

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 10th October 2024 held in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:34pm

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

24/70 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes were accepted.

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

24/71 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- Clerk has met with contractor at the allotments to discuss clearing the land where the allotments meet the churchyard and a quote has been requested.
- The allotment renewal letters have been sent and as requested the letter highlighted the holders responsibility to keep the plot in a good state.

24/72 The Allotments: to discuss their uptake and issues

Due to the value of the quote that had been received for the ground clearing where the allotment and the churchyard meet, the Clerk was requested to try and get further quotes for this work as a comparison.

A quote of £180.00 to fix the large gate had been received from R. Kitchen. It was decided to go ahead with this quote.

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

The general state of the allotments were discussed and it was suggested that clearance of allotment edges could be added as part of the grounds maintenance contract going forward, although this would be discussed at a later meeting.

Clerk asked to put this on the agenda for the November meeting so that the uptake and future condition of the site can be discussed once the deadline for allotment renewals has passed.

24/73 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

None received

24/74 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr Allan

decision was unanimous

24/75 To receive items for information and future meetings

- A request from Walesby CofE Primary School to fund their D.A.R.E. Programme, as no figure had been mentioned it was not possible to fully discuss this, although it was suggested that the use of the village hall for fundraising towards the programme could be offered.
- The Clerk reported that an email had been received from N&SDC regarding the purchase of Aquasacs. Following a discussion it was decided not to purchase any aquasacs as at the current time the Parish Council are unaware of any need for them.
- The usual poppy wreath has been purchased ahead of Remembrance Day, Clerk asked to try and arrange with church warden to lay the wreath in the village church at the memorial on 11th November.

- Christmas? It was felt those who had helped with the Christmas event in the past should be contacted to see if they wanted to help with an event this year.

24/76 To suspend standing orders for public participation

None present.

24/77 Time and date of next meeting

Thursday 7th November at 6:30pm

Meeting closed at 7:12 pm