



WALDRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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14th January 2026

To: The Chairman and members of the WALDRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
(Parish Councillors Barker, Hall, Kinnear, Lewcock, Moist, Moffat, Sexton & Smith)

In attendance Parish Councillors Sexton (Chair), Moffat, Kinnear, Hall & Summerson

Co-ordinator – Jackie Smart

Below are the minutes of the meeting of the **WALDRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL** held at the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 13th January 2026.

BUSINESS

1. Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting & wished everyone a Happy New Year
2. Apologies for absence from Cllrs Hall, Kinnear, Lewcock, Moist, Smith, & Trainor)
3. Public Questions – none
4. Minutes for December agreed by all councillors in attendance. (All councillors received a copy of the minutes & no discrepancies raised)
5. No Pecuniary Interests declared
6. **Agenda-Motions:**
 1. Action Log - Action Log reviewed. Grants policy closed, further to councils decision to discontinue offering grants. All other actions remain on-going
 2. Correspondence/RFO update
 - Audit update – full report shared
 - Need to adjust financial regulations to reflect agreed practices
 - Precept increase of 4.99% agreed last month to be submitted to DCC once signed tonight
 - New website update – still ongoing – awaiting update
 - Going into build phase shortly
 - Community Waves
 - Have requested the router be moved externally & powered accordingly, they are looking to move – ideally over by car park
 - Monitoring electricity usage – they will look at recompensing us
 - Budget – revue ongoing
 3. County Councillor Report – nothing to update at this point in time
 4. Dog Signage/Millennium Green – Awaiting guidance from DCC – monitored through action log
 5. AOB – Cllr Moffat raised the issue of the grit bin & discussed locking them, due to some residents emptying them for personal use. This presents the difficulty of residents not being able to access the grit for roads & footpaths. We will post a reminder on Facebook for residents not to abuse the provision.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 10^h February 2026

Yours faithfully, **Cllr Paul Sexton (Chair)**

Expenditure December

Details	Income	Expenditure
British Gas Service Contract		£ 30.82
Bank Charges		£ 16.98
BP Gordon Fletcher Auditor		£ 200.00
J Hall Room Hire	£ 30.00	
B Wright Room Hire	£ 20.00	
Eon		£ 128.68
Eon		£ 289.49
BACS	-	£ 827.28
Bacs Charges		£ 16.98
BACS		£ 2,659.16
Bank Charges		£ 6.00
Allotment Association - Water	£236.42	
Anglian Water - Allotments		£ 236.42