

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 10th October 2017 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Wager Cllr Slingsby Cllr Ashall Cllr Woodhouse

As Cllr Smith was not able to attend the meeting Cllr Wager (Vice-chair) chaired the meeting.

1. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr Smith was unwell. His apologies were unanimously accepted.
No other apologies were received.

Cllr Ashall offered his belated apologies for the previous meeting, which were unanimously accepted.

2. To receive declarations of interest

None received

17/76 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

These were approved Prop: Cllr Woodhouse Sec: Cllr Slingsby

17/77 Clerks report on items from the previous meeting

The open meeting will be held on Monday 27th November, Willows will be providing light refreshments, David Staples and Park Committee will attend, Clerk to invite Vicar, PCSO and Ian from Walesby Forest. The evening will take an informal format with tables and displays dotted around for people to drop in between 6pm-8pm.

Mark Groves will be fitting the new part to the boiler and also a locked box around the thermostat.

17/78 Willows Café

Cllr Slingsby read the following report *"Nothing significant to report this month. We are already significantly over our annual turnover from the first year, and on target to exceed the contribution we had estimated in the budget. Weekly takings are hovering around the £100 average, last week was lower (as expected) because of the Macmillan coffee morning taking place at the same time.*

I purchased 8 plastic garden tables this month, they were on clearance in Wilkos for £5.50/each – although we have been donated a large number of chairs, we were very short of tables for use at the Party in the Park plus any events at the hall.

We have not made much progress with setting up the next event, I'd like a discussion about Christmas events for the village and what we are planning from the Parish Council to align with what we should do for Willows specifically. I don't think Willows would be prepared to do the full pensioners meal that we have done in the past, but we should definitely co-ordinate some activities in plenty of time."

Following a discussion it was decided to have a Carols at the Hall event on 13th December. Cllr Wager to investigate the possibility of his mandolin group providing the music for the evening. The idea is to make it more of an event than in previous years.

17/79 Payments for Approval

Prop: Cllr Ashall

Sec:Cllr Slingsby

17/80 Items for information and future meetings

The annual inspection for Pocket Park had been received. Cllr Wager had looked over the report and there is nothing major the year. Minor low risk only Robert Marshall to be asked for quotes for rolling maintenance.

It was decided to purchase a wreath without a centre from the Royal British Legion for Remembrance Sunday, for £17.00

17/81 To suspend standing orders for public participation

Standing orders were suspended for public comment.

17/82 Time and Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 2nd November 2017 6:30pm at Walesby Village