

***Public participation my printed sheets that I glanced at as I spoke kept me on track the recording will show in general I cover points on my list to see vexatious violation see Page 8.***

**“This village continues to punch above its weight.”**

— County Councillor Chris Dawson, Welney News

That statement is not just true — it defines Welney.

For over 60 years, I have been part of this community. Through the mentorship and example of Welney Fen people, I was given the values, resilience, and practical “formula” to build something meaningful. I have always believed in giving back — and my business has been built on a strong social commitment to this very community.

To demonstrate this, I am sharing two leaflets:

- One tells my personal story — six decades rooted in Welney.
- The other sets out my business journey, including:
  - A 13-year fight alongside 50,000 SMEs against banking corruption.
  - The achievements of a Welney-based team I am proud to have built.

Several of my team began their journey at Welney School. Their talent and dedication helped us achieve:

- **Best in Show**
- **Gold Medal**
- **BBC Public Vote — Best Garden**  
at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

This is what Welney people can do when given opportunity and belief.

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And this is why I ask you — as councillors — to pause and reflect.

After reading these leaflets, do you truly believe I am a “*vexatious, trouble-making complainant*”?

On 13 October 2023, I was formally labelled as such by WPC. I firmly believe this was not only unjust, but a direct suppression of my right to speak.

The timing is telling.

On 3 October 2023, I raised a legitimate concern: that the current Chair failed to declare a conflict of interest (Item 12, WPC Minutes, 7 December 2021), relating to the closure or discontinuation of a clerk fraud case.

At the heart of this matter remains an unresolved issue:

**£20,000+ of alleged theft still unaccounted for.**

As elected and responsible officers, your duty is to the public — to transparency, accountability, and proper scrutiny. Yet instead of pursuing this serious matter, the response was to silence the individual raising it.

Labelling me “vexatious” does not address the issue.

It avoids it.

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I am not asking for special treatment.  
I am asking for fairness.  
I am asking for accountability.  
I am asking for my voice to be restored.

**Therefore, I respectfully but firmly request that you withdraw the vexatious order.**

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For those willing to examine the facts in full, please visit:

**fen-artfulness.co.uk** (see “Clerk Fraud” section)

Additional information is also available via the Welney website hosted by Peter Cox.

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**Roger Giles**

*P.S. For newcomers: I live at my son’s house, Back Drove, Welney, PE14 9RH.*

The interpretation of the Welney Parish Council in the minutes does not depict what I said at the actual minutes.

- 7. Public Forum (ten minutes only):** a member of the public, handed a leaflet to the Cllrs called Welney ‘A lifetime of service to our village and our community’. He has set up a website giving details of his life history in Welney.

The poster Type leaflets that depicts the mentorship i got from indigenous Fenland people the village school master ex pro footballer Brian Turner he seconded me to become chair of the Welney playing field committee that raise the monies to buy the field & pavilion as i was only just out of my teens so i Appreciated the schooling up he gave me John Smart the grandson of world champion long track speed skater James Smart, john was an engineer that was employed on the continent & UK to modernise the production lines using modern innovation and marginal gains. Josh & Don Scott and many more taught me so much see the formula second line up that consistently makes fenlanders complete as the best in the world my contributions was my networking that paved the way to use unconventional methods.

# Welney Parish Council

*A lifetime of service to our village and our community*

*From 1959 to the Present*

Proud of our Past  
Committed to our Future

“ This remarkable village has given so much to me and my family. I will always strive to give back, to support, and to see it thrive. ”

### A JOURNEY OF COMMUNITY, SPORT & SERVICE

<p style="font-size: 10px; margin: 0;">1959–1960s</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px; margin: 0;">1960s</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px; margin: 0;">1960s–1980s</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px; margin: 0;">1970s–1980s</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px; margin: 0;">1980s</p>	<p style="font-size: 10px; margin: 0;">2004 &amp; 2014</p>
<p>Arrived in Welney in 1959. Active in village life throughout the 1960s, chairing the committee that raised funds to purchase the sports field and pavilion, opened at the end of the 1960s by Jeff Capes, World's Strongest Man.</p>	<p>Used contacts in London and Soho to bring chart-topping groups to Welney for gala dances, including Marmalade (Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da by The Beatles). Large crowds were managed with care and in cooperation with police.</p>	<p>Supported and mentored by local sporting legends including Brian Turner, John Smart and other world champion speed skaters. Chaired Welney Fen Speed Skating Club for 30 years.</p>	<p>Self-employed from the 1970s. With the support of my wife Sue, Giles Landscaping grew and flourished. Ran training sessions and transport to ice rinks for youth club members.</p>	<p>Supported major skating events on Welney Wash, including the last barrel course under NISA rules in 1986, organised largely by our company's public relations department.</p>	<p>In 2004, rebuilt the RHS Silver Medal Gateway Garden for the Welney Gala, raising –£4,000 for play equipment. Organised the last Welney football match in 2014.</p>

### BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

The Welney playing field was registered as a charity in the early 1970s and is today known as the **Welney Playing Field Charity**.

