

## Maidwell with Draughton Parish Council

All Councillors are summoned to the General Meeting of Maidwell with Draughton Parish Council to be held at Loder Hall, Maidwell on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.30pm

*Members of the public and press are invited to attend and to participate in the Open Forum*

### AGENDA

85. To receive and approve apologies for absence
86. To receive Declaration of Personal and Prejudicial Interests under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. *(Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business)*
87. To receive and approve for signature the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 November 2025
88. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 November 2025
  - i. **(72i)** Planning – Land at Dale Farm – Application now with Planning Inspectorate. A Hearing was held on 18 November 2025. No Update as of 07/01/26
89. **Open Forum** *(Members of the public are invited to address the Council. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes. Members of the public should address their representations through the Chairman of the meeting)*
90. **Speeding Traffic**
  - i. Road re-surfacing
    - Outstanding items – including bridge on Blueberry Lane
    - Noise problems on A508 – Resident Correspondence
  - ii. SID Data – Cllr Goddard
  - iii. Movement of Speed Sign to Telegraph Pole – Update – Not viable, close item?
91. **Sustainability**
  - i. Maidwell-Being – Cllr Goddard/Cllr Hackworth
92. **Grass Cutting** – Request to approve 3.5% increase for 2026
93. **Clerk** – Homeworking Expenses

#### 94. Planning and Licensing Consultations:

##### Planning

- i. **2025/4888/FULL** - Land adjacent to 9 High Street Draughton Northampton NN6 9JQ. Conversion and extension of existing barn to provide 1 no. dwelling together with car parking and associated works. **Specially extended deadline for comment 15 January 2026 for Parish Council. Comments due by 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025.**

##### Consultations/Engagement Activities:

- i. **For Note:** WNC Local Plan – Public consultation due to begin in February. Note regarding the Brampton Valley Way.
- ii. **West Northamptonshire Council Draft Budget 2026 to 2027 Consultation** – Please visit <https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/cet/wnc-budget-2026-27/> . **This consultation closes midnight Tuesday 3 February 2026.**
- iii. **Call for Sites** – Meeting the needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Local Plan - Submit a site by completing the form. **This activity closes on 26 January 2026.**
- iv. **Help Shape: Draft Active Travel Strategy, Mobility Hub and Rail Action Plans**  
As part of the developing strategies for the Local Travel Plan for West Northamptonshire, we are asking for feedback to help shape the vision and themes in the draft Active Travel Strategy, Mobility Hub Action Plan and Rail Action Plan. **This activity closes on 27 January 2026**
- v. **Now Closed** - Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Public Consultation: Precept and Public Confidence Survey 2026/2027. **This activity closed on 5 January 2026.**

All WNC consultations can be found on this website. [https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/consultation\\_finder/](https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/consultation_finder/)

##### Finance:

**95. Budget 2026/27** – Resolution to approve Precept and Budget 2026/27. PR1 form to be signed

##### 96. Allocation of Reserves

**97. Accounts** - Clerk to produce accounts to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 with bank reconciliation, bank statements and spend v budget v forecast.

##### 98. Payments

- i. Resolution to approve monthly payments  
  
Parish Clerk – Dec-Jan'26 - **£ 623.74**  
WNC – Uncontested Election Recharge - **£ 64.50**  
Expenses – Printer Ink/USB Stick - **£ 28.66**  
SLCC – Difference in Annual Fee - **£ 6.00**  
(Invoice paid in Sept & split with Oxendon - £72 each, revised £75 each)
- ii. Resolution to approve payments made since last meeting  
  
Direct Debits  
Npower Oct'25 - IN14356479- **£ 75.73**

Nov'25 - IN14513506 - £ 86.06

- iii. Resolution to approve any additional payments received since publication of agenda

**99. Correspondence/Urgent Matters** – for report only (Notified to the Chairman before the meeting)

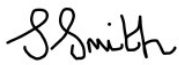
**100. Date and Time of Next Meeting** – The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026** at 7.30pm at Loder Hall, Maidwell

***Dates of Future Meetings***

*Wed 11th Mar 2026*

*Wed 13th May 2026*

**101.** Close of meeting



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