

Walcott Parish Council

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8th January 2026

Walcott Village Hall

2pm

Present: Pauline Porter, Maria Withington, Graham French, Tricia McCarthy

Public: 40 Members of the Public and two Coastwise representatives were in attendance at the meeting

The council spoke about their suggested plans to set up a fund to Protect Walcott.

After the storm surge of 2013 the council had been given £20548, which was made up of money from the Gas Terminals and private donations. This money was being held for the benefit of the village, it was thought that this money should be the starting balance for the Future of Walcott Fund.

The Council has a further £13,000 that was earmarked for providing a car park, which was unlikely to go ahead, it was suggested that this money was also put into the Future of Walcott Fund.

There was then a discussion about raising the precept to include an amount from each householder to be put into this fund. The parishioners who attended the meeting stated that they would be happy to pay £5 per month towards such a fund.

The Gas Terminal has stated that they would be willing to add to this fund.

It was hoped that by having this pot of money it would allow the village more control over protecting Walcott in the future. Funds could be used for repairing the Sea Wall and revetments, providing advice for parishioners, it was also hoped that by having this fund that it would attract more funding from external sources to pay for works to protect Walcott.

NNDC currently monitor and repair the seafront areas in Walcott and they have a budget available to carry out this work, but their budget is for all of the coastline, not just Walcott and work is prioritised by importance. It is unknown what the new Unitary Council will do in the future. NNDC currently has contractors who carry out

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repairs, these contractors have the necessary skills, licences, insurances and knowledge to do this work. It was felt any future works will be carried out by the Unitary Council as the seafront is under their jurisdiction along with DEFRA and the Environment Agency

The council urges residents to report any issues relating to repairs of the seafront to report issues to North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) Coastal Management team via email at coastal.management@north-norfolk.gov.uk

Parishioners raised the question of where they could find out information about council meetings. Agendas were posted on the Noticeboards, website and Facebook Page. A poster will be added to the noticeboards with the dates and times of the meetings for the next year, and the council will try to have this information added to the Parishioner Magazine.

A further discussion was held regarding precept amounts and the following information was presented to the public.

	Precept Amount	Tax Base Band D Properties	Yearly Amount	Increase Compared to Last year (Yearly)	Monthly Amount	Increase Compared to last Year (Monthly)	Weekly Amount	Increase compared to last year (weekly)
2025/2026	9815.00	253.60	38.70		3.23		0.74	
2026/2027	10109.00	261.50	38.66	-0.04	3.22	0.00	0.74	0.00
2026/2027	16109.00	261.50	61.60	22.90	5.13	1.91	1.18	0.44
additional £6K								
2026/2027	20109.00	261.50	76.90	38.20	6.41	3.18	1.48	0.73
additional £10K								

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2026/2027	22109.00	261.50	84.55	45.89	7.05	3.82	1.63	0.88
additional £12K								

Parishioners in attendance agreed to a raise in the precept to put aside money for the Future of Walcott Fund, the council said that this money would be put into a separate bank account and the funds would only be used for Walcott and protecting the village, money would not be used for other purposes or for other villages.