

Draft Minutes Walton on the Wolds Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday July 4th, 2023, at 6.30pm

Present

Chair Cllr Chris Greenall
Vice Chair Cllr Teresa Dixon
Cllr Terry Lewis
Cllr Jenny Bokor

Not present

PC Stuart David
Mr Ian McMillan
Cllr Glenn Archer
Cllr Julie Lewin

Present

C Hall Clerk

Apologies

Cllr R Shepherd
Cllr Julie Lewin

15 minutes for Public to make a statement. No members of the public attended.

Minutes

34/23

Minutes of the last Parish Meeting of 9th May duly approved by the Chair.

35/23 To Receive the Police report.

PC Jade Martin gave her monthly update by mail. During the month of May 2023 Walton on the Wolds had no crime reported. These figures do not include private domestic related incidents or harassments. No other significant crime patterns have been identified. No report available as PC Davis not present

36/23 To Receive the Village Hall report.

Nothing to report.

37/23 To receive the Borough and County Councillors reports.

Cllr Bokor informed the Council that she had been made the Leader of the Conservatives in Charnwood Borough council. Cllr Bokor also said the despite the new alliance business continues to move forwards.

Cllr Bokor also said that the neighbourhood plans had been delayed to the end of the year due to the need for further development of the transport plans. Cllr Terry Lewis asked about the sewerage situation due to new developments round Walton. Cllr Bokor said

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these had been covered in the plan. She also informed us that they had nearly filled the required numbers of homes to be built in the 5-year plan.

Cllr Bokor advised the council that the next cut off for the Christian Link is 8th August for the September addition.

Note Cllr Bokor left the meeting at 6.20pm

1. County Councillor Report - Cllr Shepherd

Nothing to report.

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Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

a) The Clerk reported on the price of a new community laptop. The Clerk will ensure this is not a refurbished laptop. If not, then she will proceed with the purchase.

b) MVAS update – Clerk. It has been agreed that a total sum of £11,921.00, including the cost of data logging will be spent.

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Village Maintenance

- 1) The sign on the opposite side of the road indicating heavy vehicles should go via Burton on the Wolds has been reported.
- 2) The grass cutting machine has damaged the flower planter on the left-hand side of the road coming into Walton. Cllr T Lewis to ask Dave Smith to provide us with a review of the issues and how much it will cost to repair the planter. This can be sent to the LCC mowing team by the Clerk with a polite request for this to be repaired.
- 3) Cllr Julie Lewin and Cllr T Lewis offered are now the mowing coordinators with the LCC mowing team. Unfortunately, the mowing has not been done on time. Cllr Terry Lewis continues to contact Siobhan on the LCC mowing team. Cllr Lewin has bought a strimmer and will be reimbursed for this plus the fuel required for the mower. The conversation will also include having the roadside gutters dug out. This is usually done on an annual rota. Clerk to inform Cllr R Shepherd.
- 4) Residents will be requested to cut back hedges overhanging the footpaths by the Clerk.

Post hoc note: The volunteer mowers are Robin Lightowler, Dave Smith and Jules Lewin.

- 5) Chair Chris Greenall confirmed the Village green event will take place over the 26th/27th of August with children's games and "bring a picnic". The pub will remain open to serve drinks.

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- 6) Cllr Greenall following a discussion of finance will do a benchmarking exercise on the costs of burials etc.

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Planning Applications

A Planning application has been received. To be discussed in the meeting.

Application number P/23/0909/2
Erection of single-story front extension
44 Walton Lane, Walton on the Wolds LE128JX

The Parish Council have objections to this.

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Correspondence

Fly issue in village A report had been completed by the H&S person from Charnwood but no conclusion given. They were most likely from various sources. Next year the dump of human excrement on the Nottingham Road just opposite the farm being repaired will also be included in her review. This is often seen with smoke emanating from it with a terrible stench.

The AGAR document has been completed and duly signed by the Chair as have the accounts been signed off by Mrs N Brockhurst. As we have no questions regarding the deposition of our exemption from full review, we can assume this has passed the limited review.

We received a letter from Mrs E Hollignshead of Walton Oaks Farm regarding the continuous speeding along Paudy lane by vans and cars. In response the Clerk has alerted Constable Stu Davis and requested speed monitoring along this road.

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Cheques and Finance

The Parish Council were asked to approve the accounts. They requested that the Clerk send copies of the accounts electronically to allow scrutiny and approval. Clerk committed to do this.

1. Cheques and Finance

1. Cheques written: Deposit for SIDS £3463.20
2. Final Cheque for SIDS : £8,344.80
3. Viking print paper £19.70

2. Income

1. J Meyer funeral - £230.0

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The Clerk confirmed she would set up the VAT reclamation process after the accounts are approved to recoup as much money as possible given our low surplus for this year. Next year will be a little easier as the lighting costs will reduce.

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Members Points of information

- a. Cllr Terry Lewis has created an attractive wooden box for the Village Book written by Reverend Bird. There has also been enlarged photos from the Book. Terry will provide a lock and include small bags crystals in the box to ensure the book does not suffer from damp.

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Dates of Next meetings

These have been agreed to take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm for the following months:

September 5th
November 7th
January 2nd
March 5th
May 7th

Clerk to insert these dates into the website calendar.

Meeting closed at 19.35pm