

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 4th July 2019 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Wager
 Cllr Slingsby

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence

Cllr Samuel had work commitments & Cllr Whittaker-Smith had a prior engagement.

2. To receive declarations of interest

None received

19/49 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved:

Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Wager

19/50 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- £50 donation has been sent to Citizens Advice.
- Cllr Mike Pringle has been invited to the meeting but had a prior engagement but may try to attend the next meeting.
- Letter of reply has been sent to 1 Forestry Houses.
- Path between Walesby & Boughton has been reported to Highways.
- Have spoken with Highways regarding Gateway signs – this could be funded via LIS funding as the deadline has been extended although all applications have to be made through the local County Councillor and only a proportional amount may be received, Mike Pringle has been contacted on this matter.
- Also spoken to Highways regarding planters on grass verges. An application would have to be submitted to Highways and a licence would have to be applied for. It would then be the Parish Councils responsibility to maintain and insure them. They would also have to be installed by a qualified Highways fitter. – It was decided that this was not a worthwhile activity for the Parish Council to undertake. Other ways of 'brightening up' the village could be looked into.

19/51 Willows Cafe

Cllr Slingsby gave a brief report that takings had been on the moderate side the last few weeks and they hoped this was down to holidays and the weather and that they would see takings pick up again in the coming weeks.

They have taken the decision to postpone the Summer Party until September due to a large number of entertainment acts and stalls being unavailable on the chosen date in July.

19/52 Payments for approval

Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Wager

19/53 To receive items for information and future meetings

- Planning Application 19/01178/FUL
- Application received from A.W. Lymn to erect headstone – APPROVED
- Emma Simkins may come to the next meeting to give an update on the affordable housing proposal.

19/54 To suspend standing orders for public participation

Clerk asked to contact Highways regarding the temporary electronic speed signs

19/55 Time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday 5th September 2019 at the village hall.

Meeting closed at 7:47pm