

WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Walton Parish Council held on **Monday 10th July 2017** in The Reading Room, Walton at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs J Fowler (Chairman), B Hogg, T Mounsey, F Winter and T Mark

In Attendance: City Cllr S Bowman, County Cllr J Mallinson and 3 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllrs A Armstrong, T Brocklebank & S Wood

Action

963/17 Minutes of Previous Meetings Held

Resolved that the minutes of the following meetings be agreed and signed as a true record

- Annual Parish Meeting – 8th May 2017
- Parish Council Meeting – 8th May 2017
- Extraordinary Meeting – 22nd May 2017

964/17 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations were received.

965/17 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

966/17 Public Participation

966.1) City Cllr Bowman informed the meeting that:

Environmental Health have reviewed licencing for fast food and therefore if there was to be an event held on the green for example which included a fast food vehicle, then an application to the Council would need to be made for a licence.

967/17 Village Pub

Agreed that a further letter will be sent to Barbara Percival at Carlisle City Council requesting an update on the situation with the pub. This will reference the previous two letters and the fact that parishioners are asking questions regarding this issue.

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Noted that Cllr Bowman is awaiting a response to the query he has raised with the City Council.

Signed (Chairman):.....

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968/17 Village Green and Common Land**968.1) Grass Cutting**

Agreed that more regular and subsequently less time-consuming cuts would take place within the existing budget. This should reduce the bulk of the cuttings left on the Green.

968.2) Village Green Inspections

Noted that inspections are regularly taking place and have been recorded. The recent inspections have highlighted the same issues of cattle damage and drainage issues.

Agreed that when the conditions are suitable, Cllr Mounsey will roll the football pitch area of the green in an attempt to repair/eliminate the cattle hoof prints.

968.3) Progress Report on Tree Maintenance

Noted that the tree surgeon has completed one day's work and those that were identified as a risk have been dealt with. The Council will contact him for an update on when the rest of the work will be completed.

Cllrs

968.4) Requests Received re Village Green

The following 2 requests were received:

Little Acorns Childminding – To put a bouncy castle on the Village Green for a private event being held in the hall on Saturday 12th August 2017, 10am to 12.30pm.

Village Hall Committee – To put up a marquee behind the Village Hall for an event being held on Sunday 27th August 2017.

Agreed that the Council were in agreement with these proposals subject to the applicant providing copies of an insurance certificate that demonstrates adequate public liability cover by the Village Hall policy.

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969/17 Planning Matters**17/0560 - Installation Of External Oil Condenser Boiler And Oil Storage Tank (Received 26/06/17)**

Lynwood, Walton, Brampton, CA8 2DH

Resolved that no representation will be made.

970/17 Outside Bodies**Walton Village Hall Management Committee –**

- **Noted** that an event is being held on the Village Green on Saturday 26th August 2017.

Save our Pub –

- This issue has been covered in other discussions during the meeting.

971/17 Financial Matters

971.1) Bank Statements are now being received.

971.2) HSBC are now processing the application for access to internet banking.

Signed (Chairman):.....

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971.3) Request for funding from Walton Church Committee

A request was received from Walton Church Committee appealing for a donation towards the maintenance costs of the churchyard.

Agreed to contact the Church Committee requesting an itemised list of the costs incurred for the upkeep of the churchyard. These costs will be passed to City Cllr Bowman who may be able to secure some funding for this.

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971.4) Repair required to the Village Clock

Agreed that the Councillors will assess the state of repair required in the first instance. If this will generate a cost for repair then the Council are able to apply for a Community Grant from the County Council for such a cost.

972/17 Council Matters and Agenda Items for Future Meetings

None

973/17 Correspondence**ACTION with Communities in Cumbria – ‘Household Emergency Planning’ Leaflet**

Agreed that 125 copies of the leaflet would be ordered to distribute alongside the next newsletter.

974/17 Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 11th September 2017 in the Village Hall, Walton at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed (Chairman):.....

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