

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 4th January 2018 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:32pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Wager Cllr Woodhouse
Cllr Samuel Cllr Ashall Cllr Whittaker-Smith

1. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr Slingsby was at work. These apologies were unanimously accepted.

2. To receive declarations of interest

None received

18/01 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

The minutes of the meeting held on 02/11/2017 were approved:

Prop: Cllr Woodhouse Sec:Cllr Samuel

The minutes of the meeting held on 04/12/2017 were approved:

Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec:Cllr Smith

18/02 Clerks report on items from the previous meeting

Clerk reported that the new boiler had been fitted before Christmas and the heating was fully up and running.

18/03 Housing Survey: to discuss whether Parish Council would be supporting the proposal

Following a discussion which included some feedback which Councillors had gained from villagers they had spoken to. The general opinion was that the proposal should not be supported by the Parish Council. A response to this effect is to be formulated and sent to Miles King.

18/04 To decide on Precept request for the coming financial year

Following a discussion and a review on the year so far, it was decided that a Precept request of £36750 should be requested from Newark & Sherwood District Council. This is an increase of £750 on the current financial year, to aid against rising costs.

Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec:Cllr Wager

18/05 Willows Café Update

No real report this month as Cllr Slingsby was unable to attend the meeting. Cllr Smith did report that the previous week had been very well attended with full English breakfasts going down well with the customers. Customer numbers have been good over Christmas.

18/06 Payments for Approval

Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec:Cllr Wager

Cllr Ashall left the meeting at 7:10pm

18/07 Items for information and future meetings

Cllr Smith informed the meeting that the safer neighbourhoods meeting on 18th January 2018 would be held at Walesby Village Hall again.

Cllr Samuel drew attention to the state of the road going out of the village towards Milton. Highways to be informed.

18/08 To suspend standing orders for public participation

Standing orders were suspended for public comment.

18/09 Time and Date of Next Meeting

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

Meeting closed at 7:30 pm