



# EDITH WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

24 Coniston Road, Edith Weston LE15 8HP

## Minutes of the meeting of the Edith Weston Parish Council (EWPC) held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 in Edith Weston Village Hall

**In Attendance:** Chris Malyon (CM) (Chair), Charlotte Cave (CC), Terry Hammond (TH),  
Laura Maitland (LM), Sara Glover (SG) Clerk

**Visitors:** 4 members of the public were present

Agenda No		Action
128/25	<b>Appointment of new Chair and Vice Chair for the Parish Council – signing Declaration of Acceptance of office of Chair</b>	
	It was proposed, seconded and approved to appoint Chris Malyon (CM) as Chair of the Parish Council. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office form was signed and countersigned. There were no volunteers for the position of Vice Chair.	SG
129/25	<b>Apologies</b>	
	It was resolved to consider and approve apologies for absence received from Andy Lunn (AL), Joe Akak (JA), Councillors Gale Waller (GW) and Tim Smith (TS).	SG
130/25	<b>Declarations of interest in items on the agenda</b>	
	CM declared an interest in respect of item 138/26 (i) as a member of Rutland Water Golf Club but with no pecuniary interest. There were no other declarations of interest.	
131/25	<b>Recruitment of replacement Clerk – update</b>	
	Two applications had been received who will be interviewed on Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February along with any other applications received before the closing date of 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026. TH to join the interview panel, SG to send papers	SG
132/25	<b>Public Open Forum</b>	
	Hugh Crouch (HC) was in attendance and raised the issue of community safety. CC commented on continued speeding on Manton Road towards the village. HC mentioned that the speed guns were coming back into action having been serviced and EWPC can apply to do speedwatch again. HC also mentioned political groups hiring public spaces and CM agreed to speak with the village hall committee. SG to send HC an email with traffic concerns.	CM SG



140/25	<b>Finance</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The finance report and current bank balance was accepted and approved as presented.</li> <li>● Invoices as evidenced on the finance report had been approved for payment by the Finance Committee and were noted by the Parish Council.</li> <li>● <b>Resolution:</b> It was proposed and approved by the Parish Council to appoint CM to authorise payments from the EWPC bank account, and for TH to take over the role of bank reconciliations from CM.</li> </ul>	SG SG SG
141/25	<b>Application for funding for the Edith Weston village hall</b>	
	It was proposed and approved by the Parish Council to grant the funding request for £3,515.86 plus VAT for EW Village Hall.	SG
142/25	<b>Correspondence received by the Clerk</b>	
	All correspondence on the agenda had been circulated and was for information only with the exception of the funding request from CPRE (in addition to the annual subscription). Unfortunately page 3 of the revised agenda was missing when circulated so this item will be carried forward to the next meeting. SG to re-post agenda.	SG
143/25	<b>Date of next Parish Council meeting</b>	
	The next meeting will be held on <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.15pm</b> in the Edith Weston Village Hall.	SG