

Wiggenhall St Mary Magdalen Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the above named Parish Council held on 13 November

Present - Cllrs: P Heyes (Chairman), R Chitty, J Morton, T Kenber, C Swaile

Clerk S Hoggarth

100.25 Apologies for absence

None

101.25 Minutes of the meetings

Meeting held on 9 October. Having been circulated previously, it was then agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting

102.25 Declarations of interest and dispensation requests

None

103.25 Public speaking

None

104.25 Matters arising

None

105.25 Correspondence

As sent plus notification of Police Commission meeting 28th November

106.25 Highways

- a The large dip leaving village towards Stow Bridge has been repaired
- b All lights working OK
- c A sinkhole opposite layby in the south of the village is getting worse, 2 have been patched but one remains, Clerk to report
- d The end of Fen Road is getting damaged by HGV traffic, to monitor and report when needed
- e Anglian Water have fixed the water leak on Stow Road near the Church Road junction
- f Overgrown hedges on Stow road noted, Clerk to report

107.25 Councillors and Clerk reports

- a Clerk reported defib check had been carried out all OK and report sent
- b Environmental Agency have fixed flood wall on the riverbank
- c 4 Speedwatch sessions with 15 vehicles reported out of 381
- d Camera Safety Officer has attended 3 times with 6 vehicles reported
- e SAM2 battery change
- f Cllr Morton carried out a litter pick with 2 half bags collected
- e Cllr Heyes reported paddocks all OK, track to Wild Wood has been cleared of weeds.
- f Fly-tipping of an armchair reported on river bank. Clerk to report

108.25 Biodiversity

- a Mute swans, pink-footed geese, barn owls and kites spotted. Noted rise in the numbers of chaffinches. Hebrew character caterpillar, pipistrelle bats and muntjacs also recorded. Reported that the Wild Wood is looking good and attracting wildlife.

109.25 Paddocks

Clerk reported on payment status for 2026

110.25 Annual Review

- a Resolved to accept Financial Regulations with no amendments
- b Resolved to accept new Reserves Policy
- c Resolved to keep Allotment/paddock fees the same for 2027 with a small increase in drainage fees

111.25 Planning

- a Consider applications received - None
- b Application decisions – None

112.25 Finance

- a Resolved to accept monthly accounts to 31 October
- b Resolved to pay schedule of payments

Ref 52/25	P Jones	BP	£283.20
Ref 53/25	Salary	SO	£547.96
Ref 54/25	HMRC	BP	£23.32
Ref 55/25	Service Charge	BP	£6.00
Ref 56/25	Npower	SO	£118.93
Ref 57/25	P Jones	SO	£672.00

113.25 Councillors’ concerns and agenda items

None

114.25 Public Speaking

None

115.25 Date of next meeting

11 December 2025 6.30pm at Magdalen Village Hall

Meeting closed at 19.35

Signature

Date