

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th May 2015 at 6.30pm in Walesby Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Smith, Cllr Wager, Cllr Slingsby and Cllr Whittaker-Smith

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Woodhouse who'd had an operation the day before and Cllr Ashall who had a prior engagement.

2. To receive declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

15/26 Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 2nd April were accepted as a true record.

Prop: Cllr Wager Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

15/27 Approval of Accounts at close of financial year 2014/2015

The accounts were approved by the council.

Prop: Slingsby Sec: Whittaker-Smith

Cllr Smith and Clerk signed the Annual Return.

15/28 Cemetery

Clerk reported that the paperwork had now been received regarding the transfer of the cemetery. Cllr Smith and Cllr Wager signed the relevant points to transfer the land to the Parish Council.

The charges for the cemetery are to be discussed at the next meeting.

15/29 Café at the Village Hall

Cllr Slingsby told of the visit to the Potterhanworth community group who have set up their own café. It was considered to have been a very useful exercise. It was decided that a village survey should be conducted. Cllr Slingsby to construct a suitable survey. After a discussion it was decided the new café would be called 'Willows' and have a target start date of September 2015.

15/30 Payments for Approval

All payments were approved.

Prop: Cllr Wager Sec: Cllr Slingsby

15/31 Correspondence and Any Other Business

- The insurance renewal had been received. The amount covered had increase but the premium had remained the same although 5% could be save if the council signed up for 3 years. It was decided to sign up for the 3 years. **Prop:** Cllr Wager **Sec:** Cllr Whittaker-Smith
- A notice regarding playground inspection training had been received. Cllr Wager to attend the course in July.
- Clerk had been contacted by the utilises broker alerting to the fact that the gas contract would soon be up for renewal. Clerk to contact Scottish Power to find out their 'best' direct deal.
- Due to resignations only Cllr Smith and the Clerk are signatories on the bank account. It was decided that Cllr Wager and Cllr Whittaker-Smith should be added. Clerk to get forms.

The meeting closed at 7:50 p.m.