From the 1970s to the mid-2000s, our business supported the playing field, youth activities, and community events.

**Decades of fundraising, volunteering and hard work have left a lasting legacy for generations to come.**

### SERVICE ON WELNEY PARISH COUNCIL

Joined Welney Parish Council to help protect the village, ensure transparency and accountability, and uphold the interests of our community.

Worked with fellow councillors to address serious concerns, follow proper legal processes and seek resolutions through the appropriate channels.

**I remain committed to openness, good governance and the best future for Welney.**

GUIDED BY VALUES THAT LAST

<p>Mix with the best to become the best</p>	<p>Believe that nothing is impossible</p>	<p>Focus on marginal gains</p>	<p>Be among the first to adopt innovation</p>	<p>Community, Respect, Integrity</p>
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**THIS VILLAGE. THIS COMMUNITY. ALWAYS MY COMMITMENT.**

Welney has shaped my life and given so much to my family. I will continue to support our village and its people and to stand up for fairness, transparency and accountability — for today and for future generations.

Proud of our past. Committed to our future.

Welney Parish Council | Serving our village • Supporting our people • Building our future

See my attempt to use my Snakes and ladders journey although the fenland people had given me a great start i and many others and i did not realise how much havoc my Neuro diversity / Dyslectic mind made my business attempts snakes and ladders but as time went on with the help of my wife Sue and others the Nero diversity stuff became an asset the fact i have experienced both sides of the equation it could be possible that I have some advice to give that may be financially to my advantage to fight mainly the Banking Villains that destroyed me we will have to see.

# EXPERIENCE. FAIR PLAY. ADVICE. JUSTICE.

*60 YEARS OF LIFE LESSONS.  
Now I'm ready to share.*

**PRACTICAL ADVICE IN RETURN FOR DONATIONS  
TO CONTINUE MY FIGHT FOR FAIR PLAY & JUSTICE.**

*My experience.  
Your support.  
Our future.*

**YOUR SUPPORT  
KEEPS THIS FIGHT  
ALIVE FOR MYSELF  
AND THE FENLAND  
COMMUNITY**



### SUBJECTS I CAN ADVISE ON



**20 YEARS  
SHEEP FARMING /  
SHEARING**



**RAGWORT PROBLEMS &  
PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS  
FROM HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE.**



**40 YEARS  
LANDSCAPING /  
TRAINING**



**MARGINAL GAINS  
TO GET IN FRONT  
OF THE REST.  
SKILLS. STRATEGY. RESULTS.**



**13 YEARS  
BANKING CORRUPTION**



**FIGHTING CORRUPTION THAT  
HAS AFFECTED ME AND  
THIS FENLAND COMMUNITY.**



**60 YEARS  
IN BUSINESS**



**SNAKES AND LADDERS IN BUSINESS  
— FROM MASSIVE SUCCESS TO  
LOSING EVERYTHING.  
MY FINANCIAL CRASH WAS CAUSED  
BY BANKERS GIVING COVER TO CRIMINALS.**

### HONOURED FOR SERVICE & CONSERVATION

I WAS TWICE INTRODUCED TO ROYALTY FOR MY COMPANY SERVICE TO CONSERVATION.  
JUST A SAMPLE OF SOME OF THE AWARDS WE HAVE WON

	PEOPLE'S VOTE AWARD
	RIHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW, GOLD MEDAL AND BEST IN SHOW
	RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW 2009 GOLD MEDAL AND BEST IN SHOW
	NATIONAL BALI AWARD
	AWARD FOR PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND
	GOVERNMENT NEWS AWARD GUNPOWDER PARK
	RIBA AWARD PROTECTION OF NATIONAL HERITAGE
	SERVICES TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT SIGNED BY TONY BLAIR <i>Tony Blair</i>



**I SHARE TO HELP. I SPEAK UP FOR JUSTICE.**  
Your support helps me keep fighting, raising awareness and supporting others.



