

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Wolston

held in the Baptist Chapel, 2 Main Street, Wolston on

Tuesday 12th May 2026 6.30pm

Chair - Cllr Willis

Clerk- Clare Malyon

6 Residents plus, Cllr Rainey, Cllr Wright, Cllr Ramsay, Cllr Taylor, Cllr Fernandez, Cllr Kenney

1. Apologies- received by Cllrs ward, Cllr Poole, Cllr Sonko, Cllr Osmond, RFO Ball
2. Parish Council Chairman's review of 2025-26- See attached
3. To approve minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 2025
RESOLVED- Proposed by Cllr Rainey, seconded by Cllr Wright. Motion carried with 3 abstentions as new Councillors were not present at the May 2025 meeting.
4. Any other matters raised
5. Parish matters raised by electors

Due to the natural conversation flow of the meeting agenda items 4 & 5 are combined below

- Brook street continues to need maintenance with residents requesting the following actions
 - o Railings to be painted
 - o Weeds to be removed
 - o Vehicles parking haphazardly with tow bars obstructing pavements and dropped kerbs
 - o Pavements are not levelThe chair requested that this would also be raised in the formal meeting for the new council
- Neighbourhood plan
 - If we have any future development in the village will the Parish Council (PC) be council be consulted. The PC will be consulted as a consultee and would like to take confidence that the way councillors came together on the recent local plan with very strong points, door knocking and getting signatures.

Burial board report- The Chair read aloud for residents to hear- see attached. Councillor Rainey requested that the sterling work by Councillor Wright be noted and celebrated as well as the excellent work completed by the Clerk Mrs Knowles who completes her role in a delicate, sensitive and remedial manner allowing councillors to have more confidence in processes.

Cllr Wright highlighted that there has been issues where plots have been in awkward situations that statutory legislation has caused issues where families haven't been able to transfer rights. The Clerk Mrs Knowles is well equipped to help with this.

Sewerage Meadow road- Clerk to check with Severn Trent and a Letter of concern is to be issued from the PC. Stage two was completed in the last upgrade; however, residents are still dealing with grease problems in the drainage back log. This is particularly obvious on the corner of meadow road into hawthorn close and that the pumping station is not adequate for the village.

Beech hedge row outside the library is overgrown and not fit for safety for people with mobility issues or limited sight. It was originally maintained by WPC and changed to WCC- this has been neglected since the change.

The access from the library (D shape layby) up to Warwick Road is inaccessible for mobility vehicles.

Flagpole- Letter of thanks to be issued to the volunteers who raise the flag for events.

With the rates increasing; does the PC have a financial report to justify this?

The Parish meeting Closed at 19.21 and immediately led into the Parish Council meeting as follows