

Minutes of the Parish Council Monthly Meeting
11th February 2019

- 183/18 To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Cllr Barnes and the parish clerk Ms K Maughan.
- 184/18 Declaration of Members Interests**
Nothing to report.
- 185/18 Public Speaking**
- a) The fallen wet leaves along the footpath and road around the church wall had finally been collected by SDDC.
- A member of the public commented that the new street lighting gave very poor light compared to the old ones.
- Pot holes on the far side of the Bailey bridge are now very deep and dangerous. In part due to the very large lorries coming down the lane and then having to reverse
Action – Clerk to report again to SCC
- b. PCSO Dave McMillan reported no crimes actually in Walton during January but a Range Rover had been stolen from outside a house at Drakelow.
- The new Sgt., Matt Haslam, had visited the village recently and had witnessed a lorry trying to get over the Bailey bridge. The Sgt. had reported the driver. A member of the public had photographic evidence of a cement lorry reversing up Station Lane. PCSO D McMillan advised action could only be used if witnessed by the police. Lorries trying to use this lane need to be reported to Trading Standards and it was stated that Kim Percival of Trading Standards was not responding to e-mails.
Action – Clerk to establish who is now the contact at Trading Standards.
Action - PCSO D McMillan to confirm the outcome of this incident.
- Discussion took place relating to parking outside Walton school. This is a major problem outside all schools. PCSO D McMillan stated that due to the large curvature of the road at Rosliston Rd/Coton Rd there was actually no offence being committed.
- The Chairman welcomed Pat Murray back after his recent illness.
Cllr Murray first of all offered his apologies if he had upset anyone during his illness.
The precept had been set with an increase of 4.95%. There were still considerable cuts to be made but these would not affect roads or rural transport. He assured everyone the books would balance at the end of the financial year.
Cllr was asked for an update on the new bridge. As reported at the recent Linton Area Forum there is still a large funding gap in the money required from the builders and therefore nothing would be happening in the near future.
- 186/18 To confirm the minutes of the Walton on Trent Parish Council monthly meeting held on Monday 14th January 2019.**
The minutes were proposed by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Horne.
- 187/18 Report of the Parish Clerk**
- a. **Richard Handbury**
Cllr Horne read a response the clerk had received from Richard Handbury updating information previously requested.

Gate near the quarry – Julia has requested an exact location of this, I have not been able to get over there recently please can anyone confirm this and also send me a photo for her reference
There was a query regarding the reference to a “gate near the quarry”.
The gate in question is the one at the entrance to the Drakelow development land across the other side of the river. If the gate was re-instated and the stile cleared, access to the footpath would be kept but it might stop people using the Drakelow land for motorbikes..

Action – Clerk to clarify with Julia Jessell

- b. Tree in village hall – Marcus is calling me today (11th Feb) with an update, the planning application has been completed.

[Post meeting note – work to be done 23rd February](#)

- c. School warning sign – spoke to the Council regarding this, even though it has been reported numerous times and referred by Richard Handbury, there was no record of this and they could not locate the sign on their records, implying that it was not their responsibility. I have referred this to Dave Allsop directly.

It was verified that the sign in question is the flashing school sign not the 20 mph ones.

- d. Bridge cleaning – awaiting a response from Staffs Council.

Action – Clerk - An action from previous meeting was to contact Barton PC to support us in getting something done about the state of the Staffs road leading from the Bailey bridge to the A38

- e. Tucklesholme Quarry wildlife reserve – Councillors please could you keep Friday 17th May free for the official planned opening date, invitations will be sent nearer the time, also once the reserve is open Jeff would like to offer a walk around the reserve for local residents. Between now & then they will be working on the visitor infrastructure, signage & gates.

Action – Clerk to ask G Simm to attend our next meeting to update on matters raised with him last year. Kate should have his contact details (If not Adam can provide).

- f. Street light outside Cllr Lloyd’s property – has this been resolved?
Yes, work completed

- g. Speedwatch – this has been advertised on the website and facebook. Still not enough people shown an interest to warrant training.

Action – Cllr Forrest - To be included as an item in the next newsletter

[Post meeting note – Alrewas PC were discussing this and they only have to find 5 members willing to train. Are we able to check with the police if this is possible in South Derbyshire.](#)

No further updates at present.

Action –

- a. Clerk to establish who we speak to with regard to any work we wish to do on the 2 green triangles opposite the Swan pulic house.
b. Clerk to establish who is the contact for any problems on the lane on the Staffordshire side of the Bailey bridge.

Finance

In addition to the listed agenda items, there is a second cheque to be signed for Dean Batchelor (Padlock) for extra village hall keys for the amount of £20.00 and also a cheque for the amount of £35.00 for Brian Clarke Computer Services for the laptop repair.