*Together we can  
make a difference.*



## SUPPORT THE FIGHT. MAKE A DIFFER.



**DONATE**  
Help keep this mission alive and growing.



**SHARE**  
Share this message and spread awareness.

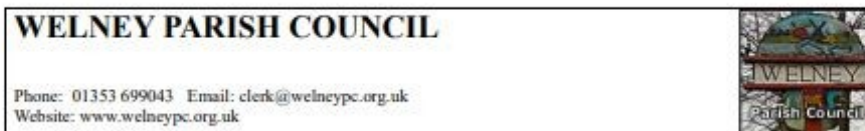


**SUPPORT**  
Stand with me for fair play and justice.

**EXPERIENCE ISN'T JUST MY STORY —  
IT'S A WAY TO BUILD A  
FAIRER FUTURE FOR ALL.**

REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL LESSONS. REAL CHANGE. | THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. *We won't give up.*

These minutes 15th March 2021 shows the full WPC agreement to expect police plea bargain. I have to admit most of 2021, i was hospitalised so i was not fully up with the play until Q E Kings Lynn discharged me in early 2022 just for full story a police emails especially we're the police DC gets clearance for me as chair from her supervisors to put plea bargain to full WPC committee see "Clerk Fraud" [www.fen-artfulness.co.uk](http://www.fen-artfulness.co.uk) - scroll down to red strip click for details re time line.



## **WELNEY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of Welney Parish Council.**

**The meeting was a virtual meeting using the Zoom meeting platform and held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.00 p.m.**

#### **Minutes**

1/21 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Roger Giles.

In attendance: Councillor Harvey, Councillor Barker, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Wardle, Councillor Lowry, Councillor Pratley.

Councillor Spikings (BC), Councillor Rose (BC), Jennifer Millard (Clerk).

Not in attendance: Councillor Wardle.

2/21 To receive Declarations of Pecuniary Interest on agenda items

None received.

3/21 Public forum for electors to address the Council

No members of the public joined the meeting.

4/21 Resolve to exclude **public and press** in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted concerning staffing.

The Clerk confirmed that she had received communication from Norfolk Constabulary in relation to the former Clerk.

Norfolk Constabulary were seeking confirmation that the Council would accept the former Clerk being cautioned subject to all the monies were returned in one lump sum at the earliest opportunity.

This course of action was proposed and seconded with all favour.

6/21 The date of the next ordinary meeting is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Minutes of Welney Parish Council meeting 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 original chair Ken Goodger (he was chair when clerk stole monies) who had resigned just after the Welney Parish Council meeting when solicitors were taken on only to rejoin when solicitors had been sacked late 2021 Welney Parish Council Goodger should have made a declaration of interest as he did not plus the wording monies had been paid into Welney Parish Council bank A/C was ambiguous see. page 6 & 7 for explanation

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**Welney Parish Council**

**Minutes of the meeting of Welney Parish Council, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 7pm at the William Marshall Centre**

**Committee Members:** Cllr. Harvey (Chair), Cllr Steele (Vice-Chair), Cllr. Barker, Cllr. Lowry, Cllr. Spears, Cllr Gardiner, Cllr Goodger.

**Those Present:** Cllr. Harvey, Cllr. Lowry, Cllr. Spears, Cllr Gardiner, Cllr Barker, Cllr Goodger, BCLlr Rose, CCllr. Dawson, Clerk M Hilton.

**Public:** none

**Apologies :** Cllr Steele, BCLlr Spikings.

**MINUTES**

- 1. Welcome and opening remarks:** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting
- 2. To consider and approve apologies for absence:**  
Apologies were approved.
- 3. To approve the minutes of the last meeting**  
The minutes for the last full Council meeting were approved and signed by the Chair
- 4. To receive Declarations of Interest on the Agenda Items:**  
Cllr. Goodger declared an interest in the Bishops Land Charity item 9.

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**Welney Parish Council**

**12. Proposed Agenda items for next meeting:**

- To discuss applying for a CIL grant for two new streetlights.

From the Action Log: The Police investigation was discussed; it was agreed that the person involved would receive a Police caution. A sum of money has been returned to the Parish Council bank account.

**13. Next meeting date:** Next full Council meeting is 4<sup>th</sup> January at the William Marshall Centre 7pm

**14.** The meeting closed at 9pm.

Signed by the Chairman ..... Date .....

