

Wawne Parish Council, Minutes of Meeting
held at the Village Hall on Thursday 8th January 2026 at 7.00pm

Attendees: Cllr Clarkson (Chair), Cllr Appleyard, Cllr Beaumont, and Anne Gawthorpe (clerk)

770 Apologies: Cllr Hutchison, Cllr Matson, and Cllr Werendel

771 Declaration of Interest:

None

772 Open Forum:

a) Nothing Tabled

773 Minutes of 6TH November 2025

Resolved: Approve the minutes

774 Finance & compliance.

a) Approval of Month Spends

Resolved: Approved

b) Finance Policy Review

Ongoing – waiting definitions of headings

c) Setting the 2026/27 Budget

• **2025/2026 Budget Review**

○ Area of underspend noted with resultant carry-over to 2026/2027

○ Headings in the Financial report require review/amended to align with 3-year plan and meeting agenda

▪ Cllrs Matson, Clarkson and Appleyard to resolve

▪ Clerk to have new headings and budget allocations in place for the start of the next financial year

• **2026/2027 Budget Setting**

○ 3 year plan used as guide

○ Savings Account discussed

▪ Confirmed: £25k on the Recreation Ground update is formally committed

○ Agreed: CCTV camera at Recreation Ground, Bench/planters and ANPR cameras are to be funded from the Savings account

▪ Agreed: Increases to the Recreation Ground and Christmas Subcommittees, additional costs for verge cutting and a newly created Events budget to be funded by the precept

d) Setting the 2026/27 Precept

• Precept increases to be minimised by using carry-over and funds from the saving account

• To meet inflation and the increases in the budget the precept needs to increase

○ Agreed: Increase by 8%, around £7 per household per year

○ Documentation for the EYRC signed

775 Community:

a) ASB: None

b) Christmas: A larger but younger number of attendees with many good aspects (Police support, Community Choir etc.) but with elements that need to be addressed (lack of brass band and school choir etc.) Requires the Christmas subcommittee to meet/discuss

Action Christmas subcommittee meeting to be arranged

c) Recreation Ground.

a. New Equipment Clerk has placed an order for additional equipment.

b. Existing site Area needs to have old tennis courts removed prior to additional equipment being installed

c. Wawne Show. The committee have asked to use the rec ground for the show on the 11th July 2026.

Resolved: Wawne Show approved to use the site free of charge.

d) GreenSpaces Committee members have planted bulbs donated by TreeTops

Landscaping at the Recreation Ground and have passed on more for planting at the school

e) Freedom of the Village. The Parish Council were made aware of a scheme other Parish Councils are employing. The meeting discussed the celebrations around "Community Work" held before COVID 19. It was agreed that this event should be reassessed

776 Safety:

a) Traffic Control

The clerk has sent a reminder to the EYRC about the agreement reached at the last Open Door meeting at the Beverley Leisure Centre.

Action Asks for Ward Cllr to investigate

The meeting was reminded that the DPCC has not made contact regarding the ANPR camera scheme

Action Contact the PCC asking for an update around the scheme

b) Police Matters:

None

777 Infrastructure:

a) Village Amenities

The clerk has contacted the 5 households about proposed bench. One household asked for more information regarding the position of the bench but without EYRC approval this might change. With no opposition to the scheme, it was agreed to pursue the EYRC

Action Clerk to contact the EYRC

b) Right of Way

- **Existing** – Several parishioners have thanked the Parish Council for funding the bridge repairs.
- **New** – New paperwork has been submitted but the EYRC has emailed raising fundamental questions about the application i.e a new or amended route

778 Environment

Planning

(a) Planning

25/03444/PLF Change of use from Public House to Day school – The Waggoners – Full planning Permission.

Resolved: All in favour.

779 Engagement

a) Communication – Website & Gazette

Running ok but website could be improved

b) Correspondence

I.Existing/Ongoing

- **Ferry Road – Breach of land usage** ERYC still trying to resolve this matter

II.New

- **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.
- **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 February 2026

Chairs Signature and Date.....



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