

**WALTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Meeting of Walton Parish Council held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018** in The Reading Room, Walton at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllrs J Fowler (Chairman), B Hogg, T Mark, F Winter, T Brocklebank, & S Wood & A Armstrong

**In Attendance:** City Cllr S Bowman, and 3 members of the public.

**Apologies:** A Armstrong and C Thirlwell

**Action****1038/18 Minutes of Previous Meetings Held**

The Clerk was not present with the minutes of the previous meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 so these were not signed and will be dealt with at the next meeting.

**1039/18 Requests for Dispensations**

No requests for dispensations were received.

**1040/18 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

**1041/18 Public Participation**

**1041.1)** City Cllr Bowman informed the meeting that Spadeadam had recently been awarded the freedom of the town and this celebration was a great success. The same was also said of the Armed Forces week that recently took place.

**1002.2)** Mr Bullough read to the meeting some of a letter received from Jane Meek at Carlisle Council regarding the Centurion. This gave an update that officers had been in discussion with the Pub owners, and that an alcohol licence had been applied for and they intended to open it as a pub. Mr Bullough was to meet with the Council in the coming week to discuss the position as little progress is being made and this situation seems to occur annually. The Council discussed the Pub now rather than later in the meeting to save time, and it was agreed that the Parish Council should invite Jane Meek and Chris Hardman from the Council to a meeting in the Parish so that they can provide a meaningful update. A letter/email is to be written.

**TB / JF /  
Clerk**

Signed (Chairman):.....

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**1042/18 Village Pub**

As above

**1043/18 Village Green and Common Land****1043.1) Village Green Inspections**

Cllr Mark provided the latest Village Green inspections, and it was noted that these show that the Green is very dry given the warm weather, save for one patch on the corner of Holly Garth. Cllr Mounsey had spoken to Rodney Hind about the drainage work and he had quoted £40/hr, but he was not overly keen for the work, and neither was Brian Thompson. It was agreed to proceed with asking Andrew Chalmers to make initial investigations (£29/hr) and Cllr Mounsey will organise.

**1043.2) Play Area Inspection Company**

The Clerk is required for this information. Cllr Brocklebank will forward an email to the Clerk and Chairman in relation to a Company that may assist with the inspections.

**Clerk**

**1043.3) Village Hall Clock**

Ben Irving is ready to inspect and Cllr Fowler will organise.

**JF**

**1044/18 Outside Bodies**

**1044.1)** Walton Village Hall. Cllr Winter gave an update and the plans are to revamp the flat roof , and the Reading Room roof may also require attention. The Reading Room is open this Friday evening selling alcohol. The main event is the “Do on the Green” this coming Saturday and lots of hard work has taken place organising it.

**1044.2)** Save Our Pub – see earlier.

**1045/18 Planning Matters**

**1045.1)** 18/0430 Matter discussed. No objections.

**1046/18 Financial Matters**

Bank Reconciliation  
Review Asset Register  
Data Protection Register

**CT / JF**

The above requires the Clerk’s input so the Council were unable to deal with this.

Signed (Chairman):.....

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**1047/18 Council Matters and Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

- Could a mobile phone mast be installed in the Parish?
- Parishioners should be aware of the upcoming road closures in and around the Parish.
- Dogs roaming around the park have been mentioned, and whether signs could be installed to remind visitors and locals that while dogs may be friendly, not everyone is fond of them, and they can be daunting to young children. This could also be put on Facebook or in the next Newsletter. Clerk to sort a sign.
- Any update on the litterpick?

**Clerk**

**1048/18 Date of Next Meeting**

**Resolved** that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in the Village Hall, Walton at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed (Chairman):.....

10<sup>th</sup> September 2018