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Serving North Leigh, East End, New Yatt and Wilcote

**DRAFT MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting of North Leigh Parish Council (NLPC)
held on Thursday the 10th September 2026 at 7:30pm in the Turner Hall**

Councillors Present: Chairman Robert Gunn, Councillors Sarah Veasey (SV), Carol Frost (CF), Kevin Swann (KS) and Malcolm Shead (MS)

In attendance: Allison Leigh, Clerk, District Councillor Sarah Veasey, County Councillor Liam Walker

93/26. Apologies for absence: The Council resolved to accept apologies from David Harris (DH) due to illness for this and future meetings until he is able to return. The Council would like to send their best wishes to him.

Councillor Andy Clements (AC) sent apologies as well.

94/26: Councillor Vacancies: There were no applicants.

95/26. Declarations of interest/Dispensation requests: None.

96/26. Minutes of the following meeting: The Council resolved to approve and sign the minutes from the meeting of NLPC on the 9th July 2026.

97/26. Public Forum:

A member of the public was in attendance and made comments on planning application 26/02035/RES - Land South of 1 New Yatt Road. The Council noted that there will be a meeting of NLPC's Planning Committee where this will be considered.

The resident made the following representation:

We are asking the Parish Council to support the Breakspear Way residents in requesting a permanent six-foot close-boarded fence along the eastern boundary, to be provided by the development, on their land, and in place from the outset.

At the moment our gardens have an open boundary because we look onto an open field. But that relationship is going to change.

As you can see from the plan I've given you, the developer proposes a **new hardcore, two-metre-wide public footpath immediately alongside our gardens**. Beyond that will be the new houses, estate roads, pavements and vehicle turning areas.

So please don't picture our request as putting a great six-foot fence across the edge of a lovely open field. **This fence would become a normal residential boundary between existing private gardens and a new housing development.**



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It has been suggested that planting beneath the oaks could provide screening. We're certainly not against planting, but we don't think residents should have to wait for planting to become sufficiently established to provide privacy. We need privacy at the outset.

Nor do we think existing residents should be expected to put fences inside their own gardens to solve a problem created by the new development. **It is the development that is changing the relationship along this boundary, so we believe the development should provide the appropriate boundary treatment.**

There is one important qualification. We absolutely want the mature trees protected. If the Tree Officer advises that a permanent fence cannot safely be constructed in the proposed position without harming the trees or their roots, **then we would ask for the proposed footpath and boundary treatment to be reconsidered entirely as part of the reserved matters layout.**

What we don't think should happen is that the footpath simply goes ahead alongside the existing gardens while residents are left without adequate privacy and security.

So when you formally consider the application, **please support a permanent six-foot close-boarded boundary fence from the outset — or, if the trees prevent that, a revised reserved-matters layout of the footpath and boundary treatment that, from the outset, achieves the same proper separation, privacy and security.**

Another resident asked if there might be an extension to responding to the application.

They noted that the map the developer is using for their construction and boundary is inaccurate; it fails to show full extent of their garden.

The resident is concerned that without a proper boundary, Breakspear Way will be used as a cut through.

There should be a residential boundary between old development and the new.

98/26. Reports from the County Councillor and District Councillor

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)

The County Councillor noted the following:

- Road closures:



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- East End to Boddington Lane: 28th September – October 2026: 24 hours/day
- New Yatt Road from North Leigh to New Yatt: 28th September – 23rd October 2026: 24 hours/day
- Green Lane from 9th November to 4th December for sewage upgrade works.
- The County Councillor will be holding a meeting regarding the Woodford Way car park on Sunday the 20th September at 6pm in Langdale Hall in Witney.
- Local Government Reorganisation has been paused.
- Home to school transport has been an issue especially for SEND students. The County Councillor will raise this with the cabinet member and bring it to the scrutiny committee.

West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC)

The District Councillor reported the following:

- Lioncourt was refused on 10th August.
- No complaints were received regarding the Estelle Manor summer party.
- The WODC Local Plan 2043 is out to consultation until 9th October 2026.
- Comments on the Elivia Homes application are due today.
- The Reserved Matters application for the Manor Oak development is open for comments until the 25th September. The Council will schedule a meeting of the Planning Committee regarding this application.
- The District Councillor and County Councillor have worked together to ensure the leaks on Church Road and at the Memorial Hall are fixed which they now are.
- The District Councillor is working with Thames Water in East End and New Yatt as to the location of pipes.

