

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 at 6:30pm. Virtually online

Meeting opened 6:31pm

Present: Cllr Smith 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 Samuel and Cllr Woodhouse.

### 2. To receive declarations of interest

None

### 21/30 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved subject to the reference to Cllr Pringle being changed from District to County Councillor:

**Prop: Cllr Wager Sec: Cllr Slingsby decision was unanimous**

### 21/31 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- £500 has now been received from NCC for the purchase of safety signage and sanitising stations. Thanks to County Councillor Mike Pringle.
- Clerk still waiting for a reply from Shaun Brown at Via regarding the various issues we have in the village including speeding and the path from Walesby to Boughton.
- The cupboard around the fusebox and the repainting in the foyer have been completed.
- Dale Briggs can no longer repair the roof.
- Nathan Saunders has been thanked for his help at the Village Hall.
- Dog Bins have now increased in price to £245+VAT. Clerk to research alternatives.
- Manhole cover needs replacing around the back of the village hall. Clerk to meet with Cllr Wager to look into a replacement.

### 21/32 To discuss the redecoration/repairs at the hall and its potential reopening including the feasibility of a book swap and the replacement of fence behind the village hall

- New Quote received for the office roof repair for £2075. A decision on this will be deferred to the next meeting. Cllr Wager will have a look at the condition of the roof when meeting the Clerk at the Village Hall.

7:00pm Cllr Tapper left the meeting

7:03pm Cllr Tapper re-joined the meeting

- A suggestion of having a book swap at the Village Hall has been made. It was agreed that this was a good idea however only when the current pandemic was over due to the possible spread of infection by the books.
- A request had been received from a resident to replace the fence at the rear of the village hall. Clerk to investigate the land registry for the Village Hall to try and work out who's boundary it is.

7:15pm Cllr Tapper left the meeting

### 21/33 To discuss the draft local validation checklist and prepare any comments

Following a discussion the Parish Council decided they had no comments to be submitted to NSDC on this matter.

7:19pm Cllr Tapper re-joined the meeting

### 21/34 To discuss and make a plan for the trees which were received from N&SDC prior to Covid

Cllr Tapper, Cllr Slingsby, the ground maintenance contractor and New Beginnings are to meet in Pocket Park to work out a plan to plant the trees.

**21/35 Payments for approval**

**Prop: Cllr Tapper**

**Sec: Cllr Wager**

**decision was unanimous**

**21/26 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications**

None had been received this month.

Clerk hadn't had a reply to the email regarding the Councils queries regarding 21/00430/CPRIOR Land Known As Briar Rose Farm Brake Lane Walesby  
Notification for Prior Approval for a Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to dwelling house and for building operations reasonably necessary for the conversion

Clerk asked to email pointing out we were still waiting for answers and to CC Matt Lamb and Brendan Clarke-Smith.

**21/37 To receive items for information and future meetings**

- Nottinghamshire Minerals Plan has been adopted by Nottinghamshire County Council.
- The Clerk has received correspondence asking if there have been any planning applications for The Red Lion. Clerk advised there hadn't and gave the enquirer the website address for N&SDC Planning for future use.
- With uncertainty regards both pubs in the village the Clerk was asked to look at the criteria for community asset registration.

**21/38 To suspend standing orders for public participation**

None present

**21/39 Time and date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 via a virtual meeting (details to be shared closer to the time)

**Meeting closed at 7:46pm**