

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th May 2017 at 6:30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:34pm

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

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Wager who had a family illness, Cllr Samuel who was on holiday and Cllr Slingsby who was away with work.

2. To receive declarations of interest

None received

17/37 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings

These were approved Prop: Cllr Woodhouse Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

17/38 Clerks report on items from the previous meeting

The Clerk reported that the skate-ramp had now been removed and the area was surfaced.

17/39 Pocket Park

Cllr Ashall requested on behalf of the Pocket Park Committee that there be an extra cut of the grass in Pocket Park before their event on 27th May as they had identified that the cut grass from 2 weeks may present a hazard. The Councillors agreed to this. Clerk to action.

Only a few suggestions have been received so far for what people would like to see the area where the skate-ramp was, used for. These included basketball net, cricket wickets and outside gym. Suggestions are to be asked for, at Party in the Park.

Clerk informed that Newark & Sherwood had informed her that the price of the independent annual park inspection if conducted through them would be £44.80 + VAT. As it has previously cost around £180 going direct it was decided to once again go through NSDC.

17/40 Willows Café

As Cllr Slingsby was unable to attend there was no report on Willows Café this month.

17/41 To approve the accounts annual governance statement for 2016/17

Prop: Cllr Woodhouse Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Chairman and Clerk signed the statement

17/42 To approve the accounting statements for 2016/17

Prop: Cllr Woodhouse

Sec: Cllr Ashall

Chairman signed the statement

17/43 Payments for Approval

Prop: Cllr Woodhouse

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

17/44 Items for information and future meetings

Clerk informed the Council Miles King would be attending the next meeting to present the results of the housing needs survey that was conducted earlier in the year.

It had been suggested to the Clerk that the Walesby Fire Facebook page was now being misused by people posting all sorts of things on it unrelated to the fire. It was decided to remove the page. Cllr Whittaker to action.

17/45 To suspend standing orders for public participation

Standing orders were suspended for public comment.

17/46 Time and Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 1st June 2017 6:30pm at Walesby Village

Meeting closed at 7:25 pm.