

MARHOLM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING



MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15TH JANUARY 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCED AT 7.15PM AND FINISHED AT 8.00PM

Present:

Sue Welch (Chair & Councillor)
Mike Atkinson (Councillor).
Yvonne Scarrott (Parish Clerk)

Michelle Plant (Vice Chair & Councillor)
Priya Karthikeyan (Councillor)

Apologies: Peter Bone

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th November 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

2. Outstanding items

- **New Bin Woodcroft Road** – still waiting for an update from Neil Boyce.
- **Bus Service in Marholm** - MP has emailed Lincs Bus Service re a service in Cambridgeshire has not received a reply as yet. Has not yet received any response from Paul Bristow. Local MP Neil Boyce advised that the franchise has been set back to 2028. MP to keep MPC updated.
- **30 MPH Speed Limit fixed sign** – request declined due to this being prohibited within Road Traffic legislation, request to paint also declined as against 'Road Traffic Act'.
20mph Speed Limit £3-£4k funding would need to be sought there may be a reduction if agreed with other locations, Ufford was suggested. SW to speak to Cllr Susie Hall at Bainton re the system that collects data.

SW

3. MPC Finances

- The Financial Statement at 31 October 2025:

Balance brought forward	£2,383.53	
	Income	Expense
Community Grant	£ 9000.00	
Donation	£ 50.00	
Bank Charges (Nov & Dec)		£ 8.50
CCTV Signs		£ 45.16
Christmas Tree		£ 85.00
Battery Candles		£ 15.98
Tree Lights		£ 26.93
Connection Box		£ 22.99
Wine & cups		£ 21.40
Total	£ 9050.00	£ 225.96
Balance reconciled 29/12/25	£11,207.57	

4. Neighbourhood Watch Inspector

MP attended a co-ordinators meeting now has a contact email, MP agreed to attend further meetings.

5. Grant for Speed Reduction

All reviewed permitted signage and reached an agreement on preferred signage for the village, 2 agreed with the possibility of an additional sign near to the Fitzwilliam Arms, subject to permission. SW to proceed with an order for 2 signs. S

6. Precept

£1410 to discuss spending at the next meeting.

7. Planning Applications

None received.

For updates on Marholm Planning Applications click [here](#)

8. Village Litter Pick

Agreed for 30/01 from 10am

9. Speed Watch

Anna to put schedule together to discuss at next meeting.

10. AOB

Village Bench – the treasured and much-loved carved bench was stolen overnight between 13th and 14th January as a village we are truly devastated as this was a unique proud landmark carved and gifted by Kimberley Hone, a previous Marholm resident, the Bench had a personal connection to many in the village. The crime has been raised and an investigation is underway, anyone with information should contact 101 quoting Crime Ref:35/2437/26

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Next Annual Parish Council meeting and Annual Village Meeting will be on 12th March 2026 at 7.15 in the village hall.

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