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 11th November 2026 at 7.30pm

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

AGENDA

70. To receive and approve apologies for absence

71. 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)*

72. 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)*

73. To receive and approve for signature the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 7th September 2026

74. Councillor Vacancy/Co-option

75. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th September 2026:

i. **(56i) Allocation of Reserves –** Maidwell Primary School. Item previously deferred. Award to School from National Highways Community Legacy Fund
ii. **(56ii) Broken Streetlight, Draughton –** Work completed. Invoice due to be paid. Clerk to claim via Insurance.
iii. **(56iii) School Parking –** Ongoing. Next step: Liaise with School once term restarts
iv. **(58) Asset of Community Value (ACV) –** Application form submitted. Awaiting decision from WNC.

76. Highways

i. A508 – Road Surface/Noise/Speeding

Council Actions from 7/09/26

- Letter written to National Highways regarding impact of diversions including SID data – Complete
- Road Surface/Vibration Impact – Ongoing – Update due
- Forward any Correspondence with Sam Simons to Cllr Irving-Swift – Completed. Cllr Irving-Swift responded and forwarded emails. Clerk chased SS 26/10/26
- Community Speed Watch Group – only 4/6 volunteers

ii. A14 Diversions/Closures
iii. Bridge on Blueberry Lane
iv. Anglian Water/Water Supply Issues
v. SID Data – Cllr Goddard

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77. Sustainability

i. Maidwell-Being/Coffee Morning – Cllr Goddard/Cllr Hackworth – Next Meeting **Saturday 7th November**

78. Policies

i. Training Statement
ii. Street Lighting Policy
iii. IT Policy

79. Planning and Licensing Consultations

Planning: None

Consultations/Engagement Activities:

i. West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) Draft Housing Strategy 2027-2032
Deadline for Comment - 29 November 2026
https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/consultations/share-your-views-west-northamptonshires-draft-housing-strategy-2027-2032

ii. West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) Draft Road Safety Strategy
Deadline for Comment – 6 December 2026.
Virtual drop-in session via Microsoft Teams - Monday 23 November from 10am to 11:30am. If you would like to attend, please email LocalTransportPlan@westnorthants.gov.uk and we will send you a joining link.
https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/consultations/help-shape-draft-road-safety-strategy

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

Finance:

80. Budget 2027/28 – First Draft – Final due at January Meeting.

81. Accounts - Clerk to produce the accounts to 31st October 2026 including Bank Reconciliation, Bank Statements and Spend v Budget v Forecast.

82. Payments

i. Resolution to approve monthly payments

Parish Clerk – Oct-Nov'26 - **£ 644.32**
Expenses – Printer Ink - **£ 42.04**
Grass Mowing – Oct'26 Inv 32 **- £ 180.79**
Grass Mowing – Sept'26 Inv 30 **- £ 391.85**
Annual Website Hosting – Inv-4954 - **£ 273.60**
Eon – Street Lamp Draughton - **£ 897.60** (Due to be recovered via Insurance)

ii. Resolution to approve payments made since last meeting

Direct Debits
HMRC – Employer NI **- £ 71.28**
NPower - Streetlight Electricity Aug'26 - **£ 46.85**
NPower - Streetlight Electricity Sept'26 - **£ 59.02**

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Unity Trust Bank – Bank Charges Oct'26 - **£ 7.00**
Unity Trust Bank – Bank Charges Sept'26 - **£ 7.00**

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

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

84. Date and Time of Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th January 2026** at 7.30pm at Loder Hall, Maidwell

Dates of Future Meetings

Wed Jan 13th, 2027
Wed Mar 10th 2027
Wed May 12th 2027

85. Close of meeting



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