

Wiggenhall St Mary Magdalen Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the above named Parish Council held on 12 February 2026

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

Clerk S Hoggarth

1 member of the public

150.25 Apologies for absence

None

151.25 Minutes of the meetings

Meeting held on 15 January. Having been circulated previously, it was then agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting

152.25 Declarations of interest and dispensation requests

None

153.25 Public speaking

None

154.25 Matters arising

None

155.25 Correspondence (for information only)

As sent

156.25 Highways

- a Large pothole on Burnt Lane repaired, rest of road still deteriorating
- b Junction of Stow Road/Church Road reported but HA designated no further action
- c Potholes worsening on S-bends leaving the village southwards, Clerk to report
- d Request forwarded by fixmystreet regarding light near school, Clerk confirmed PC not responsible for this and sent relevant contact details
- e Brown/green waste fly tipped on Fen Road removed by farmer

157.25 Councillors and Clerk reports

- a Clerk reported defib check had been carried out, battery still on backorder, report sent
- b 2 Speedwatch sessions with 6 vehicles reported out of 185
- c Clerk has made enquiries regarding potential new site for PC notice board
- d Safety Camera Officer has attended once
- e Cllr Morton carried out a litter pick of the village with 2 bags collected
- f Cllr Kenber carried out a litter pick along Church Road
- d MoP carried out a litter pick along Mill Road with 1 bag collected
- e Cllr Kenber reported on Church maintenance plans to allow clock servicing to resume

158.25 Maintenance Contract

4 maintenance contracts quotes received, resolved to accept quote from Walpole Mowing

159.25 Annual Parish Meeting

To be held before PC meeting on 9th April 2026. APM to commence 6pm and to be advertised as widely as possible

160.25 Biodiversity

- a Badgers have been busy with their young, new activity in the rear of the allotments. Increase of greenfinches

161.25 Paddocks

Clerk updated on payments, report received general condition of paddocks good

162.25 Village Survey

After revisions, survey approved and resolved to pay insertion fees for Eagre News. Survey also to be available online.

163.25 Planning

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

164.25 Finance

- a Resolved to accept monthly accounts to 31 January 2026
- b Resolved to pay schedule of payments

Ref 75/25	P Jones	SO	£672.00
Ref 76/25	Salary	SO	£547.96
Ref 77/25	HMRC	BP	£23.32
Ref 78/25	Npower	DD	£138.27
Ref 79/25	Service Charge	SO	£6.00

165.25 Councillors’ concerns and agenda items

None

166.25 Public Speaking

Thanked PC for having accounts on line

167.25 Date of next meeting

12 March 2026 6.30pm at Magdalen Village Hall

Meeting closed at 19:30

Signature

Date