

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 4th February 2021 at 6:30pm. Virtually online

Meeting opened 6:39pm

Present: Cllr Wager Cllr Slingsby Cllr Samuel
Cllr Tapper

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received and unanimously accepted from Cllr Smith, Cllr Woodhouse and Cllr Whittaker-Smith.

2. To receive declarations of interest

None

21/10 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved:

Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec: Cllr Tapper decision was unanimous

21/11 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- There have been no more updates on the dog bins.
- Precept request has been sent to N&SDC.
- A reply had been received from Mike Keeling at Via regarding the speeding issue in the village, basically stating there is nothing they can do. Clerk to keep in contact with them to push them for more answers.
- The issue with the shed on Allotment Plot 5 has now been resolved.

21/12 Redecoration of the hall and its potential re-opening

Two quotes have been received for replacing the cupboard around the fuse box in the foyer of the Village Hall; Steve Grise has quoted £60 and Les Hurt £80 + materials. It was proposed to accept the quote from Steve Grise

Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec: Cllr Tapper decision was unanimous

Two quotes have been received for replacing the fence at the front of the car park at the Village Hall; Steve Grise has quoted £550 and Les Hurt £586. It was proposed to accept the quote from Steve Grise

6:54pm Cllr Tapper left the meeting

Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Samuel decision was unanimous

6:56pm Cllr Tapper re-joined the meeting

The Clerk has estimated it will cost around £500 to reopen the hall due to replacing some of the safety signage and items which were removed for redecoration and also making the hall Covid secure.

Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Tapper decision was unanimous

It was proposed that an upholstery cleaner be purchased to allow the chairs to be cleaned/sanitised on a regular basis. It was agreed that the Clerk should purchase a machine up to the value of £170.

It is not possible to reopen the hall at the present time; however this will be reviewed on a month by month basis.

As it appears the May elections will be going ahead, the aim is to have the hall ready to be opened to be used as a Polling Station, Government restrictions permitting.

21/13 To discuss and approve Grounds Maintenance Tender Document prior to it's release

Following a discussion the Grounds Maintenance Tender Document was approved.

Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec: Cllr Tapper decision was unanimous

The Clerk will now send the document to those parties who request a copy, received tenders will be discussed at the March meeting

21/14 To discuss the Playground Inspection and possible repairs

The latest Playground Inspection had revealed a few issues with some of the equipment in Pocket Park. Whilst nothing on the report was higher than low risk, it was decided to go ahead with N&SDC who supplied the lowest quote. The repairs will cost £1200 including VAT and will be scheduled for April.

Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec: Cllr Slingsby decision was unanimous

21/15 Payments for approval

Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec: Cllr Tapper decision was unanimous

21/16 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

20/02452/FUL New Development next to Marylyn , Central Avenue, Walesby

This had been amended to state a "new dwelling" instead of a "new bungalow".

Following a discussion the Parish Council decided that they would not change their comments on this application however they would like to again stress to Planning that neighbouring properties must not be adversely affected and that any comments submitted by the neighbouring properties should be taken into account fully.

20/17 To receive items for information and future meetings

- The Clerk reported that they had received an enforcement enquiry letter from N&SDC regarding one of the strips of land off Brake Road, which it is alleged to have had services installed.
- Cllr Tapper requested that the trees which he has been looking after since they were received from N&SDC just before Covid hit be added to the next agenda, so that a plan for them may be made.
- Due to the amount of posts on local social media the Clerk was asked to get in touch with the local Police contact and ask about the true extent of dog napping in the area.

7:26pm Cllr Tapper left the meeting

21/18 To suspend standing orders for public participation

District Councillor Mike Pringle informed the meeting that Mike Keeling had now retired from Via, he would forward the new contact details to the Clerk. He also suggested he may be able to help with some of the cost of making the Village Hall Covid secure. Clerk to liaise with him.

7:28pm Cllr Tapper re-joined the meeting

21/19 Time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday 4th March 2021 via a virtual meeting (details to be shared closer to the time)

Meeting closed at 7:29pm