

need to have the opportunity to be involved. Willows Café is a fantastic start. We really believe it is important that any events need to be Council lead events to enable the Council to have control, to avoid any possible animosity that could arise between different groups, and to have the ability to control the funds raised.

There are plenty of volunteers ready and willing to help, they just need to be asked!

We would like to ask that the use of this money be documented and published in the minutes for the Community to be able to see how the Council is using the funds they donated.

It just remains to say, our families and work commitments have changed over the last few years, which is why we were unable to continue with our fundraising activities. We all remain committed to the future of the Park and the Village though, and if we are able, will make ourselves available to assist where possible (and if required) with future activities.

We now look forward with anticipation to seeing improvements to the Park ready for the long Summer months ahead, and all the ongoing maintenance, that this money should enable.

Many thanks

Sarah Banham

Louise Hurt

Sarah Sherratt

The Council asked that a 'thank you' be put in the next newsletter

16/10 Payments for Approval

All payments were approved.

Prop: Cllr Wager Sec: Cllr Slingsby

16/11 Correspondence and any other business

An email had been received from NALC regarding a petition to give Parish Councils the right to appeal planning decisions. Although the pros & cons were discussed between Councillors it was for the individual councillors to decide whether they would sign the petition or not.

Concerns over fracking had been raised. Cllr Smith confirmed that there was shale under Walesby but as there had been no specific threat of fracking to Walesby, there was no action to be taken at the present time.

Cllr Smith had been to the planning committee meeting at N&SDC with District Councillor Staples which included the planning application for Oakham Farm, Walesby. The planning decision was been deferred.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.19 pm.