

WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Walton Parish Council held on **Monday 11th March 2019** in The Village Hall, Walton at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs J Fowler (Chairman), B Hogg, T Mark, T Mounsey, A Armstrong & S Wood

In Attendance: Syd Bowman and five members of the public.

Apologies: T Brocklebank, F Winter

Action**1084/19 Minutes of Previous Meetings Held**

Minutes from January 14th meeting signed by Cllr Fowler.

1085/19 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations were received.

1086/19 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

1087/19 Public Participation

1087.1 Cllr Bowman gave an update on the City and Council elections. 52 current members will reduce to 39 elected members due to the changes in wards and districts.

Cllr Bowman is retiring in May.

1087.2 No comments from the public.

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1088/19 Village Green, Common Land and other matters.

1088.1 Inspection in January showed improvements to the green with regard to drainage work done, however February report identifies a hole next to the Reading Room. United Utilities have inspected it and claim it is not their responsibility. Agreed to contact Highways via hotline and arrange a meeting to show where problems are (which also includes drainage around bus shelter area)

TM/TM

1088.2 Play area annual inspection is due. Visual inspection to be carried out Saturday 16th March to determine if any maintenance is required.

BH

1088.3 Village Pub

Letters have been sent to Chris Hardman and Dr.Jason Gooding. Acknowledgments have been received. Agreed to follow up on replies to find out what progress has been made.

Clerk

1088.4 Litter Pick

Organised for Sunday 24th March at 11.00. Syd Bowman will pick up the equipment (Hi Viz, Poly bags, Pick sticks) and leave in arranged place for the weekend. Equipment must be returned ready for Monday morning. Council will pick up the collected rubbish bags. Soup and a roll will be served in the village hall afterwards.(12.00)

1088.5 Defibrillator Checks

Dee Lockhart will take over the role of weekly checks from John Evans. The Parish Council thank John for his support over the last 5 years.

1088.6 Parish Council Clerk

The position has been re advertised on the notice boards, facebook and website with a closing date of March 25th.

JF/TB/SW

1088.7 Speeding in the village. It has been noted that there is a problem with speeding at the top of the village past the Wilson homes. Enquiry to be made to obtain a SID camera to make culprits aware of their speed. In addition, a point was made to the farming community to communicate with the various contractors driving through the village at sileage time to temper their speed in critical areas.

AA

1088.8 Parish Council elections are to be held if there are more than 8 applications to join the Parish Council. Application forms can be obtained from J Fowler and P Cronin.

1089/19 Planning Matters

1089.1 Planning application 19/0150. No comments or objections.

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1089.2 Proposed building plot at Whingarth. No objections as long as correct planning applications are followed and maintenance costs of the track are equally divided.

1090/19 Outside bodies

Village Hall Committee have organised the litter pick on Sunday 24th March with Soup and a sandwich to finish off.

1091/19 Financial Matters

1091.1 Accounts are upto date for the end of February 2019.

PC / JF

1091.2 Cheques presented as per Schedule of Payments to the following:

Caroline Thirwell Salary arrears and expenses	£427.20
HMRC PAYE January	£62.60
Cumbria Payroll Services	£16.80

T Mark, A Armstrong were signatories.

1091.2 Precept. 2019/2020 figures were retrospectively explained and agreed.

1091.3 Insurance due May 2019

1091.4 Consider quote for Play area inspection

1091.5 Regulations, Standing Order to be reviewed with new Clerk.

1091.6 End of year Financial Audit – to appoint an independent auditor

**New Clerk
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JF**

1092/19 Other Matters

None

1093/19 Council Matters and Agenda Items for Future Meetings

None

1094/19 Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 13th May 2019 in the Village Hall, Walton at 7.30pm. However, depending on who takes the position of the Parish Clerk, this date may need to be reviewed. Due to the Elections, a meeting of the new Parish Council must be held before the 24th May 2019.

Next meeting will include the Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Annual Meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed (Chairman):.....

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