99/26: Traffic issues:

- **Oxfordshire County Council's review of speed limits on Oxfordshire's rural A and B class road network - Stakeholder consultation - West Oxfordshire**



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district: NLPC resolved to ask for the corner prior to Rose Cottage to the junction of Boddington Lane and the A4095 to be reduced to 40mph. In addition, the stretch of road from Boddington Lane past North Leigh Common to the 30mph speed limit at East End to be reduced to 40mph. With regards to other roads that have a national speed limit, NLPC asks for advice from the County Council as to what appropriate speed limits should be. Once a response is back from OCC, this will be put on an agenda to consider speed limits.

- It was noted that OCC has emailed NLPC about a proposal to make Evenlode Lane a quiet lane. The Clerk has asked for a map and this will be the October agenda.

100/26. Action items: See Attachment 1.

101/26: Finance:

i. **Finance report:**

- a. The Council agreed the payments, noted the receipts since the last meeting and agreed the bank reconciliation as of 31/8/26. See Attachment 2.

ii. **Financial Control Checklist:** The Council noted the completed checklist for the period of 1/4/26 – 30/6/26.

iii. **Bank signatories:** The Council resolved to add SV as a signatory.

iv. **Training:** The Council resolved the following training courses:

- a. **SLCC National Conference:** Clerk's attendance at the SLCC National Conference at a cost of £715 + VAT split across 2 councils (£357.50 per council).
- b. **Planning:** Planning: How to respond effectively to planning applications by the Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils (OALC): 9th November 2026 to be attended by the Chair, MS and KS. The Clerk will ask AC if he would like to attend. The cost is £210 + VAT.
- c. The Chair will attend OALC's Councillor Fundamentals course at a cost of £70 + VAT.



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- v. **Scheme of Delegation:** The Council noted the following decisions made since the July meeting via the scheme:
 - a. The transfer of the S106 funds for the MUGA of £64,833.66 from the current account to the instant access account in accordance with the Council's Investment Strategy.
 - b. The transfer of £ 5,463.66 from the instant access account to the current account.
 - c. The increase of insurance premium by £151.07 cover current assets.
 - d. The starred (*) payments in the payment in Attachment 2.
 - e. Bluestone Planning: To create the Basic Conditions Statement for the Neighbourhood Plan at a cost of £1,181.25 + VAT.
 - vi. **External audit:** The Council received the External Auditor Report for 2025/2026 and the comment on the report was noted.
 - vii. **Notice of Conclusion of Audit:** The Council noted the Notice of Conclusion of Audit.
 - viii. **Reserves**
 - a. Speed Indicator Device (SID): The Council resolved re-instate the SID originally at Church Road to that location and purchase and install an alternative SID for Common Road. The Clerk will order this using the SID reserve.
 - b. The Council resolved to create earmarked reserves for the ongoing S106 projects.
- 102/26: Committees:** The Council received the minutes, reports and any actions from the following committees and working groups:
- i. Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Committee
 - a. Minutes received: 19th May 2026, 8th June 2026, 29th June 2026, 13th July 2026, 27th July 2026, Informal meeting 17th August 2026
 - b. Report: See Attachment 3.



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- ii. Staffing Committee
 - a. Staffing Committee: 14th July 2026: The Committee noted they need to schedule a meeting.
- iii. Tree Lighting Working Group: See Attachment 4. The Council resolved to donate up to £150 towards the goody bags and asked that Threads of North Leigh purchased the materials and invoice the Parish Council.
- iv. Planning Committee
 - a. Minutes received: 7th July 2026, 21st July 2026, 25th August 2026

-The Council would like the Clerk to schedule a meeting of the Planning Committee on 24th September at Turner Hall to consider 26/02035/RES - Land South of 1 New Yatt Road (Manor Oak).
- v. Adventure Playground Working Group (see 103/26 a)

103/26: S106 Updates:

- a. Adventure Playground
 - i. MUGA installation: The Clerk noted the MUGA installation will begin on the 14th September. The Clerk will publicise this information along with the Traffic Management plan.
 - ii. Terms of Reference for the Adventure Playground Working Group: KS has a few comments he will send to the Clerk.

It was noted that the Group had its first meeting. They are working on rough estimates for possible equipment and then plan to visit appropriate groups and conduct a village survey.
 - iii. To consider having the Adventure Playground Working Group investigate disability provision within the area from an existing access location: This was not discussed.
- b. Village Map: It was noted this is in progress.



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- c. Mosaic: CF reported that the artist will look to bring a sample to the October meeting. She noted that the actual circle on the Memorial Hall can't be fully filled due to the weight.

104/26: Consultations:

- i. WODC Local Plan 2043: The Council resolved to delegate a response to DH to circulate to NLPC.

105/26: Remote meeting attendance for members of the public – viewing only: The Council resolved not to pursue this at this time.

106/26: Biodiversity:

- i. The Peoples Emergency Briefing: The Council believes the issues raised are of importance, but it would be best served for another village group to host and/or perhaps for The Peoples Emergency Briefing to hire the Memorial Hall directly for this event.

107/26: Defib training for Community Café: It was noted that the Community Café does not need financial assistance for this, but the Clerk will provide them with the contact details for South Central Ambulance .

108/26: Annual Parish Meeting: The Council resolved to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday the 21st April at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.

109/26: Newsletter: KS reported he will step down from the newsletter as of December 2026. The Council resolved for the consideration of the future of the newsletter to be on a future agenda.

110/26: Local Council Award Scheme: The Council resolved not to proceed with an application to the National Association of Local Council's Local Council Award Scheme.

111/26: Cemetery:

- i. The Council resolved to allow the request for a memorial tablet for an ashes grave to be added to a current full burial grave.



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- ii. The Council resolved for the Chair, MS and the Clerk to review an unstable gravestone where the owner cannot be contacted.

112/25: Correspondence: The Council noted the correspondence since the last meeting.

113/25. Matters for report:

- The Chair reported that the Planning Inspectorate has delayed its decision on Botley West Solar Farm.

Date and time of next meeting: Thursday the 8th October 2026 at 7.30pm, Turner Hall

The deadline for items for the October agenda is Thursday the 24th September 2026.

The meeting closed at 20:42.



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Attachment 1: Actions

<u>Action</u>	<u>Meeting date</u>	<u>Minute Reference</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Update</u>
Comments on Elivia Homes to the Clerk for submission	10/9/26	98/26	Clerk		
Send response on rural A and B class road network to KS for review and then to OCC	10/9/26	99/26	Clerk		
Send map of Evenlode Lane to the Council for consideration of it becoming a quiet lane on the October agenda	10/9/26	99/26	Clerk		
Add Sarah Veasey as bank signatory	10/9/26	101/26 iii	Clerk		
Ask Andy Clements about planning training course	10/9/26	101/26 iv b	Clerk		
Order SID	10/9/26	101/26 viii a	Clerk		
Schedule a meeting of the planning committee	10/9/26	102/26 iv	Clerk		
Publicise information on MUGA	10/9/26	103/26 a i	Clerk		
Send comments on the Adventure Playground Working Group Terms of Reference to the Clerk	10/9/26	103/26 a ii	KS		
Send comments on the WODC Local Plan 2043 to the Clerk	10/9/26	104/26	DH	9/10/26	



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Details on the South Central Ambulance Service to the Community Café	10/9/26	107/26	Clerk		
Review unstable gravestone	10/9/26	111/26 ii	Clerk, Chair, MS		
Put the OCC review of speed limits on Oxfordshire's rural A and B class road network on the September agenda	9/7/26	83/26 iii	Clerk	September meeting	Done
Transfer £15,000 to the Instant Access account	9/7/26	85/26 ii	Clerk	17/7/26	Done
Engage Theresa Goss as Internal Auditor	9/7/26	85/26 iv	Clerk	1/8/26	Done
Contact ODS re installation of bollards	9/7/26	85/26 vi	Clerk	17/7/26	Done and we are working to sort a date.
Contact ARD re play repairs	9/7/26	85/26 vii	Clerk	17/7/26	Done and repairs are done.
Draft a Terms of Reference for the MUGA working group	9/7/26	87a/26 i a	Clerk	15/8/26	Done
List of equipment to be allowable at the Adventure Playground and surrounding field according to the lease	9/7/26	87a/26 i a	Clerk	15/8/26	Done.
Look at markings on MUGA	9/7/26	87a/26 i b	Clerk	During MUGA installation process	
Submit S106 Mosaic application	9/7/26	87/26 ii	Clerk	ASAP	Done and approved.
Ask OCC to top up bins and check	9/7/26	89/26	Clerk	ASAP and	The Clerk emailed OCC with a



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in October				October	map on 20/8/26 requesting bins be topped up.
Prepare representation at the Planning Committee with regards to Lioncourt	11/6/26	62/26	DH		Done
Investigate a housing needs assessment for the NP	11/6/26	65/26 i b	SV		This is being discussed with the NP Committee.
Councillors to submit road name suggestions to the Clerk	11/6/26	66/26 ii	Councillors	26/6/26	Done and names agreed by WODC
S106 application for the village map to WODC	11/6/26	67/26 II	Clerk	12/6/26	Done and approved.
Investigate mosaic for the outside of the Memorial Hall	11/6/26	67/26 iii	MS		Done and in progress.
Speak to Broadleaf about a seasonal schedule of planting for the planters.	11/6/26	68/26	Clerk		It was noted that the planters are looking good. The Clerk has followed up with Broadleaf about a schedule, but will continue to follow up.
Investigate a contractor to repair the shelter and make insurance claim for the damaged bus shelter on Park Road	11/6/26	69/26 and 149/25 ii	Chair and Clerk		The Clerk has contacted a contractor and the Chairman is in discussion with them. The Clerk will send the Chair the quotes for full replacement.
Draft Terms of Reference for the Planning Committee for review by NLPC	14/5/26	30/26 b	DH		In progress
Investigate options for signage in	9/10/25	147/25	KS		Done.



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East End					
Investigate ink plans	10/7/25	77/25 iv	KS		KS and the Clerk have been investigating laser printers which may be more cost effective.
Quotes for clearing greenery for a MUGA at the Adventure Playground	13/2/25	222/24	Clerk		The greenery was cleared on 28/7.
Village consultation to consider the land surrounding the Adventure Playground	10/10/24	129/34	Council	Once the Adventure Playground lease is sorted	The Adventure Playground Working Group is scheduling its first meeting in early September.

Note: The Clerk works part time for North Leigh Parish Council.



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Attachment 2: Finance

Payments authorised:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
24/07/2026	Web hosting and WordPress updates	Dark White Digital	35.00	0.00	35.00
21/08/2026	Insurance premium	Zurich Municipal	151.07	0.00	151.07
30/09/2026	Clerk salary	Allison Leigh	1,187.14	0.00	1,187.14
10/07/2026	Mailchimp	Mailchimp	19.83	3.97	23.80
10/07/2026	Council phone	Lebara	5.79	1.16	6.95
10/07/2026	Postage	Post Office Ltd	3.60	0.00	3.60
10/07/2026	Office supplies	Appleton Community Shop	3.32	0.67	3.99
10/07/2026	Postage	Post Office Ltd	10.85	0.00	10.85
10/07/2026	Land Registry	HM Land Registry	7.00	0.00	7.00
10/07/2026	Land Registry	HM Land Registry	14.00	0.00	14.00
10/07/2026	Land Registry	HM Land Registry	7.00	0.00	7.00
10/07/2026	Lloyds monthly fee	Lloyds Bank	3.00	0.00	3.00
24/07/2026	Pension contribution	NEST	69.37	0.00	69.37
31/07/2026	Unity Bank service charge	Unity Bank	7.00	0.00	7.00
10/08/2026	Postage for NP	Post Office Ltd	9.95	0.00	9.95
10/08/2026	Mailchimp	Mailchimp	20.21	4.04	24.25
10/08/2026	Council mobile phone	Lebara	5.79	1.16	6.95
10/08/2026	Office supplies	TG Jones	4.17	0.83	5.00
10/08/2026	Land Registry fee	HM Land Registry	7.00	0.00	7.00
10/08/2026	Lloyds monthly fee	Lloyds Bank	3.00	0.00	3.00
*12/08/2026	MUGA Deposit	Charles Lawrence Tennis Courts	9,000.00	1,800.00	10,800.00
*12/08/2026	Land Registry payment	Lee Chadwick Solicitors	25.00	0.00	25.00
*12/08/2026	Web hosting and WordPress updates	Dark White Digital	35.00	0.00	35.00
*12/08/2026	External audit fee	Moore	315.00	63.00	378.00
*12/08/2026	Play inspections	Rospa	190.00	38.00	228.00
*12/08/2026	Cemetery bin management	Grundon	60.74	12.15	72.89
*12/08/2026	Cemetery database	Edge IT Systems Ltd	358.00	71.60	429.60
25/08/2026	Pension contribution	NEST	69.37	0.00	69.37
*21/08/2026	Payroll accountant	Tetbury Accounting Limited	280.00	56.00	336.00
*10/09/2026	Paye	HMRC	1,345.02	0.00	1,345.02



