

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 7th February 2024 held in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

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

24/10 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes were accepted.

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

24/11 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- The Precept request has been sent to N&DC, an acknowledgment of receipt has been received.
- The Grounds Maintenance Tenders documents have been sent out and it has been advertised on the noticeboard and the Facebook page.

24/12 To discuss gas & electricity contracts offered by the broker

Following a discussion it was decided to not do anything yet as the current contracts expire in September and October, therefore it was decided to wait and see the energy price trend over the coming month. Clerk to provide an update at the next meeting.

24/13 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

- 23/02282/House Extension to Nevada, Retford Road. Following a discussion the Councillors had no comments on this application however they would ask the N&SDC planning dept. to fully consider any comments received from neighbours.
- 24/00258/House Detached Garage / Storeroom at Farthing Cottage, Main Street. Following a discussion the Councillors had no comments on this application however they would ask the N&SDC planning dept. to fully consider any comments received from neighbours.

24/14 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr Allan decision was unanimous

24/15 To receive items for information and future meetings

- Allotments:
 - The Clerk has received more correspondence from an allotment holder regarding the broken large gate into the allotments from Pocket Park. Cllr Smith to speak with someone about getting it repaired.
 - The allotment holder of number 8 is giving up their allotment due to the shadowing caused by the trees between the allotments and Pocket Park. The Councillors were sorry to hear this and asked the Clerk to ask a tree surgeon to look at these trees and offer advice & a quote as to what can be done.
 - The holder of allotments 10 & 11b has requested to put a fence around them and also add a shed and greenhouse. The Councillors said no to the fence and thought the shed & greenhouse should be a decision made by the allotment committee as incorrect siting of these items could cause issues for other holders.
 - N&SDC have informed the Clerk that the allotted time has now past so adverts for co-option on to the Parish Council can now be prepared.

24/16 To suspend standing orders for public participation

None present

24/17 Time and date of next meeting

Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 6:30 pm in Walesby Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 7:10 pm