUBLIC FORUM

No representation

5. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence due the absence of the Parish Clerk.

6. CRIME UPDATE.

None

7. PLANNING.

No applications for Weeford had been received from the Parish Clerk however the Chairman had been contacted by the owner of Blackbrook Barns regarding a change of use for Blackbrook Hall from office accommodation to wedding accommodation to provide a further facilities for the wedding venue. The Parish Council saw no grounds to object.

There were no appeals or decisions.

8. FINANCE

No financial statements were submitted however the Chairman did provide details of the current bank position.

The yearly donation to St Marys Church was raised and it was agreed that a payment of £600 be raised.

The Annual Return which had been an outstanding matter had finally been completed and was approved by the Parish Council with the certificate of exemption being forwarded to Mazars

9. AOB

The Chairman thanked all councillors for attending and for their continued support.

It was disappointing that the normal business could not be undertaken due to the continued lack of a Parish Clerk however an advert had been placed on the relevant website and currently two applicants were interested. One candidate had been seen earlier that day and it was hopeful that a suitable replacement would be found soon.

In addition the Chairman briefed all councillors that the website had now been compiled by Parish Online with each councillor having a dedicated .gov email address.

The paperwork would be distributed in the next few days for councillors to review and finish their setup

10. DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

November 18th St Mary's Weeford 7.30

January 20th 2027 St Mary's Weeford 7.30

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Minutes were taken and distributed by the Chairman in the absence of a Parish Clerk