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10/09/2026	Clerk mileage and home allowance	Allison Leigh	74.00	0.00	74.00
10/09/2026	Web hosting and WordPress updates	Dark White Digital	35.00	0.00	35.00
10/09/2026	Play area repairs	ARD Playgrounds	757.50	151.50	909.00
31/08/2026	Unity Bank service charge	Unity Bank	7.00	0.00	7.00
10/09/2026	Operational play inspection	The Play Inspection Company	230.00	46.00	276.00
10/09/2026	Bus shelter cleaning	Multi Hands	250.00	50.00	300.00
*03/09/2026	Village Map	Fitzpatrick Woolmer Design and Publishing Ltd	3,670.00	734.00	4,404.00
10/09/2026	Hire of Committee Room at Memorial Hall	North Leigh War Memorial Hall	13.00	0.00	13.00
10/09/2026	Cemetery bin management	Grundon	60.34	12.07	72.41
10/09/2026	NP Consultant	Bluestone Planning	813.75	162.75	976.50
Total			19,162.81	3,208.90	22,371.71

Receipts from 01/07/26 – 31/08/26

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Customer</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
08/07/2026	Cemetery fees	Lee Chadwick Solicitors	50.00	0.00	50.00
16/07/2026	S106 MUGA Funds	WODC	64,833.66	0.00	64,833.66
31/07/2026	Cemetery fees	Peter Smith and Son	50.00	0.00	50.00
03/08/2026	VAT Refund	HMRC	0.00	2,014.98	2,014.98
06/08/2026	S106 Mosaic and Map	WODC	7,340.00	0.00	7,340.00
06/08/2026	S106 Mosaic and Map	WODC	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
28/08/2026	Cemetery fees	Peter Smith and Son	600.00	0.00	600.00
Total			73,873.66	2,014.98	75,888.64

**Bank Reconciliation at
31/08/2026**

Cash in Hand 01/04/2026 55,978.47

ADD

Receipts 01/04/2026 - 31/08/2026 121,993.59



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		177,972.06
SUBTRACT		
Payments 01/04/2026 - 31/08/2026		40,922.94
A	Cash in Hand 31/08/2026	137,049.12
	(per Cash Book)	
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements	
Petty Cash	31/07/2026	0.00
Unity Bank	31/08/2026	20,264.62
Lloyds	31/08/2026	116,784.50
Unity Instant Access Ac- count	31/08/2026	0.00
		137,049.12
	Less unrepresented payments	
		137,049.12
	Plus unrepresented receipts	
B	Adjusted Bank Balance	137,049.12

A = B Checks out OK

Attachment 3: Neighbourhood Plan Committee Report

North Leigh Neighbourhood Plan Update

Since the Regulation 14 (pre-submission) consultation closed, the Neighbourhood Plan Committee (the Committee) has been carefully reviewing every representation. Of all the responses received 98% supported the Neighbourhood Plan.

This has been a lengthy process and has involved considering the suggestions and concerns raised, assessing where changes are needed, and refining the draft Plan.



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It is necessary to ensure that it continues to reflect the aspirations of our community while also meeting national planning policy and the requirements of West Oxfordshire District Council.

The Committee would like to thank all of the parishioners who responded to the consultation. Comments that were received and were relevant to, and within the scope of a neighbourhood plan, have been incorporated into the revised version.

The next step will be for the Parish Council to consider the revised Plan before it is formally submitted to West Oxfordshire District Council under Regulation 15. The submission will include the Neighbourhood Plan, supporting evidence, a Basic Conditions Statement and a Consultation Statement explaining how comments received during Regulation 14 have been taken into account.

Once submitted, the District Council will undertake a further period of consultation before the Plan is considered by an independent examiner. Subject to a successful examination, the final stage will be a parish referendum, when local residents will have the opportunity to vote on whether the Plan should be adopted. If approved, the North Leigh Neighbourhood Plan will become part of the statutory development plan for the parish and will help guide planning decisions for many years to come.

The Committee and Parish Council will be keeping residents updated as we move towards the next stages of the process.