

MINUTES
Wighton Parish Council Meeting
Wighton Village Hall
Monday 10th November 2025

Present: S Temple (Chair). Cllrs. J. Harrison, S. Trend, D. Skinner, G. Brett Reynolds, J. Savory

Apologies: B. Clark (Clerk)

Due to the Clerk's absence, Councillors voted in favour of Cllr. S. Trend covering the Clerk's duties on a one-off, voluntary and unpaid basis.

Minutes and Matters Arising: Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th August 2025 were approved and signed by the Chair.

- Pot holes / Road Surface: Cllrs noted that some but not all pot holes have been filled. There are flooding issues outside the pub and near Whey Curd Farm. Clerk to raise this with the Highways.
 - Bus shelter quote received from Pat Weston to assist the grant application due by December 1. Support in principle needed from Highways and from a County Councillor to aid application, Clerk to contact. Additional local supporter also required - Temple's Farm to donate £1,000 to project.
- All in favour of proceeding with grant application.

Finance / Precept

All in favour of raising the precept by £500 for 2025/26 to meet forthcoming costs.

All in favour of £20 payment for poppy wreath.

All in favour of £517.50 payment to cover recreation field and playground grass cutting for 2025.

All in favour of £450 payment to Charlie Brett Reynolds for cemetery upkeep.

Correspondence

As this had been previously circulated, there was no further discussion required. The Chair requested the Clerk follow up on the cost for the .gov.uk domain name.

Any other business

Notice of Planning Consultation for Erection of single storey dwelling and creation of vehicular access (self build) on land south of Grove Farm, Warham Road was received on 6.9.25 (NNDC Ref. PF/25/2207), therefore too late to publicise as an agenda item for the Parish Council meeting. Because it was not tabled as an agenda item, no resolution was possible by Councillors, although the plans were informally discussed.

In view of tight deadlines it was agreed a notice should be placed in the village noticeboard offering the potential for an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting in advance of the submission date of 27.11.25 with public participation following the Meeting, subject to comments received in writing by the Clerk.

Next meeting: 7.30pm on Monday 2nd February 2026 in the Village Hall

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed:

Dated: