

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall**

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

### **1. To receive apologies for absence**

Cllr Ashall was unable to attend due to work, Cllr Wager had a prior engagement. Apologies were unanimously accepted.

### **2. To receive declarations of interest**

None received

### **16/75 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings**

These were approved Prop: Cllr Woodhouse Sec: Cllr Smith

### **16/76 Clerks report on items from the previous meeting**

The defib is still awaiting installation.

The new chairs for the hall had now arrived and a new printer for the office has been purchased.

A quote from Robert Marshall & Sons had been received to repair the skateramp. This is £4650.00 including VAT. It was decided that a quote should be tried to be obtained to replace the ramp with one made from more durable materials in the new year.

### **16/77 Walesby Housing Survey**

Standing orders were suspended by the Chairman to allow Jill Sanderson from Newark & Sherwood District Council and Lisa Raine of Nottingham Community Housing Association to explain the survey and give some background to it.

Standing orders were resumed.

Following a discussion it was decided by the Parish Council that a housing needs survey should be conducted. This item should be added to the next agenda in order to discuss any questions the Parish Council may like including in the survey.

7:20pm Cllr Samuel left the meeting

### **16/78 Willows Café**

#### **a) Report**

Cllr Slingsby reported that the café had just celebrated their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary. To date they had banked £1742.00. Cllr Slingsby is talking to N&SDC regarding specific training for the volunteers. The ladies will be giving out vouchers for a free drink and snack to the regulars at Christmas. They are starting to plan their 'winter warmer' event to be held 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

#### **b) Birmingham Christmas Trip**

Cllr Slingsby reported that they were quite disappointed with the take up of tickets for this trip as so far only 24 places had been booked.

#### **16/79 Village Hall**

##### **a) Clearance of the undergrowth from around the Village Hall**

2 quotes had been received, Robert Marshall & Sons and Jaon Gardiner. It was decided that Jason should be asked to do the work.

Prop: Cllr Slingsby

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

##### **b) New Vacuum Cleaner**

Request had been received for a replacement vacuum cleaner for the village hall. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to the request. A Karcher priced at £69.99 +VAT was preferred.

#### **16/80 Payments for Approval**

All payments were approved.

Prop: Cllr Woodhouse

Sec: Cllr Slingsby

#### **16/81 Items for information and future meetings**

Cllr Woodhouse reported he had seen lights on in the caravans on the field on Brake Road / Boughton Road, at night. Clerk to inform planning and ask if there is any update on this matter.

Clerk was asked to contact N&SDC regarding litter bins at the bus stops on New Hill and Main Street.

#### **16/82 Time and Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 6:30pm at Walesby Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 7:50 pm.