

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 held in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Wager Cllr Smith Cllr Samuel Cllr Tapper Cllr Witakker-Smith

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

Apologies were received and unanimously accepted from Cllr Slingsby.

**2. To receive declarations of interest**

None

**22/01 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting**

**Prop: Cllr Tapper Sec: Cllr Samuel decision was unanimous**

**22/02 To confirm the minutes of the November Parish Council Meeting**

**Prop: Cllr Wager Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith decision was unanimous**

**22/03 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting**

- Still have not anything from the resident regarding the fence at the rear of the Village Hall. Council request that this is added to the agenda of the next meeting.
- Clerk had received a quote of over £600+VAT from Via to erect a new post for the dog bin on Kennedy Court. Clerk is awaiting another quote for the work.
- The ground maintenance contractor was at the meeting to discuss what the Council wanted them to do as there is a lot of waste on the site of the allotments to get rid of as well as clearing vegetation from the plots. Standing orders were suspending to allow a discussion with the contractor to take place. Standing orders were resumed. The contractor will put in a quote to include the hire of a skip to remove the waste. This item is to be added to the agenda of the next meeting.

**22/04 To decide on Precept request for the coming financial year to include a review of the year so far**

Following a review of the financial year so far and a discussion it was unanimously decided to request a precept of £42500.00 for the year 22/23. The small increase is in line with inflation.

As part of the discussion it was also decided that the cost to hire the Village Hall would increase by 5% from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. Groups are to be given a month's notice of this.

**Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec: Cllr Wager decision was unanimous**

**22/05 Payments for approval**

**Prop: Cllr Wager Sec: Cllr Tapper decision was unanimous**

**22/06 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications**

- 21/02609/FUL: Reconstruction of derelict former outbuilding to form games room and external alterations to car park area to form new entrance, outdoor seating and children's play area. Red Lion Inn Public House Main Street

Following a discussion it was decided to fully support the application.

**Prop: Cllr Wager Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith decision was unanimous**

**22/07 To receive items for information and future meetings**

Clerk informed the Parish Council that the metal part of the rubbish bin in Pocket Park appeared to have been removed by someone. Cost of a replacement by N&SDC is £265.00 + VAT. It was agreed this had to be done.

**Prop: Cllr Samuel Sec: Cllr Tapper decision was unanimous**

- Cllr Tapper enquired if anything was happening with the bulbs which had been donated. Clerk to find out from those Cllr Slingsby was in contact with regarding the planting.

**22/08 To suspend standing orders for public participation**

There were no members of the public present.

**22/09 Time and date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 at the Village Hall

**Meeting closed at 7:17pm**