

**WALTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Meeting of Walton Parish Council held on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018** in The Reading Room, Walton at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllrs J Fowler (Chairman), B Hogg, T Mark, F Winter, T Brocklebank, T Mounsey A Armstrong & C Thirlwell (Clerk)

**In Attendance:** 6 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr S Wood & City Cllr S Bowman

**Action****1026/18 Minutes of Previous Meetings Held**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the previous meetings held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (extraordinary meeting) and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 be agreed and signed as a true record.

**1027/18 Requests for Dispensations**

No requests for dispensations were received.

**1028/18 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

**1029/18 Public Participation**

A parishioner conveyed her thanks to the Parish Council for the efforts undertaken to address the issue of dog fouling in the village. It was noted that the signage, Facebook posts and the article and flyer included in the newsletter does appear to have made a difference with the problem.

**1030/18 Village Pub**

**Noted** that CT has spoken to Chris Hardman, Development Manager in the Planning department. The update provided was that they are following up further to the court action and the owners are currently in the process of submitting a licence application.

Signed (Chairman):.....

9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**1031/18 Village Green and Common Land****1031.1) Village Green Inspections**

Cllrs provided the latest Village Green inspections. Dropped drains are making certain areas wet and they need investigation. A quote has been received from Andrew Chalmers to do this work.

**Agreed** that a second quote will be obtained for the work.

**TM****1031.2) Dog Fouling in the Village**

This item was discussed earlier in the meeting.

**Noted** that a sign has been put on the main noticeboard.

**Agreed** that more signs would be put up in other areas.

**Agreed** that if issues continue, the Council leaflets would be distributed again with the next newsletter.

**1031.3) Litter in the Village**

An email has been received from a parishioner regarding litter in the village, particularly in the woodland walk area.

**Agreed** to look into being part of 'The Great Cumbrian Litter Pick' being held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**CT**

**Agreed** to schedule a date at the next meeting for a litter pick later in the year, which will be published in the next newsletter.

**1031.4) Play Area Inspections**

Agreed to look into an alternative provider for the inspections of the play area. Cllr Brocklebank will provide information of someone who has been undertaking this role at local schools.

**TB****1032/18 Outside Bodies****Walton Village Hall Management Committee –**

- The Village Hall Committee submitted a request to put up tents on the green for an event on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018.  
**Resolved** that permission was granted.
- **Noted** that thanks were conveyed to all those who have supported the hall and the events.
- **Noted** that the Reading Room is now open again.
- **Noted** that a 'Pub Night' will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 in the Village Hall.

**Save our Pub –**

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

**1033/18 Planning Matters****1033.1)****18/0289 - Extension To General Purpose Agricultural Building To Create Covered Muck Store**

Spout Bank, Walton, Brampton, CA8 2EB

**Resolved** that no representation will be made.

Signed (Chairman):.....

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1033.2)

**18/0297- Attic Conversion And Erection Of Dormer Window To Front Elevation To Provide Master Bedroom With En-Suite; Single Storey Side Extension And Internal Alterations To Provide Open Plan Kitchen/Lounge Area And Utility; Installation Of Decking To Front Elevation**  
Eden Vale, Walton, Brampton, CA8 2DH

**Resolved** that no representation will be made.

1033.3)

**18/0330 - Erection Of Sun Room To Front Elevation**  
Low Rigg, Walton, Brampton, CA8 2DX

**Resolved** that no representation will be made.

**1034/18 Financial Matters**

**Bank Reconciliation & Invoices**

**Noted** that CT has forwarded the bank reconciliation to JF and prepared a schedule of payments. The 2016-17 year end accounts were submitted and agreed and will inform the forthcoming audit.

**1035/18 Other Matters**

**1035.1) Noted** that an offer has been received from David Gosling to renovate the old sign opposite the bus stop free of charge, which has been gratefully accepted.

**1035.2) Agreed** that Cllr Fowler will arrange for someone to come and look at the clock to see whether it can be repaired. **JF**

**1036/18 Council Matters and Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

**Noted** that the 'Gelt Gladiator' event will be held nearby on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and extra traffic will therefore be expected.

**Agreed** to find out what traffic plans have been put in place for this event. **CT**

**1037/18 Date of Next Meeting**

**Resolved** that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in The Reading Room, Walton at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.09pm

Signed (Chairman):.....

9<sup>th</sup> July 2018