



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 27^h October 2025 in Edith Weston Village Hall

In Attendance: Andy Lunn (AL) (Chair, Joseph Akak (JA), Chris Malyon (CM), Sara Glover (SG) Clerk

Visitors: 2 members of the public were present

Agenda No		Action
083/25	Apologies	
	It was resolved to consider and approve apologies for absence received from Charlotte Cave (CC), PC Edd McKinnon (EM) and Councillor Gale Waller (GW). Laura Maitland (LM) did not attend.	SG
084/25	Declarations of interest in items on the agenda	
	None.	
085/25	Public Open Forum	
	There were no questions from members of the public.	
086/25	Rutland Council Report	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Plan – the planning inspector wanted some further technical work carried out on employment opportunities. It was noted that St Georges Barracks and Woolfox were not included in the current plan however it is known that the current infrastructure around SGB will only support a maximum of 350-500 additional houses in the area. The RCC Local Plan should be finalised in March/April 2026, when further work will be required to comply with the new government legislation around housing. Local Government reorganisation – final options to be debated by RCC on 21st November 2025, with final proposal submitted to the government on 28th November. See RCC's website for more detail. Flooding investigation report and flood risk strategy will be consulted on – Edith Weston is not especially affected by flooding with the exception of Normanton Road (opposite the car park) and some individual houses in the village. It was noted that some of the drains were blocked with leaves and that RCC had a programme of clearing drains. 	
087/25	Update from the Army	
	There was no representation from the Army although Capt Pallister had sent copies of the submission to RCC in relation to faulty street lighting.	

088/25	Minutes of the meetings held on Monday 29th September 2025	
	Resolution: The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 29 th September 2025 were approved and signed as a true record.	AL
089/25	Resignations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-option of Parish Council – it was resolve to consider and approve the co-option of Terry Hammond onto the Parish Council. Appointment of Vice Chair – Chris Malyon agreed to stand as Vice Chair. Recruitment of replacement clerk – no applications received to-date but the closing date isn't until 7th November. 	SG
090/25	Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Action Fund – the information had been recirculated. To be put on next month's agenda. 	SG
091/25	Forum Updates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 26th 2025 – (flooding/highways) AL to attend depending on agenda Jan 28th 2026 – (budget) CM to attend Apr 29th 2026 – agenda tbd. 	AL CM
092/25	Planning applications	
	<p>i. 2025/1217/FUL: New Outbuilding in the Garden 33 Weston Road, Edith Weston, Rutland LE15 8HQ Deadline: 20th October 2025 – deadline passed, but no objection.</p> <p>ii. Pre-consultation letter for the following site: C-WIC3326-5 RUTLAND WATER FISHING LODGE, NORMANTON ROAD EDITH WESTON, OAKHAM, LEICESTERSHIRE, LE15 8HD. Response confirmed no additional impact as a result of the upgrade.</p> <p>iii. Update on the appeal relating to 62 dwellings on Land to the East of Normanton Road – the Court case is on 30th October and will be attended by AL. The other application relating to this site is on hold pending the result of the court case.</p> <p>iv. Proposed responses to planning applications taking into account the Edith Weston Neighbourhood Plan – still to be circulated.</p>	AL
093/25	Environmental Issues	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defibrillators – the temporary defibrillator on Derwent Avenue has now been replaced with a permanent replacement which should resolve the system issues that were being experienced. 	
094/25	Policies and procedures	
	<p>The Information Technical policy was reviewed and approved with the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2 third bullet point – add 'Internet use on Parish Council equipment' at the start of the sentence. P2 sixth bullet point – remove extra letters at the end of the line. 	SG
095/25	Finance	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The finance report and current bank balance was accepted and approved as presented. Invoices as evidenced on the finance report had been approved for payment by the Finance Committee and were noted by the Parish Council. 	SG SG

Appendix 1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The draft budget was presented along with a proposal that the precept be increased by 2% again for 2026/7. This item to come back to the next meeting for approval.	SG
096/25	Correspondence received by the Clerk	
	All correspondence on the agenda had been circulated and was for information only.	
097/25	Date of next Parish Council meeting	
	The next meeting will be held on Monday 24th November 2025 at 7.15pm in the Edith Weston Village Hall. JA tendered his apologise.	SG