

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Wager Cllr Samuel Cllr Woodhouse

As Cllr Smith was not able to attend the meeting Cllr Wager (Vice-chair) chaired the meeting.

1. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr Smith and Cllr Slingsby were away on holiday. Cllr Ashall would be late due to work commitments. These apologies were unanimously accepted.

No other apologies were received.

2. To receive declarations of interest

None received

17/83 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

These were approved with the amendment of 'Cllr Ashall offered his belated apologies' to 'Cllr Ashall offered **her** apologies'

Prop: Cllr Woodhouse Sec: Cllr Wager

Cllr Whittaker-Smith arrived at 6:32pm.

17/84 Clerks report on items from the previous meeting

Clerk advised that there would be no Police or Walesby Forest representation at the open meeting to be held on Monday 27th November. Reverend Burton would try to pop in but had another commitment on that date.

Following an offer of woodchips to put around the base of the play equipment in the park, after some research it was found that the offer would have to be declined as the woodchips would not meet the required safety standards for a play area.

17/85 Christmas event: to discuss details.

In her absence Cllr Slingsby had sent an email with a few points on, these including the fact the Willows were going to do hot turkey sandwiches, drinks and mince pies for this event, she had also organised a Father Christmas and that instead of having the carols in one block she suggested an interval, in which they could serve the sandwiches, Father Christmas could have a wonder round and raffle tickets could be sold. This was thought to be a good idea.

A tombola was also thought to be a good idea. It was thought that a reasonable early start time would be best to encourage families to attend.

Cllr Wager to forward song sheets to Clerk when they are ready for photocopying.

Cllr Ashall arrived at 6:42pm

17/86 Payments for Approval

Prop: Cllr Samuel

Sec: Cllr Woodhouse

17/87 Items for information and future meetings

Planning Application 17/01785/FUL – Parish Council supported the application

Remembrance Sunday – Cllr Wager will attend the service at Egmonton and lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

Cllr Slingsby had asked is as a way of a 'thank you' to the volunteers that run the Willows if they could be given a present at Christmas, may be a voucher or hamper? A budget of upto £20 per volunteer was agreed.

17/88 To suspend standing orders for public participation

Standing orders were suspended for public comment.

17/89 Time and Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 7th December 2017 6:30pm at Walesby Village

Meeting closed at 7:07 pm