

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 3 September 2015 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Present: Cllr Smith
Cllr Wager

Cllr Slingsby
Cllr Woodhouse

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Samuel, who was out of the country with work and Cllr Whittaker-Smith

2. To receive declarations of interest

No declarations of interest were made.

There were a number of residents present at the meeting to express their opposition to planning application 15/01198/FULM, change the use of unit 2 of the former poultry farm to develop an indoor motor bike training facility at Oakham Farm Forest Lane Walesby Nottinghamshire. The applicant was also in attendance. The Chairman suspended standing orders for a discussion to take place. At the end of the discussion the village residents were still in objection to the application. The Parish Council were in agreement with the residents and stand by the objection they had already sent to Newark & Sherwood District Council.

Standing Orders were resumed.

15/45 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

These were approved subject to the addition of the late arrival of Cllr Ashall
Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Wager

15/46 Cemetery

Clerk reported that the paperwork was still in progress but a response from N&SDC legal department was being awaited. The existing fees, as charged by Newark & Sherwood District Council will stand.

Cllr Ashall left the meeting at 7:30 pm

15/47 Café at the Village Hall

Cllr Slingsby reported that she had purchased teapots for the café venture. Due to the amount of planning needed to set this up it was decided the launch date would have to be pushed back to the end of October/November. Clerk to look into the cost of outdoor advertising banners.

15/48 Playground at Pocket Park

The Clerk reported that 'signed for' letters had been sent to those responsible for the Park Regeneration committee, requesting dates that they would be free to meet the council, adding that if a meeting was not forthcoming legal advice may be taken. However 2 of the 3 letters had not been signed for. Cllr Staples offered to look into the situation. Clerk to look back through previous minutes regarding the provision of maintenance at the Park.

It was decided Robert Marshall should be asked to do quarterly playground inspections, and as part of his report he will be asked to provide a quote for any

repairs required. Clerk to obtain quotes for the required annual independent inspection.

Clerk had received a quote for repairs to equipment and a contract to get rid of the moles at the park. Decisions on these matters were deferred until the next meeting.

15/49 Payments for Approval

All payments were approved.

Prop: Cllr Slingsby Sec: Cllr Woodhouse

15/44 Correspondence and any other business

Planning application notices 15/01496/FUL (Walesby Forest), 15/01518/FUL (New Hill), 15/01462/FUL (Retford Road). All were supported.

Clerk reported that an email had been received from a resident on New Hill regarding an overflowing dog waste bin. Following a discussion it was decided the Clerk should reply asking to be informed if the bin is missed during a collection day or if they have any evidence of anyone using it for other items for which it is not intended.

Cllr Wager requested that on the next village newsletter a short piece regarding fireworks be added.

Standing orders suspended for public comment and then resumed

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:50pm