

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall**

Meeting opened 6:30pm

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

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

Cllr Samuel was travelling back on a train and would be late. No other apologies were received.

Cllr Ashall arrived 6:36 pm

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

None received

### **17/58 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings**

These were approved Prop: Cllr Woodhouse Sec: Cllr Slingsby

### **17/59 Clerks report on items from the previous meeting**

Mark Groves had provided a quote to fit 'Danfoss' thermostatic radiator valves to the radiators in the corridors, as requested at the previous meeting. This was £353.00 inclusive of draining the heating system, supplying and fitting the valves, adding Sentinel corrosion proofer and refilling and recommissioning the system. It was unanimously decided to go ahead with the work. Clerk to action.

### **17/60 Housing Survey Results**

Cllr Smith gave a brief overview of the village 'walkabout' that he, Miles King of Midlands Rural Housing, Bev Pearson, a planner from N&SDC and Lisa Raine of Nottingham Community Housing Association conducted.

#### **Cllr Samuel arrived at 6:45 pm**

A report had been received from Miles King, (which had been forwarded to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting), which suggested the best option would be to increase the number of properties on Haughton Way. Reports from Lisa Raine and Bev Pearson were still to arrive. It was decided that any discussion should be deferred to the next meeting when the other reports would hopefully be available.

### **17/61 Willows Café**

Cllr Slingsby read the following report *"We continue to go from strength to strength, last week we had our highest takings ever @ £127 (apart from one exceptional Good Friday). The trend shows average weekly takings now around the £100 mark, compared to the £70 we averaged across our first year.*

*Focus at the moment is on preparation for the Summer Party in just over 2 weeks. Willows will be doing sandwiches, cream scones, and fresh strawberries, there is also the BBQ from Allwoods and a bar from the Carps. We have a number of games, some free and some for a small fee (where we need to cover the cost of prizes) and I have paid for a face painter for 3 hours so that it is free for children. We have a number of retail stalls, but this is probably the area where it's proved most difficult to pin people down. We were not intending to do any raffle or tombola, as we don't want to take the same people again to donate prizes however*

*we have been given one of the large poppies by the art project in Retford and a free oven clean. We have our entertainment license (thanks Andrea) and the risk assessment is completed. Where I'm still looking for extra help is for leaflet distribution and hands on the day. There is still a huge amount to prepare for the day, but it should all come together.*

*We have also been discussing whether we could offer "classic movies at the hall", so perhaps an outdoor screening on the grass of something like Mamma Mia where we sell hot dogs/snacks but invite people to bring their own drinks and picnic. Also at Christmas we could show something and do a pie and pea supper. Andrea has been looking into the licensing which could prove to be complicated but we will continue to check."*

Clerk added that initial findings suggested that it would be very expensive to put on as it would require an annual membership to a media group which would be between £75 & £95 + VAT depending on which group you went with. In addition it would cost £75-£85 per film per screening. The village hall would also need a premises licence which would involve an amount payable to N&SDC.

**17/62 Payments for Approval**

**Prop: Cllr Samuel**

**Sec:Cllr Ashall**

**17/63 Items for information and future meetings**

Planning Application 17/00867/OUT - Erection of 1 No three bedroom bungalow and detached garage at The Willows Brake Road Walesby Nottinghamshire, has been refused planning permission.

Items for the next newsletter should include:

- Advertise the website/Facebook page
- reports on village events
- Party in the Park

It was suggested articles for the next newsletter should be with the clerk by the beginning of August.

**Cllr Ashall left at 7:23 pm**

**17/64 To suspend standing orders for public participation**

Standing orders were suspended for public comment.

**17/65 Time and Date of Next Meeting**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017 6:30pm at Walesby Village**

Meeting closed at 7:50 pm.