

## **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 26th February 2024 in Edith Weston Village Hall

In Attendance: Andy Lunn (AL) (Chair), Juliet Stuttard (Vice-Chair) (JS), Peter Vickers (PV),

Emily Roden (ER), Charlotte Cave (CC), Sara Glover (SG) Clerk

**Visitors:** 2 members of the public was present

Agenda No		Action
230/23	Apologies	
	It was resolved to accept apologies from Councillors GW and TS, HW and JA.	
231/23	Declarations of interest in items on the agenda	
	None	
232/23	Public Open Forum	
	The ongoing issue flooding on Weston Road near to the cemetery was raised. It was agreed to report the problem to RCC on Fix My Street and also write a letter to Highways Department, copying in GW.	SG
233/23	Rutland Council Report	
	Unfortunately, due to a clash of meetings, there were no representatives from RCC.	
234/23	Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 29th January 2024	
	Resolution: Approved and to be signed as a true record.	JS
235/23	Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda	
	<ul> <li>Street lights – ER has raised with Pinnacle at a recent Army housing meeting and will also raise a ticket. Jenna Miles (JM) will also raise this issue.</li> </ul>	ER JM
	Dog poo bin on airfield – JM to raise the request that a dog poo bin is sited on the airfield.	JM
	<ul> <li>Grants liaison with all village groups – JS will be raising with the village hall committee and offered to attend the next Tommy's Close meeting.</li> </ul>	JS
236/23	Update from the Army	
	There is a change in Commanding Officer on the base in May 2024. The plan is for the army to move off St George's barracks site by the end of 2026/early 2027 but they will be retaining all of the military housing.  The airfield has been designated as a training area and there has been increased activity. JM recommended that the public avoided the airfield	

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	between 8am-4pm Monday to Friday and at any other time red flags were	
227/22	flying. PV to put in next newsletter. HW to put on village Facebook page.	PV/HW
237/23	Forum Updates	
	None since the last meeting. SG to check if any are upcoming and inform the	
238/23	parish councillors.	
238/23	Neighbourhood Planning Committee (NPC) update	
	The EWNP will be going to the RCC Planning Committee on 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	
	with a recommendation to go out to consultation (6 weeks). Following the end of the consultation period and review by the Inspector, the next step will	
	be a village referendum, organised by RCC. It was agreed that the Parish	
	Council should try and encourage as many villagers to vote as possible and	
	PV proposed a leaflet drop as well as posters. It was proposed and resolved	
	to use Quoin Printing again with budget available for this expenditure.	PV
	It was agreed to ask GW whether the NP process would be affected by any	
	potential general election.	SG
239/23	Planning applications	
	No planning applications had been received at the time the agenda was published but the following applications were subsequently received.	
	<ul> <li>i. 2024/0159/CAT: 2702 – 1 no Ash tree – sever and clear ivy up to 1.5m Land located North of Manton Road, Edith Weston, Rutland Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Resolution: no objection  ii. 2022/1111/MAF: Change of use from agricultural to E(g)(iii) business to facilitate relocation of Willowbrook Education Ltd. Conversion of existing buildings, adaption and new build elements including new yard and parking areas with access improvements. Pheasants Roost, Lyndon Road, Manton, Rutland LE15 8RN Deadline: Planning and Licensing Committee meeting 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Resolution: already objected to this proposal; timeframe too short for anyone from EWPC to attend the meeting as requested by Manton PC.</li> <li>iii. Email received from local resident in respect of replacement roof in Well Cross, Edith Weston – no concerns about proposals although EWPC response to resident does not constitute a formal decision.</li> </ul>	SG
240/23	Environmental Issues	
	Biodiversity – SG still to draft policy. This is another area that requires	SG
	liaison with other village groups.	JS
	D-Day arrangements – JS to raise with Village Hall committee and	
	awaiting a meeting with Tommy's Close although, as per 235/24 JS is happy to attend their next meeting.	JS
	<ul> <li>Resilience planning – ER has a meeting with representative from RCC's emergency planning team.</li> </ul>	ER
	<ul> <li>Grass cutting SLA – to be circulated and approved by email. It had been resolved and approved by email to appoint Emery Grounds and Gardens Maintenance Ltd to provide this service for 2024/25.</li> </ul>	SG

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241/23	Finance	
	Finance report and current bank balance was accepted and approved as presented.	
	• Invoices as noted on the finance report had been approved for payment by the Finance Committee and were noted by the Parish Council.	
242/23	Correspondence received by the Clerk (tabled at the meeting)	
	RCC survey on EV charging points – SG to complete the survey noting that the parish council did not own any land but possibly the pub or village shop might be suitable subject to the owner's approval.	SG
	<ul> <li>Coffee Connect/CAB – SG to see whether they could do different locations and circulate email to the village hall/pub and JM re the army car park.</li> </ul>	SG
	<ul> <li>It was noted that the issue of dogs off leads in Rutland Water was a problem. SG to see whether the community police would contact Anglian Water to follow this up.</li> </ul>	SG
243/23	Any other business	
	It was resolved to approve the amended grants and donations policy with a reminder to relevant village groups to liaise when submitting applications for funding to the Parish Council.	JS
244/23	Date of next Parish Council meeting	
	It was agreed to change the date to either Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 depending on Councillors GW and TS's availability. <b>Post meeting note:</b> The meeting will be held on <b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> at	SG
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