

Maidwell with Draughton Parish Council
LODER HALL, MAIDWELL

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 12th November 2025

Present: Cllr Munro (Chair), Cllr Blake, Cllr Hackworth. Cllr Jackson-Stops.

68. Apologies for Absence were received: Cllr Paybody (Vice-Chair), Cllr Goddard, Cllr Jenkins. Ward Councillor: Cllr Irving-Swift

69. Declaration of Personal and Prejudicial Interests under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda – None

70. Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 September 2025
Approved. Prop: Cllr Jackson-Stops. Sec: Cllr Hackworth

71. Minutes of the Meeting held on Extraordinary Meeting on 15th October 2025
Approved. Prop: Cllr Munro. Sec: Cllr Jackson-Stops.

72. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 September 2025

- i. **(48i) Planning – Land at Dale Farm –** Application now with Planning Inspectorate. A Hearing is due to be held on 18 November 2025. Update at next meeting.

73. Open Forum – No members of the public present.

74. Speeding Traffic through Maidwell

- i. **Road Re-Surfacing –** An acknowledgment of the letter sent in June by the PC has been received by Highways. The outstanding works were due to be undertaken by Anglian Water however have now been taken on by Highways instead. No update on the bridge on Blueberry Lane.
- ii. **SID Data –** The latest speed data information was shared with all Councillors ahead of the meeting. All new data can be downloaded on the website (<https://maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/speed-data/>)
- iii. **Movement of Speed Sign near Garage -** After enquiries were made with BT/Open Reach it is not possible to move to telegraph pole to access electricity. Any future works that BT/Open Reach may do to the pole would result in the removal of the speed sign. It was decided to continue with batteries for the time being.

75. Sustainability

- i. **Maidwell-Being –** At the last meeting, attendees of the monthly coffee mornings got to enjoy some of the first fruits produced by the quince trees planted this year.
The next coffee morning will be held on Saturday 13th December at The Loder Hall
- ii. **EV Chargers –** Email received from WNC on an initiative to search for suitable locations to locate EV chargers. A short discussion was had and it was decided not to pursue this further at this time.

76. Policies

- i. IT Policy (Assertion 10 Compliance) NEW
- ii. Training Statement – No Changes
- iii. Street Lighting Policy – Updated

All policies reviewed were re-adopted and copies can be found on the website.

Approved. Prop: Cllr Jackson-Stops. Sec: Cllr Blake

77. Resolution to approve the cutting of trees along the boundary of the Stag Pub and The Loder Hall by the landlord.

Approved. Prop: Cllr Jackson-Stops. Sec: Cllr Blake.

78. Reports:

Planning – None

Consultations:

- i. **Noted:** WNC are asking for your views on a new planning document called **the Infrastructure and Developer Contributions Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)**. The consultation runs until **21 December 2025**. More information on additional document.

All WNC consultations can be found on this website. https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/consultation_finder/

Finance

79. Budget 2026/27 – First draft circulated. Sign off due at January meeting. A discussion was had regarding allocating reserves with the School and Draughton Clubroom as possible beneficiaries.

80. Accounts: The Clerk produced accounts to 31st October 2025 with a bank reconciliation, bank statement and spend v budget v forecast. **Approved and signed. Prop: Cllr Hackworth, Sec: Cllr Blake**

81. Payments

- i) Resolution to approve payments

Parish Clerk – Oct-Nov'25 - £ 623.74

Blades – Grass Cutting Inv 38 – Sept'25 - £ 203.92

Blades – Grass Cutting Inv 45 – Oct'25 - £ 349.34

Parish Council Websites – Website Hosting Inv-3900 - £ 273.60

Payments approved. Prop: Cllr Hackworth, Sec: Cllr Blake

- ii) Resolution to approve payments made since last meeting

Direct Debits

Npower Aug'25 - IN - £ 47.11

Npower Sep'25 – IN - £ 59.28

ICO Renewal – 2025/26 - £ 40.00

Payments approved. Prop: Cllr Jackson-Stops, Sec: Cllr Blake

- iii) Resolution to approve any additional payments received since publication of agenda - None

Internal control checks were carried out. All invoices signed and approved.

82. Correspondence (Additional correspondence not written below for noting only) - None

83. Date and Time of Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th January 2026** at 7.30pm at Loder Hall, Maidwell

Dates of Future Meetings

Wed 14th Jan 2026

Wed 11th Mar 2026

Wed 13th May 2026

84. The meeting was closed at 20:06



Date & Signature of Chairman:

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