

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 3rd October 2019 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:31pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Whittaker-Smith Cllr Samuel
Cllr Slingsby

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

Cllr Wager was on holiday.

2. **To receive declarations of interest**

None received

19/65 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved:

Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Smith

19/66 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- Paperwork for the urinal water management system has been completed with Cathedral Hygiene, just waiting for installation date.
- Police have carried out a speed check on Retford Road near to The Carpenters Arms.
- Have emailed AMCA. They have agreed to remind their members to be respectful when travelling through the village on their way to the meet at the Bevercotes Track.
- The Churchyard Yew Tree felling application has been withdrawn.
- Update from Highways has been received, they will be looking at:
 - Double yellow lines around the New Hill/Retford Road junction
 - Re-evaluate the white line markings along Retford Road particularly around the New Hill area.
 - Whether there are any suitable lampposts near the church which are suitable to host a temporary speed board.
 - Speed data was collected on Retford Road 22-28th October 2018, the mean speed was 41.7mph and the 85th percentile was 49.1mph. Apparently this indicates to them that a 30 mph limit would not encourage self-compliance.
- Cllr Mike Pringle was informed that the LIS applications would be opening again soon. Clerk to apply and liaise with Mike as required.

19/67 Affordable Housing Update

Following a discussion the Parish Council decided to unanimously support the proposed updated scheme. Clerk to report their thoughts back to Emma Simkin.

19/68 Willows Cafe

Cllr Slingsby read a brief report. *"Sales continue to be quite variable. Last week we helped host Jennie's Macmillan coffee morning at the hall. In total, she raised £747 (of which Willows had donated £120). We are preparing for our Halloween Spooktacular on Thursday 31 October 6pm to 9pm latest. I need to work with Andrea for the license and access to the hall – we have negotiated with Kickboxers for the use of the hall on that evening, but cannot get in until after 3pm which means a fairly short time to decorate and set up.*

Arranged so far are: Disco, Quiz, Games, Hot food, Bar, Fancy dress competition (which photographs), Face painting & Craft session.

The next event after this will be the Carols @ The Hall on Wednesday 4 December. This will take the same format as previous years however we do not have a band. We will offer free turkey sandwiches, Santa with presents for the children, and tombola/raffle."

19/69 Payments for approval

Prop: Cllr Samuel

Sec: Cllr Slingsby

19/70 To receive items for information and future meetings

- Audit has been returned with no comments, although there was a note as the audit was amended after submission due to the new photocopier being missed off the assets list.
- Mrs Holloway to update the pots/plants in front of the hall.
- The wobbly block in front of the hall doorway needs repairing. Cllr Whittaker-Smith to ask a contact if they could look at it.
- It was decided that the usual poppy wreath should be purchased from The Royal British Legion for Remembrance Sunday.

19/71 To suspend standing orders for public participation

Concern was raised about the state of the churchyard, Clerk to contact Reverend Burton and request a meeting.

19/72 Time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday 7th November 2019 at the village hall.

Meeting closed at 7:35pm