Wistanstow Parish Council

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The Parish Council meeting held at the Village Hall , Green Room 7pm Wednesday 18th November 2026

Parish Council meetings are open to the public and they may address the Council to raise any issues in the public session at the start of each meeting. 15 mins is allowed for this session.

MINUTES

Present; Andrew Carney (Chair) Janet Woodroffe , Paul Alderson, John Morris Owen Jones , Nicky Kershaw , Phil Powell.

1. **Welcome - Chair**

2. **Apologies – Andrea Minton-Beddoes**
   Cllr Josh Dickin

Council noted the resignation of Cllr Mike White. The Chair thanked Mike for his service to the PC over a number of years.

3. **Declaration of Interests;** Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate. (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464)
   NONE
4. **Minutes –** To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 23rd September 2026.
   Prop J.Woodroffe 2nd J.Morris
   APPROVED

5. **Matters Arising from the minutes that are not included on the Agenda**
   NONE

6. **Reports -**
   (a) Chair - The Chair will attend the SSALC on Monday 30th Sept and a SALC Exec Meeting next week. He had also met with Cllr Dickin

regarding the Horderley Road and the 435 Bus Service.

The Chair also shared that the Charity Committe was considering holding an emergency supply of dry goods/water etc at the village hall.

(b) Ward Cllr – Joshua Dickin (Apologies)

7. **Planning Items**
   NONE

8. **Highway /Amenity /Footpath Items**
   a. Review any Highway Issues
   b. 435 Bus Service
   Both items awaiting update from Cllr Dickin.

9. **Financial Items ;**
   To receive the finance reports

   a. Accounts to Date – Circulated

   b .Bank Balance £34,240.77 (6/11/26)

   c. C.Leworthy Salary £266.08
   HMRC PAYE £66.60

   d. Vinnie Davis Grass Cutting & Maint £735.00

   e. Village Hall Grant -Play Area Maint £1344.40

   Prop A.Carney 2nd J.Morris APPROVED

   f. Precept ; 2027 /28 To agree precept

   Following a review of the accounts and discussion the Council recognised the pressure on residents and the expected large increase in Council Tax next year and therefore agreed a zero increase in the precept.

   The Council agreed to a Zero increase in the precept for 2027/28

   Prop A.Carney 2nd J.Morris APPROVED

11. To consider any items for next meeting (not for discussion)

NONE

Meeting Dates for 2027

13th January
17th March
19th May
21st July
15th Sept
17th Nov

All 7pm.

Clive Leworthy
Clerk to the Council.