

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 20th July 2026 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs S Watson (Vice-Chairman), M Powell, A Lowen 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.

In the absence of the Chairman, on a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Lowen, it was resolved that Cllr Mrs Watson would chair the meeting.

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

26/07/12 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

26/07/13 Election of Vice-Chair

Cllr Mrs Watson was elected as Vice-Chairman

26/07/14 Apologies

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was **RESOLVED** by a unanimous vote that apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Pikett, Briggs and Bailey having considered and accepted their reasons for absence. No apologies were received from Cllrs Lobley and Fuller.

26/07/15 Declarations of Interest

None

26/07/16 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Lowen, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 16th March 2026 be approved and signed as the minutes.

26/07/17 Clerk's Report

The Clerk gave some additional information regarding the car parking situation on St Mary's Avenue including an email sent from a member of the public and the Clerk's response.

26/07/18 Finance Matters

Members received a financial report to 30.6.26.

26/07/19 Trees/Planting/Grass cutting

- a) Cllr Powell reported that following a query from a member of the public in relation to the tree guards on the trees near the Centurion garage; a response has been received from LCC, *"they are designed to aid the growth of the vegetation and prevent damage from browsing. They will not stunt the growth of the vegetation in any manner and will remain attached until they mature and naturally fall away."* It was also reported that following an application (00492) from the Black Bull to carry work out on trees, that the crown canopy would be lifted 6-8 metres and at least 4-6 metres spread was needed on all trees.

- b) On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept the quote from Ian Moore Contracting to reduce the hedge at Bishops Place and add it to the annual maintenance schedule.

26/07/20 Footpaths

Cllr Mrs Watson reported:

Footpath 169 (Sudbeck Lane to Ryland Road, crossing Beckhall to Honeyholes Lane, Dunholme) – Acceptable

Footpath 173 (Lincoln Road to Church Lane through the Churchyard) – Acceptable

Footpath 174 (Tinkermere Close – Ryland Road) – The Leylandii trees are over 20 ft high - the land registry search has been completed and is on file confirming that the Parish Council does not own any land on Tinkermere Close.

Footpath 175 (Church Lane to The Grove) – Some nettles at the base of the stone which may be a hazard to younger children. The facilities team will trim these back.

Footpath 54 (Mill Lane to Eastfield Lane) – The wooden bridge between the two fields is overgrown with brambles, nettles and other weeds. This has been reported on Fix My Street.

26/07/21 Village Matters

Members received an email from a resident regarding speeding in the village and decided that no further action is required due to the extensive efforts already undertaken by the Parish Council.

26/07/22 Highways Matters

- a) On a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to purchase 10 mounted 30mph signs at a cost of £200 from Lincolnshire County Council.
- b) On a proposal from Cllr Lowen, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to purchase a No Parking sign from Allen Signs at £353.83 to be located on Council owned land at St Mary's Avenue where the public have been parking their cars.

26/07/23 Councillors Reports

Cllr Powell reported having seen members of the public walking their dogs on the land to be known as Welton Country Park and wanted to know why this was allowed. The Clerk will contact Beal Homes.

Chairman: Date: