

**MINUTES OF WALTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 7.7.19 AT WALTON VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT** Councillors A Barnes (Chair), P Byron, H Hearn, A Lloyd, C Mousley, C Talbot, Parish Clerk, 2 members of the public, Councillor A Wheelton (SDDC), Councillor A Brady (SDDC)

**19/59 To receive apologies for absence.**  
Councillor P Murray (DCC)

**19/60 Declaration of Members Interests**  
None

**19/61 Public Speaking**

Councillor A Wheelton reported that the school light had been fixed and distributed leaflets about cold calling. A Bells End Road parishioner had raised concerns regarding ASB which is being dealt with by SDDC.

A parishioner asked about having a gate on the footbridge to deter cyclists from riding over the bridge despite the sign asking them to dismount. Councillor Barnes asked if Councillor Wheelton could raise this with Councillor Murray

A parishioner asked if it had been established who owed the land this side of Bailey Bridge. It was confirmed that Derbyshire and Staffordshire County Councils jointly own this area under register no DY402619. Parishioners need to call 101 if they see any ASB.

A parishioner was concerned about the self-set trees in the structure of the bridge. Councillor Wheelton offered to follow this up with Councillor Murray.

A parishioner raised concerns about the footpath in front of Walton Hall which you can't get through because of crops. Councillor Wheelton offered to follow this up.

Parishioners raised some concerns about overgrown vegetation, damaged railings, litter etc on the Barton Underwood Needwood boundary. It was agreed to raise this with their Parish Council.

**19/62 To determine which items, if any, from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.**  
Clerks expenses

**19/63 Chairman's Announcements**

Councillor Barnes reported the Cricket Club fun day is on Sunday at 1.00 pm.

**19/64 To confirm the minutes of the Walton on Trent Parish Council annual and monthly meeting held on 10.6.19**

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10.6.19 be approved.

**19/65 Co-Option of Councillors**

There was one interested parishioner in the vacancy, however direct confirmation had not yet been received from them. It was agreed to defer to the next meeting.

**19/66 Public right of ways**

Dealt with under public speaking.

**19/67 Parking on Footways – Church and Pub**

Concerns were raised about parking on the pavement. It was agreed to write to the pub and the Church.

**19/68 Station Lane (Staffs side)**

There is a "No vehicles parking" sign on Station Lane by the bollards on the footpath which appears to be too low. Clerk to report. It was agreed to write to Hansons and Drakelov Developments Limited to ask them to cut back overgrown vegetation on Station Lane.

**19/69 Junction Project Update (Phonebox etc)**

Councillor Mousley offered to obtain a quote.

**19/70 Monitoring Sheet – Used to form part of the Clerk report**

Councillor Byron offered to set up a Google Sheet.

### 19/71 Banking including closure of RBS accounts

The new Lloyds account was now open. It was resolved to make a payment of £30000 from RBS to Lloyds. The mandate that the previous Clerk had sent to RBS had not been processed and it was resolved just to add Councillor Talbot in order to help close the two RBS accounts down.

### 19/72 Internal Auditors report

Councillor Barnes read the internal audit report. The audit paperwork had been submitted to the external auditors.

### 19/73 Insurance cover

An inventory of items had been drawn up.

### 19/74 Clerks Report

- ASB Bells End Road concern raised by parishioner. Response sent detailing organisations to contact

### 19/75 Correspondence for action

- Formal diversion consultation - Public Footpath No 32 Barton under Needwood deadline 31.7.19. No objections.

### 19/76 Planning matters for decision

#### Applications

No objections were made on the following applications:-

- 9/2019/0507 Boroughfields Farm Coton Road The erection of a two storey rear extension and the erection of a detached garage with studio
- 9/2019/0487 39 Main Street The erection of a front porch extension

#### Approved

- 9/2019/0319 Walton Hall Main Street listed building consent for proposed phase one works to the main hall comprising of the opening up 8 former windows, relocating the kitchen to the former library, forming new openings within internal walls and repair and reinstatement of joinery details
- 9/2019/0300 Walton Hall Main Street Proposed alteration to reduce 3no. dwellings into 2no. dwellings with internal and external alterations
- 9/2019/0293 Walton Hall Main Street proposed phase one works to the main hall comprising of the opening up of 8 former windows
- 9/2019/0051 Silsden Coton Road the erection of a dwelling with detached garage and removal of outbuildings to facilitate new access on land

### 19/77 Working Group Reports

There are three places for Parish Councillors on the village hall working group and there is currently only one member. Concerns had been made regarding the long-term viability of the village hall.

It was agreed to get the usage figures for the hall for the past few years and investigate options from SDDC.

### 19/78 Reports from Councillors that have attended any other meetings.

None

### 19/79 Finance

It was resolved to make the following payments:-

	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>£</b>
1744	Gas & Solar Solutions	Village Hall repairs	65.81
1745	Mike Bant	Painting	285.00
1746	K Maughan	Expenses June	18.00
Bank payment	Aldridge Property Preservation Ltd	Damp Survey	60.00
1748	SDCVS	Wages	1147.98
Bank payment	A Barnes	Postage	6.60
Bank payment	S Lorking	Internal Audit	75.00
Bank payment	H Hearn	Plants	34.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1692.89</b>

**19/80 Correspondence for Information**

- Invite to Planning committee 8 July 2019 Section 73 application to not comply with conditions 3 (Duration) and 4 (Approved details) of planning permission reference number CW9/0218/94 Former Drakelow C Power Station, Walton Road
- Police In Swadlincote Join Forces With Partners To Show We Are Safer Together
- Cadent Gas email. This is just a quick email to advise the overgrown vegetation issue around the governor should now have been rectified. On this basis I will close down your enquiry but please don't hesitate to let us know if this issue either reoccurs or if you have any further problems with Cadent assets that need resolving.
- Temporary Road Closure: Rosliston Road South, Drakelow
- Reward Available In South Derbyshire Fight Against Anti Social Use Of Motor Bikes
- Action Grants - Deadline approaching
- DCC Traffic Count Station Lane results
- DALC circular 8
- John Taylor School presentation evening 18.7.19

**19/81 Date of the next meeting**

Tuesday 17 September 2019 at Walton on Trent Village Hall 7.30pm

**19/82 Resolution under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 to exclude members of the public.**

**Clerks Expenses**

It was resolved to pay £23 per month.