

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 4th April 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

24/27 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes were accepted.

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr Allan

decision was unanimous

24/28 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- Tuke Tree Services are hoping to do the work on the trees between the allotments and the park the week after next, although this is to be confirmed.
- The contractor that Cllr Smith has instructed to look at and fix the large gate into the allotment is suffering from ill health and it was suggested that a post should be put on Facebook to ask for recommendations for someone to have a look and fix the gate.
- The Grounds Maintenance contract has been awarded.

24/29 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

- Planning Appeal for the change of use of land to Travellers Caravan Site on Land East of Retford Road. The appeal is due to be heard at Retford Town Hall on 16/4/24 at 10am. No-one from the Parish Council will attend due to other commitments, however the Planning Inspectorate has been sent all the Parish Council comments and has been asked to be kept informed on the appeal.

24/30 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

24/31 To receive items for information and future meetings

- The gate from the courtyard to the alleyway around the back of the village hall is rotten and needs to be repaired/replaced. Contractor has been contacted to have a look at this.
- The internal audit will need to be completed in the next few months. Clerk asked to contact last years auditor to find out if they will do it again.

24/32 To suspend standing orders for public participation

None present

24/33 Time and date of next meeting

Parish Council annual meeting & AGM 16th May at 6:15pm to be followed by Parish Council meeting (6:30 pm) in Walesby Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 6:50 pm