Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 7th January 2016 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Present:	Cllr Smith	Cllr Ashall
	Cllr Samuel	Cllr Woodhouse
	Cllr Slingsby	

Meeting opened at 6:34 pm by the Chairman

1. **To receive apologies for absence**
   Apologies were received from Cllr Wager who was ill and Cllr Whittaker-Smith whose husband was injured.

2. **To receive declarations of interest**
   No declarations of interest were made.

16/01 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings
Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec: Cllr Woodhouse

16/02 2016/2017 Precept
Following a discussion and the examination of the spend to date for the current year and the projected costs of the following financial year it was decided to request a precept of £35,000.00 for 2016/2017. The increase would allow for the costs incurred with taking on ownership of the cemetery and cover the rise in general costs.
Prop: Cllr Ashall Sec: Cllr Slingsby

16/03 Café at the Village Hall
Cllr Slingsby reported that the café would be reopening on 8th January following a Christmas break, selling bacon butties and takeaways as well as drinks and cakes as it had done previously. The forms had been filled in and sent to NSDC to register as a food business. So far costs had been approximately £250 start-up of which the Parish Council had directly paid approximately £60 for training and workwear.
Over the first 3 weeks the café had taken around £130.00, with expenses being approx. £90.00 over the same 3 weeks.
The local District Councillor David Staples is going to begin to run a monthly surgery at the café on the last Friday of each month.

16/04 Payments for Approval
All payments were approved.
Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Woodhouse

16/05 Correspondence and any other business

The Clerk reported that four separate planning application notices had been received for the garden centre site on Brake Road. Due to the nature of the applications it was decided that a separate planning meeting to discuss these applications should take place on 14th January 2016 at 6:30 in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.15 pm.