



EDITH WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Edith Weston Parish Council (EWPC) held on Monday 30th March 2026 in Edith Weston Village Hall

In Attendance: Andy Lunn (AL) (Acting Chair), Terry Hammond (TH), Joseph Akak (JA), Sara Glover (SG) Clerk, Joseph Preston (Clerk)

Visitors: 5 members of the public were present

Agenda No		Action
144/25	Nomination of temporary Chair	
	The meeting was opened by the Clerk in the absence of the Chair. It was proposed, seconded and approved that Andy Lunn act as temporary Chair for this meeting only in the absence of Chris Malyon (CM) (Chair).	
145/25	Apologies	
	It was resolved to consider and approve apologies for absence received from Chris Malyon (CM), Capt Darren Pallister (DP). Not present: Charlotte Cave (CC) and Laura Maitland (LM)	
146/25	Declarations of interest in items on the agenda	
	None.	
147/25	Public Open Forum	
	The lack of gutter sweeping in the village was raised, with leaf mould turning to soil. It was proposed that a letter be sent to RCC asking for their road sweeping schedule.	Clerk
148/25	Rutland County Council Report	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gale Waller has stood down as Leader of RCC as she is not intending to stand for re-election in 2027 and to enable there to be some continuity when the local government reconfiguration takes place in 2028. EWPC thanked GW for all she has done during her tenure as Leader of RCC and for her ongoing support for the ward. 	
149/25	Update from the Army	
	DP was not present but had provided an update on the street lighting. It appears that RCC has adopted Pennine Drive but not the street lights. However these lights have never appeared on the list of assets for EWPC. It was proposed to write a letter to Highways stating the situation.	Clerk

	JA to draft a letter for the Clerk to send to Emery reminding them of their commitment.	
156/25	Proposal from Tommy's Close re development of the playground	
	There was no representative from Tommy's Close to present the proposal submitted in writing but EWPC agreed in principle to the concept of developing this area and looked forward to receiving more details in future. It should be noted that EWPC would need to have time to ensure that any expenditure requested could be accommodated within the parish precept.	Clerk
157/25	Approval of policies	
	Resolution: The following policies were approved by the Parish Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sickness Absence • Health & Safety statement • Working from Home • Special leave 	Clerk
158/25	Correspondence received by the Clerk	
	All correspondence on the agenda had been circulated and was for information only. It was resolved to only pay the annual subscription for CPRE without any additional funding.	Clerk
159/25	Date of next Parish Council meeting	
	The next meeting will be held on Monday 27th April 2026 at 7.15pm in the Edith Weston Village Hall to be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00 pm.	Clerk