

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 16th March 2026 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs D Pikett (Chairman), M Powell, R Lobley, Mrs S Watson and N Hornsey

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.

Clerk: Mrs H Bell (Assistant Clerk)

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

26/03/11 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the second meeting of 2026.

26/03/12 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 Lowen, Briggs and Fuller (received via email after the meeting) having considered their reasons for absence. No apologies were received from Cllr Bailey.

26/03/13 Declarations of Interest

None

26/03/14 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Mrs S Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 19th January 2026 be approved and signed as the minutes.

26/03/15 Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report on this occasion.

26/03/16 Finance Matters

Members received a financial report to 28.02.26.

26/03/17 Trees/Planting/Grass cutting

a) No tree report was given, due to no new information.

b) On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Pikett, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the quote from Rudies Roots should be accepted for the summer bedding plants.

c) On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that parts of the lagoon area should be cultivated into a wildflower meadow and that a bag of Bees and Butterfly Wildflower Seed from Boston Seeds be purchased for £48.

d) The price increase for the grass cutting contract was noted.

26/03/18 Footpaths

Cllr Mrs Watson reported:

Footpath 169 (Sudbeck Lane to Ryland Road, crossing Beckhall to Honeyholes Lane,

Dunholme) – The collapsed rotten post and rail fence on Beckhall near The Wells is still in situ (this is not the responsibility of the Parish Council).

Footpath 172 (Green Lane – Heath Lane) – Muddy, especially at gateways.

Footpath 173 (Lincoln Road to Church Lane through the Churchyard) – A lot of twigs on the path which could be a trip hazard (An email had been received on 17.03.26 from the Church saying that it was being cleared by volunteers).

Footpath 174 (Tinkermere Close – Ryland Road) – An attempt has been made to trim back the width of some leylandii which border the road, to a height of approximately 6 feet. However, the height of these trees is approximately 20 feet and very overbearing (Refer to the Clerk’s report reference 28752162). On a proposal from Cllr Lobley, seconded by Cllr Watson, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to undertake a Land Registry search to ascertain the owners of the land where the leylandii are located.

26/03/19

Village Matters

- a) On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to purchase 10 new traffic cones from Screwfix.
- b) On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was **RESOLVED** following a majority vote (4 for 1 against) to take no further action in the purchase of dog poo bag dispensers.

26/03/20

Emergency Plan

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to book 4 places onto the Emergency Planning Cluster Table Top Exercise at Lincolnshire Resilience Forum.

26/03/21

Councillors Reports

Cllr Mrs S Watson reported that the gutters alongside The Black Bull and Ignite were in need of a sweep and requested that the Clerk speak to the owners about this.

Chairman: **Date:**