

WALTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting of Walton was held on Monday 21st March 2011 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Margaret Sutcliffe (Chair), Robert Ridley, Alan Armstrong, Gordon Kyle, Rodney Hodgson Fred Nixon, Pat Nixon, Pamela Cronin and Sarah Kyle.

Apologies: John Evans, Andrew Vaughan, Simon Wood, Fiona Ritson, Mel Warwick and City Councillor Sid Bowman.

1. Declaration of Interest

None.

2. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting 17 May 2010

Signed as a true and accurate record.

3. Chairperson's report for 2010/11

Previously circulated in the newsletter.

4. Parish Council Elections

It was noted that anyone (including all existing councillors) who wish to stand for election need to return completed nomination forms to Carlisle City Council before noon on Monday 4th April 2011. It was also noted that at least one vacancy exists.

5. Cattle Grid on Walton Moss

A parishioner had written requesting support be given to installation of a cattle grid on Walton Moss. This was to be passed to the Parish Council for consideration.

6. Standing Water on Walton Moss

A parishioner had written requesting that maintenance be carried out on Walton moss which was prone to flooding in times of heavy rain. This matter had already been referred to Smiths Gore who manage the land.

7. Warning Signs at Solmain Ford

A parishioner had written requesting that warning signs be placed at Solmain to warn motorists and cyclists of the ford. Cumbria Highways had already considered this and due to the present financial climate then no funds would be available for this as the ford rarely floods and there is sufficient pedestrian access/turning space.

8. Discussion of any matters raised by electors of the Parish

A parishioner raised the on-going problem of cars turning at Woodleigh onto the grass at Wilson Homes. Any damage to the grass is to be monitored and a request made for kerbing to Cumbria Highways if the problem persists.

It was noted that there had been an incident of fly-tipping in the parish at Walton Moss – this had been reported to Carlisle City Council.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm.