

Wawne Parish Council, Minutes of Meeting
held at the Village Hall on Thursday 5th February 2026 at 7.00pm

Attendees: Cllr Hutchison (chair) Cllr Clarkson, Cllr Matson. Cllr Werendel, Cllr Beaumont and Cllr Appleyard (clerk) + One member of the public and PCSO D.Bainton

783 Apologies: None

784 Declaration of Interest:
None

785 Open Forum:

- a) Concern was raised regarding the destruction of the verges along Main Street due to parking and passing vehicles mounting the verge

786 Minutes of 8th January 2026

Resolved: Approve the minutes

787 Finance & compliance.

a) **Approval of Month Spends**

Resolved: Approved

b) **Finance Policy Review**

The meeting was informed that the Finance Sub-Committee had met. The Sub-Committee had agreed the definitions and financial values to be used in the software management package. The meeting was also informed that an updated set of Financial Management Regulations and a new Request for Payment form had been produced

Action Cllr Matson to send out for review/comment by other Council Members

788 Community:

a) **ASB:** None

b) **Recreation Ground.**

- **Existing site** Clearance of part or the whole of area is due to start Wk. commencing 23rd February
- **New Equipment** The new equipment will be installed Wk. commencing 2nd March
- **CCTV Awaiting EYRC** to install.

c) **Village Event/Freedom of the Parish.** The Council discussed the celebrations around "Community Work" held before COVID 19 put an end to such events and agreed to reintroduce the event to the Council calendar It was agreed that this event should be reconsidered. A *Freedom of the Parish* award was seen as too divisive and discounted

789 Safety:

a) **Traffic Control**

- **EYRC** – Our Ward Cllr has been asked to meet with the EYRC to establish why agreements reached at the last Open Door meeting at the Beverley Leisure Centre have not been acted upon
- **DPCC** – The DPCC has informed the Council that the Council must ask the EYRC for permission to mount the ANPR cameras on EYRC 'street furniture' – an application has been submitted
- **School** – The meeting was informed that that School plan to contact the new Mayor with questions around safety at the Croft Lane Bride and funding for a pavement
- **Street Sign** – The meeting was informed that the EYRC had been contacted regarding the lack of progress in repairing the Main Street/Meaux Road T junction 'Give Way' Sign damaged in a RTC last year

b) **Police Matters:**

None to report

NB PCSO Bainton agreed to remind the EYRC about the RTC and the damaged sign

790 Infrastructure:

a) **Village Amenities**

The clerk has contacted the 5 houses about the proposed bench at the Main Street/Glebe Road junction. One person asked for more information regarding the position of the bench but without EYRC approval this might change

Action Contact the EYRC

b) **Right of Way**

- **Existing** – No Issues
- **New** – The meeting was informed that a site meeting with the EYRC and Parish Council has taken place. Documentation to be used was clarified and the start/end

point of the route was pinpointed. The EYRC have agreed to look into land ownership

791 Environment

Planning

(a) Planning

No new application and/or updates

792 Engagement

a) Communication – Website & Gazette

ERNLLCA has advised the Council to review its Website and Email as a .gov.uk option is now available. The impact on the current contracts/arrangements was discussed, as were the options for change. It was agreed that the submission form Aubergine was the best value for money and that the council should enter in a contractual agreement

Resolved Work with Aubergine on a new .gov.uk based website with emails

b) Correspondence

I.Existing/Ongoing

- **Ferry Road – Breach of land usage** ERYC still trying to resolve this matter
- **Flooding on Meaux Road (again)** - Residents continue to have issues and the EYRC have replied to the Parish Council's input and agreed a site meeting. Still waiting EYRC
- **Hedge on Meaux Road** – Residents have asked for Parish Council intervention and the EYRC have been contacted, waiting action

II.New

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- **Solar farm** – We have been informed that the Two Riding Community Foundation is going to manage the Community Grant scheme .
- **Hedge on Meaux Road** – Residents have asked for Parish Council intervention and the EYRC are be contacted

780 Councillors report any items for future agenda:

Unfortunately, the Parish Council have been informed that, after 10 years of hard work as a council member and leader of the Recreation Ground Subcommittee, Cllr Birch has resigned. Cllr Birch has taken on increased responsibilities with the Scouts and no longer feels able to give the time he believes the Parish Council requires

Action Send thanks and include in next gazette

781 Issues for communications:

None

782 Date and time of next meeting.

Next meeting will be 5th March 2026

Chairs Signature and Date..... 