

MINUTES OF WALTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 9.3.20 AT WALTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Councillors A Lloyd (Chair), P Byron, H Hearn, C Mousley, M Rafferty, C Talbot, Parish Clerk, 1 member of the public, Councillor A Brady (SDDC)

20/023 To receive apologies for absence.

Councillors A Barnes, Councillor A Wheelton (SDDC)

20/024 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillors Lloyd, Mousley and Rafferty declared an interest in the cricket club grant application.

20/025 Public Speaking

Councillor Brady asked for some clarification on the litter pick.

20/026 To determine which items, if any, from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

Training and H&S of employees
Cosmic Occupational Licence

20/027 Chairman's Announcements

None

20/028 To confirm the minutes of the Walton on Trent Parish Council annual and monthly meeting held on 10.2.20

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10.2.20 be approved.

20/029 Bailey Bridge/Traffic concerns meeting update

Update received from DCC 9.3.20. Unfortunately with repeated flooding incidents creating so much additional work I have not yet managed to issue the repairs to the barriers. I am in the process of arranging a contract for the replacement of many of the bridge decking units, where the surfacing has worn off, and will co-ordinate the barrier works to tie in with the road closure necessary for this scheme. When the works contracts have been sorted the road closure will be booked and advertised.

East Staffordshire Borough Council had reported that Station Lane is scheduled for a litter pick every month. It was reported that no one had seen this area being litter picked regularly and the amount of litter suggested that it was not being done. It was agreed to report this information back.

It was agreed to report to Staffordshire County Council that the barriers following the bridge closure were still there.

20/030 Up-date on the phone box

Councillor Lloyd reported that Western Power can supply the power for the telephone box when usage is confirmed. It was agreed to ask the school for the make/mode of their defibrillator. Councillors to fill the hole left by the telephone box ASAP.

20/031 Litter pick update

The litter pick was confirmed as 21 March 9.00-11.00 followed by pizza at The Swan. An update had been posted on FB and shared to Friends of Walton on Trent. Posters will be displayed in the Parish. Councillor Barnes is finalising all the details.

20/032 Clerks Report

- Monitoring List - Ongoing
- Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum 30 March 2020 – Councillors Barnes & Mousley booked to attend
- Minutes April 1999 – October 2011, April 2013-April 2019 deposited at DCC records office

20/033 Correspondence for action

- Recycling clothing bin for the Air ambulance. There is already a recycling bin by the school and it was felt there were no other appropriate areas.
- Donation request cricket club. It was resolved to make a donation of £500
- It was agreed to purchase a Union and St George flag from Flagmakers for the flagpole in the Church for £155.90. It is not known who the official responsibility lies with for the flags/poles.

20/034 Planning matters for decision

Applications

There were no objections to the following applications:-

- DMPA/2020/0193 - The Swallows, Barr Hall Farm, Drakelow Road Listed Building Consent for internal and external alterations to facilitate the removal of existing stove and associated flue and the installation of a new stove and external flue
- DMPA/2020/0158 - The Swallows, Barr Hall Farm, Drakelow Road The removal of existing stove and associated flue and installation of new stove and flue
- DMPA/2019/1419 Approval of reserved matters of outline permission ref. 9/2015/1030 for layout, appearance and landscaping to remove a length of swale, backfill and culvert the watercourse at Drakelow Park, Walton Road
- DMOT/2020/0142 The pruning of trees at 43, Main Street,

Approved

- DMPA/2019/1230 - The White Swan Inn, 15 Main Street, Walton on Trent
- DMPA/2019/1033 Change of use from mènege to tennis court with 2.5m high fencing on land at Boroughfields Farm, Coton Road

20/035 Working Group Reports

Walton Village Hall

- It was agreed to obtain a quote for the slabs that need levelling
- The offer of 2 hours per week paid help had been accepted by the working group and it was agreed to invite the interested party to the next meeting
- It was agreed to approve the Terms of reference that had been updated by the working group
- It was agreed to option 1 for the positioning of the shed. It was agreed to empty the shed and move the grit on the 21.3.20. It was agreed to accept the quote for £140 to disconnect the electrics from the shed.
- The ramp is due to be completed in April
- A Quiz night is planned for 27.3.20 7.00 pm
- A centenary event for the village hall in conjunction with the school is planned for the 27.6.20
- A quote for damp proofing in the cottage/stonework at entrance has been requested
- Two people have resigned from the village hall working group with immediate effect. It was agreed to undertake a recruitment drive.

20/036 Reports from Councillors that have attended any other meetings.

None

20/037 Finance

It was resolved to make the following payments:-

Payee	Expenditure	£
South Derbyshire CVS	Payroll February	513.63
UK Drainage	Clear VH drains	120.00
ICO	Subscriptions	35.00
SJB Bricklaying	Broken tiles roof	108.00
O Heap	Servicing fire extinguishers	115.68
Miss J Harrison	VH Cleaning	240.00
M Horne	VH Consumables	104.80
Rural Action Derbyshire	Training VH	108.00
L Storey	Expenses	55.98
TOTAL		1401.09

Receipts

Cosmic	Rent January	485.00
Village Hall	Rent	100.00
Village Hall	Rent	205.00
C Long Balance Fitness	Rent	75.00
Cosmic	Rent February	485.00
DCC	Minor Maintenance	315.00

20/038 Correspondence for Information

- DALC Circular 3-4/2020
- February 2020 DALC Newsletter
- Monthly Crime Report.
- Flood Liaison Minutes 6.2.20
- NALC / BTA Toilet Tax Survey.
- WIN £100 in Derbyshire County Council's household electricals recycling campaign
- Saturday Freighter Service Rota - 2020/21
- End of year Finance for Clerks & Finance and Audit for Councillors - 24 February 2020
- Message to Councillors re flooding - updated telephone number for the Contact Centre
- DCC Live Stronger for Longer
- Phone scams
- Derbyshire Association of Local Councils - Training Timetable 2020
- South Derbyshire Local Green Spaces Plan Modifications Consultation

20/039 Date of the next meeting

- Tuesday 21 April 2020 at Walton on Trent Village Hall 7.00pm

20/040 Resolution under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 to exclude members of the public.

Training and H&S of employees

The appraisal for the Lengthsman had taken place.

Cosmic Occupational Licence

RAD confirmed that there were no legislative changes since the license was last issued. It was agreed to send the updated licence to Cosmic.