EDITH WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Edith Weston Parish Council (EWPC) held on Monday 28th September 2026 in Edith Weston Village Hall

In Attendance: Cllrs Chris Malyon (CM) (Chair), Sara Glover (SG), Charlotte Cave (LS), Terry Hammond (TH)
Clerk: Joseph Preston

Visitors: Ward Cllr G Waller, Ward Cllr T Smith

Agenda No		Action
060/26	**Apologies**	
	Cllr L Stephens not present.	Clerk
061/26	**Declarations of interest**	
	None.	
062/26	**Public Open Forum**	
	PC McKinnon provided a verbal report to attendees – antisocial behaviour in Manton was being investigated, as was an incident of cable theft in Ketton. PC McKinnon would be participating in beat surgeries in the area in due course dependent on availability. An application form for co-option to the Parish Council was received from a resident.	Clerk
063/26	**Rutland County Council Report**	
	TS reported that the Local Government Reorganisation will not be happening for the time being as it has been put on hold. In May 2027 there will be an election taking place that will be based on existing Council boundaries, with Ward boundaries remaining unchanged. He highlighted that there have been improved x-ray facilities installed at Rutland Memorial Hospital, as well as the construction of the new local link next to the hospital for adult social care professionals to help with the integration of health and social care services. Uppingham library has had a major refurbishment and improvements have also been made at libraries in Oakham, Ketton and Ryhall. A new youth space has opened in Oakham, which is available for young people from across Rutland to use, at the Living Well Family Hub next to the library. GW reported that following the completion of her term in May 2027 she will not be standing for re-election, as there is no Local Government	GW/TS

	Reorganisation taking place the elections will be for a full four-year term. She encouraged anyone interested to consider standing as a candidate in these elections.	
064/26	**Update from the Army**	
	None.	
065/26	**Minutes of the meetings held on Monday 24th August 2026**	
	Resolution: The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 24th August 2026 were approved and signed as a true record	Chair
066/26	**Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda;**	
	Cllr Malyon announced that a briefing had taken place with a property developer, who had previously approached the Council, relating to two sites in the village. It was planned that constructive dialogue with them would continue.	Chair
067/26	**To approve the updated Assets Register**	
	Following discussion, it was resolved to add the bench near the Wells Cross back on to the Assets Register.	Clerk
068/26	**To review the Council's Data Audit**	
	It was agreed to defer this matter until further advice had been received.	Clerk
069/26	**To approve the updated calendar of dates for Parish Council meetings**	
	Resolved by the Council to approve the dates for upcoming meetings.	Clerk
070/26	**To approve a Terms of Reference for the Finance Working Group**	
	Resolved to approve the Terms of Reference. The date of the Finance Working Group's draft budget meeting was set to Monday 2nd of November. Clerk to circulate updated year-to-date expenditure report and initial draft budget document ahead of meeting.	Clerk, CM, TH, SG
071/26	**Planning applications**	
	2026/1058/DIS – Discharge of Condition 5 in relation to application 2022/1213/MAO. -No objection.	
072/26	**Update on environmental issues in the Parish**	
	The Council discussed the repeated issue of cars dangerously driving on the grass verge by the chicane. It was agreed to report this to RCC highways and to ask what can be done about this issue such as for example the installation of bollards. The issue of parking on pavements in the village was also discussed.	CM
073/26	**Finance**	
	Resolved to approve the finance reports.	Clerk
074/26	**Date of next Parish Council meeting**	
	To note that the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council to be held is at 7.15pm on Monday 30th November 2026. Meeting closed at 19:52.	