

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 7th December 2023 held in Walesby Village Hall**

Meeting opened 6:31pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Whittaker-Smith Cllr Allan Cllr Samuel

**1. To receive and accept apologies for absence**

None received

**2. To receive declarations of interest**

None received

**23/82 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting**

The minutes were accepted.

**Prop: Cllr Allan**

**Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith**

**decision was unanimous**

**23/83 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting**

- Fire doors have not been added to this agenda as still awaiting quotes from companies that have been contacted after Chubb declined to quote as they had completed the survey. It's not easy to find a company willing to come and quote for the work, one company has quoted £250+VAT to come and measure the doors before they will supply a quote!
- No more updates on the flooding as yet. The Senior Officer for Flood Risk Management at Notts CC has not yet met with Cllr Pringle yet as due to the severe flooding in other parts of the County the meeting has had to be postponed.
- The Christmas Carols in the Hall event took place last night. Attendance could've been better, the icy conditions may have put a number of people off although there were more children than last year as Father Christmas gave out more presents. Those that came along all seemed to have enjoyed it.
- The tree work in the cemetery and park areas has now been completed. There has been some damage sustained to an area in the park caused by the vehicles that were used. Maplebeck Tree Care have apologised and will repair the rutted area however it may not be until the ground conditions in the park have improved.
- Cllr Smith has not been able to speak to their contact about the large gate into the allotments yet.

**23/84 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications**

- Application 23/02089/FUL Change of Use to Touring Caravan Site at Briar Farm, Brake Road  
This is basically the same application as 22/02288/FUL which was refused earlier this year. The main difference is that they have reduced the number of caravans from 20 to 14. Following a discussion the Parish Council felt that the same objections are still valid and therefore the same concerns and comments would be conveyed.

**23/85 Payments for approval**

**Prop: Cllr Samuel**

**Sec: Cllr Allan**

**decision was unanimous**

**23/86 To receive items for information and future meetings**

- Cllr Samuel has been contacted by residents regarding a barking dog. It was suggested it would be N&SDC who would deal with issues like this. Cllr Samuel to pass information to residents.
- It was suggested that a notice could be displayed in the noticeboard advising residents of who they need to contact for which issues eg Notts County Council for roads & paths, N&SDC for noise etc. Clerk to action.

**23/87 To suspend standing orders for public participation**

None present

**23/88 Time and date of next meeting**

11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 6:30 pm in Walesby Village Hall.

**Meeting closed at 7:11 pm**