188/18	Defibrillator
189/18	Working group for developing the land on the entrance to the village/”Spring Clean”.
191/18	Phone Kiosk

After considerable discussion it was agreed that these three items were related. It was then agreed Cllr Lloyd would lead a Sub Committee (name of which yet to be decided), and the first meeting would be at 6 p.m. on Monday 11th March (prior to the PC meeting).

It was hoped the clerk would be available to take notes at this meeting,

190/18 Work at the village hall

Cllr Horne reported that the scaffolding would be going up over the next few days ready for the roof work to be completed.

192/19 Neighbourhood watch scheme

It was suggested the Mrs I Stanley who is involved with the Speedwatch may be interested in getting involved in this project.

Action- Clerk to contact Mrs Stanley.

193/18 Planning matters for discussion

No objections were raised.

9/2018/1345	11 Standing Butts Close	421980.04 317837.98	Erection of an extension
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194/18 Committee Reports

a) Village Hall

- The February meeting had not yet taken place and the minutes for the January 2019 meeting were submitted at the PC January meeting.
- Roof work as reported earlier.

195/18 Reports from Cllrs attending any other meeting.

Linton Area Forum

Cllr Horne had attended this meeting due to Cllr Talbot being unavailable.

Meeting chaired by John Grant due to Pat Murray being delayed.

Tom Sloan who had arranged these meetings for several years has left SDDC and gone to work for Staffs Police.

Sgt Graham Summers has moved to a different role locally and his place has been taken over by Sgt Matt Haslam

Police reported crime level was on a par with the previous year. PCSO D McMillan will now be inputting local items onto the Derbyshire Alert along with Ripley. This will make the content more suitable to our area. 7 vehicles had been stolen in recent weeks – some of which had been recovered. A JCB stolen recently had been found on a quarry site in Stafford.

Cllr Horne reported that a lady from SDDC (sorry didn't get her name) had reported there was still a large funding gap in the money required for the Walton by pass.

Parking outside schools was again mentioned. Basically, the outcome is that there is little more the police or anyone can/will do. If people are asked to move they simply park there again the following day. (Very disheartening).

Funding is available towards any projects to improve anti-social behaviour,

Funding also available through the CVS (up to 1k) towards any project relating to Health and Well-being. Cllr Blackman suggested this may be of help to the young lady struggling to establish keep fit classes in the village hall.

Action – Clerk to contact CVS to see if this might qualify.

There is to be a purge in South Derbyshire to try and improve the major problem of dog fouling. Large posters are to be available and will be moved around the county.

SDDC/DCC are involved in the Community Litter Pick and will provide bags/picking sticks/gloves etc. and will also arrange for the bags to be collected after the event.

Action – clerk to obtain items for our Spring Clean.

196/18 Finance

a) Items for Payment –

Payee	Description		Amount
South Derbyshire CVS	K Maughan	£369.72	
	Lengthsman	£103.12	
	Payroll liabilities	£25.80	
	Admin Charges	£12.00	
			£510.64
Clerk	Expenses		
	Home working	£18.00	
	Stamps	£6.96	
			£24.96
J Harrison	Cleaning Services for VH Sept 18 – Jan 19		£170.00
2Commune	UKLC Website for WOTPC		£360.00
D Batchelor (Unable to bank previous cheque due wrong payee)	Keys for VH		£25.00
D Batchelor	Keys for VH		£20.00
B Clark Computer Services	Work on clerks computer		£35.00

Village Hall takings for January 2019 - £335.00 (banked by Cllr Horne)

b) To approve the bank reconciliation

Not available due to problem with clerk's computer

c) Clerks additional hours

Zero

197/18 Items for information

Items received

- Rural Services Network bulletins
- Rural Action Derbyshire updates
- Derbyshire Alerts – sent from Cllr Horne
- South Derbyshire CVS bulletins
- DALC Circular 03/19
- Crime Report – January 2019

198/18 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of Walton on Trent Parish Council will be held on **Monday 11th March 2019** in Walton Village Hall commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Extra Items

Newsletter – Cllr Forrest advised the PC that she would be leaving the village in the near future and would therefore no longer be on the PC.

Cllr Forrest would be able to complete the March edition of the Newsletter.

Spinney – Regarding the ownership of this land, Cllr Horne said she was happy to go along to the farm with the Clerk to try and speak to the farmer who is thought to own the land.

Facebook – Clerk to put on Facebook the availability of Table Tennis at the VH, No charge for use of the table, bats, balls etc., just the cost for hire of the room (£10 per hour)

Links

Environment Law – Public ROW

Derbyshire Gov ROW

Derbyshire Gov Maps

OSmaps