

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 7th November 2019 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Wager Cllr Samuel
 Cllr Slingsby Cllr Whittaker-Smith

1. **To receive and accept apologies for absence**
None

2. **To receive declarations of interest**
None received

19/73 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved:

Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec: Cllr Slingsby

Cllr Whittaker – Smith arrived

19/74 Co-option of potential new Parish Councillors

Letters from Mr Woodhouse and Mr Tapper have been received expressing their wish to be considered for co-option on to the Parish Council.

Mr Woodhouse was co-opted on unanimously.

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Mr Woodhouse & Mr Tapper completed Register of Members' interest and Declaration of Acceptance of Office forms and joined the table as Parish Councillors

19/75 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- Rev. Burton was on holiday when Clerk tried to contact regarding meeting. Clerk has chased since but still waiting to hear back from her.
- Emma Simkin has been informed of the Parish Councils agreement in principle to the current housing proposal. Emma will continue to develop the proposal and update accordingly.
- The application window for LIS funding has not reopened yet as it has been put on hold again. Cllr Pringle to keep Clerk informed on any updates.
- The wobbly block outside the village hall door has been sorted. Clerk to write a letter of thanks to Nathan Saunders.

19/76 Willows Cafe

Cllr Slingsby reported it had been an exceptionally busy few weeks. The Halloween event had been a great success, it was very busy. Playgroup ran games during the evening and the food sales were donated to Playgroup.

The next event will be the Carols @ The Hall on Wednesday 4 December. This will take the same format as previous years however as yet no band has been sourced. Free turkey sandwiches, Santa with presents for the children, and tombola/raffle will be on offer.

Following various discussions it has been decided that Willows will be set up as a fundraising group creating the Willows Community Hub. This will be a non-profit organisation with profits being put into events for the good of the community.

19/77 Payments for approval

Prop: Cllr Samuel

Sec: Cllr Wager

19/78 To receive items for information and future meetings

- Annual independent playground inspection has been received. All items are low risk, however Clerk to email Robert Marshall to request a quote to repair some of the issues highlighted.
- N&SDC are offering upto 50 free trees. Look at which would be best for the park – Cllr Smith to consultant with Pocket Park group.
- An invite from the Roundabout, to a buffet lunch had been received. No Parish Councillors available.
- Poppy wreath had been received. This year the villages service is to be held at Kneesall.
- Information had been received from N&SDC about a grant scheme they would be launching in the New Year. Clerk asked to add to the next agenda, perhaps to look at insulating the hall or solar panels.

19/79 To suspend standing orders for public participation

Concern was again raised about the state of the churchyard.

19/80 Time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday 5th December 2019 at the village hall.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm