

Weasenham Green

Minutes of the meeting
Held on Tuesday 15th September 2026 from 6.30pm
At Weasenham Community Building

Present
Cllr T McClenaghan – Chair, Cllr J Hargreaves, Cllr P Jackson
3 members of the public
G Robinson – Clerk and RFO

1. **Apologies for absence**
   Apologies were received from Cllr J Tidman.

2. **Declarations of Interest**
   There were no declarations of interest.

3. **To agree the minutes from the Green Charity meeting held on Tuesday 19th May 2026**
   Cllr McClenaghan proposed that the minutes of the last meeting be signed. This was seconded by Cllr Hargreaves and all agreed. The minutes were duly signed by the Chair.

4. **Matters Arising from the last meeting**
   - Flagship parking area update
     The Chairman asked Cllr Hargreaves for an update on the conversations with Flagship in regard to the creation of additional parking space at Lambert's Close. Cllr Hargreaves noted that a meeting was due to take place with Flagship in the past week, however, representatives of the company failed to attend. She stated that one of their contacts within Flagship had been reassigned within the company. Cllr McClenaghan reported that he had been in touch with MP George Freeman's office recently, on an unrelated matter, and an offer was made to have Mr Freeman attend a further meeting with Lambert's Close residents and Flagship to help move this matter, and others, forward. Cllr McClenaghan encouraged Cllr Hargreaves to take up the offer.
   - Parking on the green
     Following the last meeting in May, the Chairman was approached by a resident who apologised if their family's cars parked on the Green were causing a problem. They stated that it was not their intention to upset anyone. They explained that they would normally park on the road in

front of their property, but there was currently a problem with low hanging trees. Apart from that, parking on the road is not always possible due to a lack of space. A representative from Flagship has visited the property and agreed to cut back some trees in the area. They anticipate that this will happen in late September/early October. Hopefully, this will help to some degree.
The Chairman expressed his view that we maybe need to accept that there are occasions when parking on the Green is unavoidable; e.g. when properties are being worked on, deliveries are being made and people have visitors and there is nowhere else to park. He stated that there is a need, in his view, to live and let live. That said, it is our responsibility to look after the Green, and if deliberate abuse and damage is occurring, then it must be addressed. There will be a Council Newsletter out next month. We can make sure that there's a reminder in it about the need to protect the Green. If delivery drivers continue to needlessly drive across the grass from one track to the other, then we could revisit the idea of signage. Following a discussion, it was agreed to not go down the route of signage at present but instead continue to monitor the situation.

- To receive an update on the maintenance of the pond
  The Chairman reported that, to the best of his knowledge, Martin Romanovsky is still planning on leading on any refurbishment or other work on the pond area. He had no information beyond that at this time. Cllr Hargreaves noted that there are potentially grants available for the upkeep of village ponds. It was agreed that Cllr McClenaghan would inform Mr Romanovsky that if any work was identified which required funding, he should contact the Trustee with a view to further enquiries being made.

5. Financial Matters:

a) To receive updates on the Greens Charity bank account balance, income and expenditure.

Bank balance b/fwd from 9th May 2026	£1,150.95
Income - none	
Expenditure - none	
Bank balance as of 9th September 2026	£1,150.95

It was agreed to pay insurance of £183.32.

6. To receive updates regarding the condition of the gravel tracks & roadways around the Green.

To the best of our knowledge, the tracks around the Green are in reasonable order.

7. **To discuss any other issues pertaining to the Green**
   There were no additional issues to discuss.

Time Allocated to the Public

A parishioner asked that, given that the Charity was insolvent, when was it going to be closed down? The Chairman replied that the Charity was *not* insolvent, as reported at Item 5, and that it would not be closed down.

8.Time & date of next meeting – 19th January 2027 at 6.30pm

All present noted the date and time of the next meeting.