



Weasenham Green

Minutes of the meeting

Held on Tuesday 19th May 2026 from 6.00pm

At Weasenham Community Building

Present

Cllr T McClenaghan - Chair, Cllr J Hargreaves, Cllr J Tidman and Cllr P Jackson

5 members of the public

G Robinson – Clerk and RFO

1. Apologies for absence

All present.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. To agree the minutes from the Green Charity meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2026

Cllr McClenaghan proposed that the minutes of the last meeting be signed. This was seconded by Cllr Jackson and all agreed. The minutes were duly signed by the Chair.

4. Matters Arising from the last meeting

- Flagship parking area update – Cllr Hargreaves has spoken to a representative of Flagship and sent two emails but still no reply. Cllr Hargreaves asked for parking spaces at the back of the houses and gave details of the suggested parking spaces and how they could look. Cllr Hargreaves will keep following up with Flagship and noted that there is a meeting next week.
- The Green no-parking signage – Cllr McClenaghan explained that the Trustees are responsible for protecting and maintaining The Green and went on to provide a summary of the issues around parking on The Green and the laws which make it illegal. He provided an overview of action taken since the January meeting, i.e. asking for comments from the public

on the village Facebook page and the Council website. Recent comments have suggested installing signs to remind people not to park on The Green.

Cllr McClenaghan opened the discussion to the public.

A parishioner noted that signage could look ugly. But low bollards could be a solution. At the end of The Green, which is owned by flagship, there is an area that could potentially be used for parking. It would mean that some street furniture would need to be moved, which could be possible to do. This was noted as an option to consider.

A parishioner asked if there are particular areas of The Green that are being used for parking. Cllr McClenaghan confirmed that there are and noted that perhaps there are new parishioners that do not know there should be no parking on The Green. Cllr McClenaghan noted that there are areas at the extreme border that would not hugely affect the main part of The Green if it was parked on.

A parishioner asked if an area could be made into a proper car park. Cllr McClenaghan felt that it would not be possible to make a change to the law, which stated that there must be no parking on The Green. The Open Spaces Society recommended having signage.

A parishioner suggested putting a bench or trees to prevent people from parking on The Green.

A parishioner suggested that a 'No parking on The Green' sign is put on the notice board, or leaflet those living around The Green. And adding that the Trustees are trying to do something about the parking issue. Cllr McClenaghan suggested the best position for a sign to be seen by delivery drivers.

Cllr McClenaghan noted that a parishioner holds an annual event which is for a good cause. He reiterated that the Trustee cannot give permission for cars to be parked on The Green during this or a similar event. However, where it can be shown that it's a one-off or very infrequent occurrence, it's for a good cause, and there is no damage caused to The Green, then the

law could look more favourably upon it. It does not make it legal, but there may be a lesser chance of prosecution. Cllr McClenaghan summarised, signage, leaflets, bollards at strategic positions. Finally, signage in other villages was discussed.

- To receive an update on the maintenance of the pond Martin Romanovsky is still keen to lead on the pond maintenance work and will do so just as soon as he overcomes a current health issue.

5. Financial Matters:

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

Bank balance b/fwd from 6th January 2026 £1,150.95

Income - none

Expenditure - none

Bank balance as of 9th May 2026 £1,150.95

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

Cllr McClenaghan noted that to the best of his knowledge, the tracks around The Green are currently in good shape.

7. To discuss any other issues pertaining to the Green

None

Time Allocated to the Public

A parishioner asked if the grass cutting contractor can cut behind the pond, where the path is. Cllr McClenaghan will ask if that is possible.

10. Time & date of next meeting – 15th September 2026 at 6.30pm

Those present noted the details of the next meeting.