

Weston Parish Council

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Minutes of the **Weston** Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 7th of May 2025 at 7pm, in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Simon Meadow (chair), Parish Councillors D Hill, R Liversidge, R Henderson, D Chase; County Councillor Bruce Laughton; Director of Planning and Growth, NSDC, Matt Lamb; 4 residents.

APM-25-01 WELCOME

The Chair welcomed residents to the meeting.

APM-25-02 MINUTES

The notes of the 2024 Annual Parish Meeting were approved as minutes.

APM-25-03 CHAIR'S REPORT

The chair gave a short report outlining including appointment of a new clerk, the repair of the village sign, JPAG participation on behalf of residents, representation of the parish and parishioners regarding planning issues, the parish clock, the appreciated hard-work of the lengthsman on maintaining the parish.

The chair thanked Councillor Richard Liversidge for his service as a councillor and wished him well as he and his wife prepare to leave the village.

The chair encouraged anyone who wishes to serve on the parish council to take advantage of one of the vacancies and join the council for its bi-monthly meetings.

APM-25-04 ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS

Councillor David Chase reiterated that the council is in need of more councillors and asked residents to consider joining.

NDSC Director of Planning and Growth, Matt Lamb, reported to residents regarding the sudden development in Weston. He reassured residents that the district council is doing all it can and outlined the outcome of the recent court hearing, which can be read here: <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/latest-news/2025/april/update-on-unlawful-development-in-weston/>

Councillor David Hill talked briefly about the top dressing that will happen to the roads during the summer, County Councillor Bruce Laughton discussed the extra longevity that it will provide the road surface.

APM-25-05 QUESTIONS FROM ELECTORS

A resident asked that the council consider better channels of communication with the parish. Councillors discussed possible methods with residents and will consider.

Meeting closed at 19:14