

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 3rd November 2016 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Wager Cllr Woodhouse

1. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr Ashall was unable to attend due to a back injury, Cllr Whittaker-Smith & Cllr Slingsby were both working away.

Apologies were unanimously accepted.

2. To receive declarations of interest

None received

16/66 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

These were approved Prop: Cllr Smith Sec: Cllr Woodhouse

16/67 Clerks report on items from the previous meeting

Anthony Ashall had now been and looked at the defib and cabinet and would come back and fit. Cllr Smith to chase him.

Clerk and Cllr Wager walked and inspected the skateramp in the park. Cllr Wager reported to the Council that there was a lot of work that was needed. Awaiting a quote for repairs.

16/68 Planning Applications

a) 16/00990/FULM – Change of use from egg production to storage and distribution at Oakham Farm, Walesby

Councillors to make an appointment to view the site the following week. After a discussion it was decided the application should be objected to, full reasons and comments to follow after the onsite meeting.

b) 16/01664/FUL – Proposed rear extension to 20 Burton Rise, Walesby.

Application supported – no issues

c) 16/01815/FUL – Conservatory at La Rosa, Walesby.

Application objected to due to concerns over proximity to the neighbouring property, over development of the site especially as part of the current 'garden' is only rented and could be taken away. Concerns whether it looked in-keeping with the area were also raised.

16/69 Willows Café

In her absence Cllr Slingsby sent an email which was read out by the Clerk.

Sales are going well since the Party in the Park, last week we took £100. I've been in contact with NSDC Environmental Health and am hoping to arrange some more practical food safety training rather than putting everyone through the online version. It's not essential, but as I'm away so much at the moment I think it would be better if we can prove all of the volunteers have had some formal training rather than relying on my certification. I need to follow up, but I think this will be around £150. We've raised over £1500 now and are starting to put some money back into the village:

1. Christmas market bus – Andrea has had a quote for £400 for a 53 seater. I'd like to propose we book this for 3 December (to avoid the conflict with the Club Christmas do) leaving at 10am, leaving Brum at 4pm. I would like to take a £5 deposit per ticket to be returned when people board the coach. We still need to think about how we limit tickets, I'm going to say 2 per applicant but we may need to flex for children.

2. Willows Winter Warmer – we're going to put on a free lunch for pensioners on Saturday 28 January. It won't require the same level of organisation as the Christmas party, but hopefully will provide a bright spot in what's typically a low point in the year. We'd like to reserve the hall from Friday so that we can set up after the café.

Sadly, one of our regulars died last week (Jim Edey from the Hawthorns) and his funeral is 14 November. The volunteers would like to offer to host a wake for the family at the hall, Sandra has spoken to the Art Club (who are in the hall on Mondays) are they would be happy to skip their session on that day.

b) Birmingham Christmas Trip

It was decided this was a good idea but it needed to be 2 tickets per household and those requesting tickets must prove their home address.

The Winter Warmer on 28th January was also accepted.

16/70 Christmas

It was decided that a 'carols in the hall' event should be held again. After a discussion it was decided that a mid-week night would be best. Clerk to book a choir or band, depending on availability, for this event.

16/71 Payments for Approval

All payments were approved.

Prop: Cllr Wager Sec: Cllr Woodhouse

16/72 Items for information and future meetings

Clerk requested the purchase of a new printer for the office, this was unanimously agreed.

The bins at the cemetery and Pocket Park will now be emptied by N&SDC at a cost of £1.10 per week.

The Remembrance Service will take place in Laxton this year, Cllr Smith & Cllr Woodhouse to attend.

16/73 Time and Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 1st December 6:30pm at Walesby Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 7:39 pm.