I have an email from clerks Hilton stating Welney Parish Council had no e mail or letter of why case was shut down from the police

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Dear Dorothy chair

under freedom of information act

i request site of the paper work received from police / CPS when they decided there was no case to answer re alleged theft by a former Clerk as per WPC minutes 7 June 2022

Councillor Goodger states the police & crown prosecution service could find no case to answer therefore the police case is closed

C Goodger also states 2 amounts of monies

was paid back he is correct but if you look at the figures produced by P Cox & P Garden for the police you will see the monie 8 k was paid back by former clerk to cover her tracks when Liz Parlet became clerk a year or more before

clerk Doug Lawford flagged up a black hole in the WPC finances in 2018 and police investigation started exposing another 22k of apparent theft on top of the 8 k

my understanding it appears the 22. apparent theft has been written off

my frustration with Welney parish council who were obviously discussing my e mails behind closed doors not in open forum at Welney Parish Council meeting

Melanie Hilton Roger Giles  
Clerk of Welney Parish Council Bramley House  
Back Drove  
c.c. Dorothy Harvey Welney  
Chair of Welney Parish Council Norfolk

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Dear Clerk and Councillors, 30th September 2023.

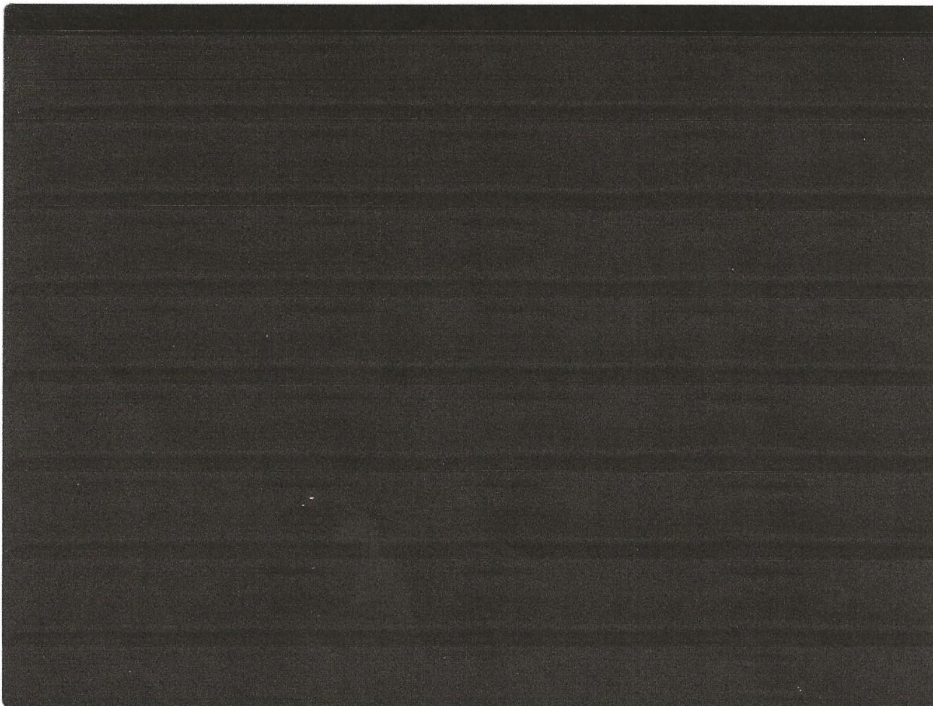
Re: Welney Parish Council meeting of 4th July 2023, Public Forum interactions and query of due process being followed regarding payments for the William Marshall Centre roof

At the Welney Parish Council meeting of 4th July 2023, Parish Councillor Ken Goodger accused John Loveday of apparent collusion with Lovell, the structural engineers who condemned the William Marshall Centre building for its nonconformity to building regulations in January 2021. Ken Goodger insinuated that due process was not followed in the hiring of Lovell. That is not true.

I shall tell what is true in connection with due process. On my watch as Chair/Police Liaison Officer, the former Clerk had admitted theft and was prepared to pay the full amount, as is noted in the Minutes of the William Marshall Parish Council meeting of 15th March 2021.

Since then, I find it extraordinary that Minutes show Ken Goodger appears at no time to register conflict of interest on the occasions that the Clerk's theft was discussed at WPC meetings, possibly resulting in a u-turn approach of letting the perpetrator walk away, keeping the ~£20,000.

