

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 1st February 2018 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Slingsby Cllr Woodhouse
Cllr Whittaker-Smith

It was unanimously agreed to add item 18/15a Pocket Park on to the agenda making To receive items for information and future meetings 18/15b.

1. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr Wager and Cllr Samuel were at work. Cllr Ashall was visiting a friend in hospital. These apologies were unanimously accepted.

2. To receive declarations of interest

None received

18/10 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

The minutes of the meeting held on 04/01/2018 were approved:

Prop: Cllr Woodhouse Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

18/11 Clerks report on items from the previous meeting

Clerk reported that confirmation from N&SDC that the precept request had been received.

18/12 Housing Survey: to discuss the response received from Miles King

Following a discussion regarding the feedback which had been received from Miles King it was decided that Miles King, Lisa Raine and Jill Sanderson be invited to the next meeting.

18/13 Willows Café

Cllr Slingsby told the meeting that the café was now averaging approx. £90 per week. They were hosting a first aid course on 10th February which was being conducted by EMAS. Future events they are looking into is an afternoon tea for the royal wedding on 19th May and also hosting cinema events.

Clerk to look at getting a quote for an extractor fan for the kitchen as the open frying is causing a few cleaning issues.

18/14 Payments for Approval

Prop: Cllr Woodhouse Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

18/15a Pocket Park

Cllr Smith had been requested by Cllr Ashall to add this to the agenda as the Pocket Park Committee had received an offer to help fill in the old pond area at the park. The Pocket Park Committee would fund this work, but need to go ahead from the Parish Council. It was unanimously agreed that the work could go ahead.

18/15b Items for information and future meetings

- A letter has been received from Citizens Advice Bureau asking for a donation. It was agreed that the Parish Council would double their usual donation to

£100 and also offer the village hall free of charge for any workshops/outreach sessions or fundraising they may want to do.

- An email had been received regarding large poppies for lampposts in this special year of remembrance, 100 years from the end of World War 1. It was agreed that this was a good idea and that thought would be given to where they should be put, how many we should request etc. Clerk asked to add this to the agenda of the next meeting.
- A request to use Pocket Park or the outside space at the hall for an outdoor fitness class at the weekend starting towards the end of April had been requested from Sarah Spencer. It was decided that the outside space at the hall would be a safer solution as the ground is quite uneven at Pocket Park. Clerk to inform Sarah Spencer.
- A report had been received that there had been some fly-tipping in the churchyard, in particular a greenhouse had been dumped. Cllr Whittaker-Smith to have a look and try to see if anyone in the area had seen anything.
- Planning Application 17/02079/LDC Certificate of Lawfulness to continue the existing use of land to store machinery had been received. As this appeared to be quite controversial the Parish Council would like an extension to the comments deadline to allow it to be properly discussed at the next meeting. Clerk to request extension to comments deadline and more information from N&SDC.
- School Parking, this has become a real 'hot' issue in the village as parking in general is not good around the village but around the school at drop-off and pick-up times is appalling. There is very often no safe place for the children to cross the road to school as people have taken to parking opposite the yellow zigzags making impossible for anyone to cross the road without having to cross between parked cars. The lollypop lady retired in 2016 and has not been replaced. The Clerk informed the Council that the local Police & PCSO had been out and had requested to be kept updated with pictures of the issue. The Clerk was forwarding pictures received from parents regarding the school parking on to PCSO.

18/16 To suspend standing orders for public participation

Standing orders were suspended for public comment.

18/17 Time and Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 1st March 2018 6:30pm at Walesby Village

Meeting closed at 7:53 pm