

# **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 held in Walesby Village Hall**

Meeting opened 6:31pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Whittaker-Smith Cllr Allan

**1. To receive and accept apologies for absence**

None received

**2. To receive declarations of interest**

None received

**24/01 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting**

The minutes were accepted.

**Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith**

**Sec: Cllr Allan**

**decision was unanimous**

**24/02 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting**

- No decision has been made yet on the Briar Farm planning application yet.
- A notice has been added to the noticeboards informing people where/who they need to contact to report issues with the roads, paths, noise etc.

**24/03 To decide on Precept request for the coming financial year to include review of this year so far**

Following a discussion it was decided to request an increase in the precept of 7%, although the Parish Councillors wanted to keep the increase to a minimum with costs going up especially utilities it was felt this increase was needed. It will add less than £9 a month to a band D property.

**Prop: Cllr Allan**

**Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith**

**decision was unanimous**

**24/04 To approve Grounds Maintenance Tender Documents prior to circulation**

The tender documents were reviewed and approved.

**Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith**

**Sec: Cllr Allan**

**decision was unanimous**

**24/05 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications**

None have been received

**24/06 Payments for approval**

All payments were approved

**Prop: Cllr Allan**

**Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith**

**decision was unanimous**

**24/07 To receive items for information and future meetings**

- The next visit for the Hemlock at the park is scheduled for 29/30 January, this visit they will cut and remove the stems.
- The gas & electricity contracts are ending later in the year, Clerk will discuss options with the broker for the next meeting.

**24/08 To suspend standing orders for public participation**

None present

**24/09 Time and date of next meeting**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 6:30 pm in Walesby Village Hall.

**Meeting closed at 7:12 pm**