

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 17th June 2021 held in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Wager Cllr Slingsby Cllr Tapper Cllr Whittaker-Smith.

1. **To receive and accept apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and unanimously accepted from Cllr Woodhouse and Cllr Smith.

2. **To receive declarations of interest**

None

21/61 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved:

Prop: Cllr Tapper Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith decision was unanimous

21/62 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- The new fence is now in place at the front of the village hall, it was decided that it should be painted with brown wood preserver.
- Clerk has received a response from Shaun Brown at Via suggesting he comes out and meets in person, Clerk has agreed to this and is awaiting a date from him.
- Clerk has received correspondence from Via that they have put the path from Walesby to Boughton on their reactive list rather than their maintenance list which should mean action is taken more quickly.
- The Rural Partnership Officer has confirmed they will attend the September meeting along with Jill Sanderson and Lisa Raine.
- Clerk arranged to meet with another roofer to look the office roof, although no further forward as they never turned up.
- The grounds maintenance contractor has cleared and sprayed the ivy behind the hall. A letter offering a goodwill gesture without prejudice will now be written to the resident who owns the fence behind the hall. The offer will be £100

Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith decision unanimous

21/63 To discuss the potential reopening of the Village Hall

Following a discussion it was decided that the hall would reopen for Willows on 30th July and all others groups could resume the following week or when they felt able to return. Clerk to contact all groups. As we are now in the school summer holidays it was decided it was decided that Stay & Play would reopen in September when the new school year has started.

Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Tapper unanimously agreed

21/64 To discuss the trees in Pocket Park which border the allotments

Cllr Slingsby & Cllr Tapper have made a visit to the park and agree that the suggested work on the trees be carried out as per the £500 quote from Tuke Tree Services.

Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Tapper decision was unanimous

Whilst at the park they identified the old pond area as the best potential area for the proposed wildflower meadow.

Prop: Cllr Tapper Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith decision was unanimous

21/65 Payments for approval

Prop: Cllr Tapper Sec: Cllr Slingsby decision was unanimous

21/66 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

None received

21/67 To receive items for information and future meetings

None

21/68 To suspend standing orders for public participation

There were no members of the public present.

21/69 Time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday 2nd September 2021 at the Village Hall

Meeting closed at 7:14pm