

# Widmerpool Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Widmerpool Parish Council held on Monday 22nd September 2025, 6.30pm, Keyworth Rugby club.

**Councillors present:** Cllr Chris Daynes (Chairman), Cllr Jenny Daynes, Cllr Van der Merwe, Cllr Sharon Belton, Cllr Ray Belton and Cllr Newbold

Also present: 2 members of the public and Borough Cllr Inglis and Wells

- 1) Apologies – Clerk E Goodman
  - 2) Declarations of Interest – none.
  - 3) Minutes – the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 were **APPROVED.**
  - 4) Actions from meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May:
    - Wooden village sign painting the sign has been painted by Cllr Newbold. Thanks were given for their time and work.
    - Grant for Community speed gun – Cllr Inglis continuing to arrange. A quote was received, and the cost is around £900 and will be used as a shared facility supported by Community Council Crime Commissioner grants.
  - 5) County / Borough Councillor Updates and Questions – Cllr Inglis updated the Council with the following:
    - The glass recycling bins are being distributed to households, and the first collection will be 1<sup>st</sup> December. Then collected every 6 weeks with the blue recycling bin.
  - 6) Village signs – no update received. Winter planting in sign planters on hold until new signs installed.
  - 7) Finance
    - a) Schedule of Payments/Reimbursements – **APPROVED**
    - b) Budget report – **NOTED.**
- Planning Applications – Reference Number: 25/01218/VAR  
Council object due to increased light pollution, extra traffic and increased noise.
- 8) Open session for the public (limited to 15 minutes)
    - Flood warden training – a Parishioners has signed up to become a village Flood Warden and Community Flood signage warden. The relevant forms are needed to be completed by the PC and passed back to RBC.

9) a) Report from Clerk – none

b) Reports from Councillors:

- Cllr Ray Belton reported that the drains have been cleaned by Via however, the manhole cover has still not been sorted.
- Cllr J Daynes reported that the Beehive BBQ has taken place and thanks given to Cllr Van der Merwe, and Butterfields for supplying the field. A great sunny evening was enjoyed by many.
- The Safari supper was attended by 35 people and was a fun evening.

10) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – **Monday 24th November 2025 at 7.00 pm**

The meeting closed at 7.15 pm.