

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 20th October 2025 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs D Pikett (Chairman), M Powell and N Hornsey

Clerk: Mrs H Bell (Assistant Clerk)

Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes of Council proceedings until they are approved and signed at the next meeting.

A public participation session took place prior to the official start of the meeting.

25/10/23 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

25/10/24 Apologies

On a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** by a unanimous vote that apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Lobley, Lowen, Fuller, Bailey, Mrs Watson and Briggs having considered their reasons for absence.

25/10/25 Declarations of Interest

None

25/10/26 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 15th September 2025 be approved and signed as the minutes.

25/10/27 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that under delegated powers, £80.00 was authorised to purchase slabs to install the new bee and butterfly bench in the Community Orchard. Positive feedback on the new community bench from the public was given to members.

25/10/28 Finance Matters

a) Members received a financial report to 30.9.25.

b) Members considered budget requirements for 2026/27 and the following amendments were made: On a proposal from Cllr Pikett, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to amend the new planting/trees budget to £1000. On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to amend the grass cutting – Verges/Churchyard to £6000. On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to amend the grass cutting – R/R Playing Field to £500.

25/10/29 Trees/Planting/Grass cutting

Cllr Powell gave his tree report:

WL/2025/01006 Collingwood, 31 Sudbeck Lane - It was recommended that the Leylandii tree be removed and replaced with a smaller tree.

25/10/30 Footpaths

No report was given, due to the absence of Cllr Mrs Watson.

25/10/31 Village Matters

The decision to purchase a new bench to be placed at the end of St Mary's Avenue was deferred until the next meeting.

25/10/32 Highway Matters:

- a) On a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Pikett, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to wait until further housing developments had been completed in the village before making a decision about contacting LCC Highways to request to install village gateways on Hackthorn Road and Cliff Road.
- b) Regarding parking etc. on School Drive - Information received and no further action required.
- c) Update regarding speeding cameras in Cornwall that capture car registration plates - Information received and no further action required.
- d) Update from LCC Highways regarding extending the 30mph speed limit to where the 40mph starts on Hackthorn Road - Information received and no further action required.

25/10/33 Councillors Reports

Cllr Powell reported that the hedge on Lincoln Road by the allotments is covering the 30mph sign and requested that it be cut back.

Chairman: **Date:**