### Scanned Documents



The whole parish council are obviously just of poor moral compass or the ones that voted to serve a vexatious order on me for whistle blowing explaining the truth it would be interesting to know

whether it was just a minority of hierarchy servers this order or if it was actually put before full council i will. say again why would i throw vexatious spanners in the work of a village that's done me and my family so much good



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13 October 2023

Dear Mr Giles,

I need to point out that when matters are raised in public participation/forum they are intended for all the council. As stated in our standing orders the chair does not have to reply to any questions put until the item is discussed by full council as an agenda item if relevant. If it is a simple answer then the chair or any councillor with knowledge of the matter asked may reply with the chair's permission.

Correspondence will not be discussed in a meeting if it does not reach the council within 5 clear days of that meeting.

Welney parish council will not discuss matters raised by yourself concerning Borough Councillor Rose or any other Borough Councillor.

Matters relating to the William Marshall Centre are no longer part of Welney Parish Council business and will not be discussed as this is now a matter for the Welney Playing Field Association which runs the centre.

The matters you continue to write to Welney Parish Council about are matters where it does not have the power to act and will not be responded to.

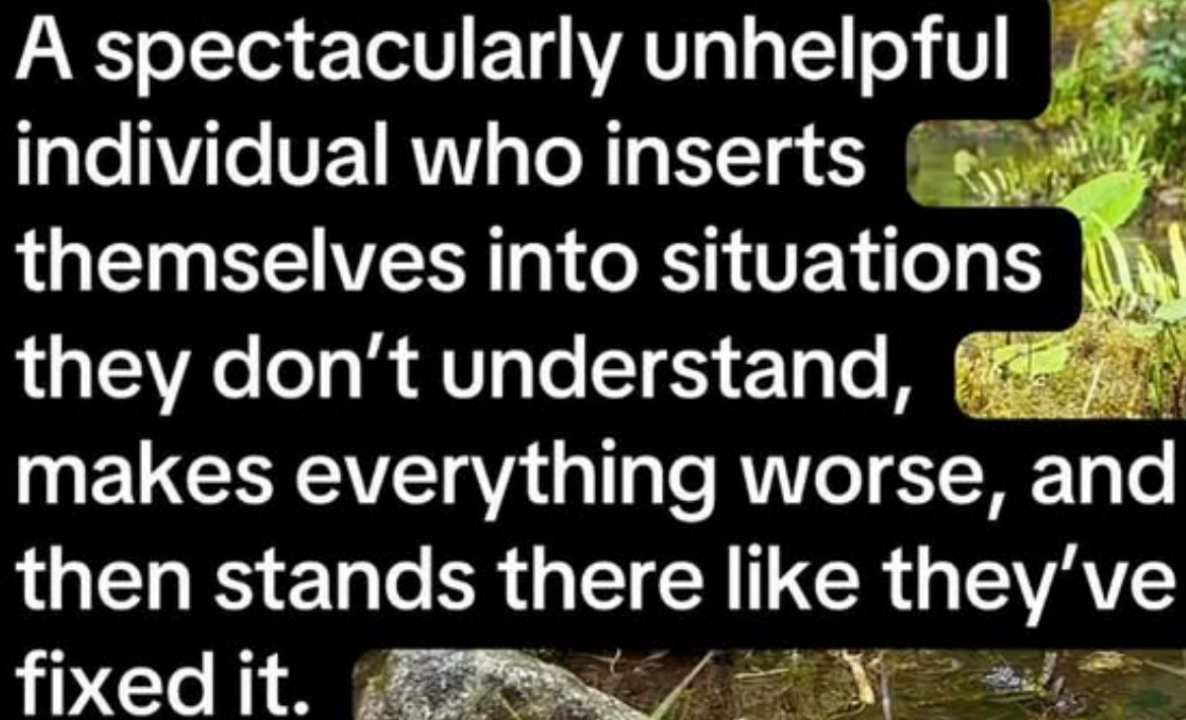
As you are a vexatious complainer and have been told verbally and in writing the Council will no longer answer you on these issues.

Melanie Hilton  
Clerk  
Welney Parish Council

There is clearly a problem with the regulator/ monitoring officer it is simply for them not to look at the back up paperwork send in by me as genuine whistle blowers as i see it Welney Parish Council

have 2 very bad actors complimented by two unfortunates one in Welney parish council the other appears to be a borough councillor ,but only listen to verbal lies of people who do not understand what is going on. See my impression of these people who probably have a confabulation problem i have recently been on several zoom discussion re transparency task force these people playing havoc in amongst regulators.

(See my page on Abbreviations for more on Confabulation)



**A spectacularly unhelpful individual who inserts themselves into situations they don't understand, makes everything worse, and then stands there like they've fixed it.**

**The human equivalent of using the wrong tool for the job... repeatedly... with confidence.**

