

MINUTES OF WALTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 11.11.19 AT WALTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Councillors A Barnes (Chair), P Byron, H Hearn, A Lloyd, C Mousley, M Rafferty, C Talbot, Parish Clerk, 5 members of the public, Councillor A Wheelton (SDDC)

19/128 To receive apologies for absence.

Councillor P Murray (DCC), Councillor A Brady (SDDC)

19/129 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor Barnes declared an interest in planning application DMOT/2019/1040.

19/130 Public Speaking

A parishioner had reported that the flags at the Church are damaged and scruffy. It was unknown who was responsible for the flags and pole. It was agreed to investigate.

A parishioner reported that the vicarage railings had been damaged.

Councillor Wheelton reported about the rural crime team who have been active in the district. Councillor Wheelton provided some statistics for recycling and the amount of waste incorrectly recycled.

19/131 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

19/132 Chairman's Announcements

No announcements

19/133 To confirm the minutes of the Walton on Trent Parish Council annual and monthly meeting held on 14.10.19

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14.10.19 be approved.

19/134 Bailey Bridge concerns

A meeting has been organised for the 6 December with interested parties. A plan of action for the meeting was confirmed. Concerns were raised regarding traffic cones that had been placed on the bridge structure further to damage, however these were causing a hazard. It was agreed to report to DCC.

19/135 Up-date on the phone box

The telephone box has now been dug out from concrete base and is now in position to be moved. Cllr Barnes to follow up with the local company who had offered to renovate box. The electric situation is still being investigated.

19/136 Walton Village Hall

- Shed. It was agreed to meet with the VH Working Group to discuss the replacement shed.
- It was agreed to increase Cosmic's Rent to £485 from 1.12.19. The balcony is being used as an office. Payment is required by Standing order. The occupational licence needs to be updated. Clerk to update the occupation license to reflected agreed changes and send to Cosmic.
- It was agreed to confirm an amount earmarked for the hall.
- It was agreed to accept the quote for the replacement windows £962 + VAT.
- It was agreed to invoice SDDC for the Cottage re-wire.
- It was confirmed that Mary Horne is the nominated representative on the Village Hall Committee
- Councillors Hearn and Rafferty offered to try and attend the village hall working group meetings.
- It was believed that the area behind the hall has recently been leased out. Councillor Barnes to check.
- A risk assessment of the building had been completed by an external contractor. Only minor issues had been found. Councillor Mousley to follow up with the village hall. It was agreed to check if an Asbestos Survey would be required.
- The working group would update the terms of reference and provide further comments to the Parish Council.

19/137 Clerks Report

- Community Speedwatch Training 16.11.19 Walton Village Hall 2-3 pm
- There was discussion on most efficient way to monitor ongoing notifications to SDDC and DCC. It was agreed to trial reporting incidents other than footpaths (which require map input) to the Clerk for onward reporting for the next month.

19/138 Correspondence for action

None

19/139 Planning matters for decision

Applications

There were no objections to the following applications:-

- DMPA/2019/1115 The erection of a 2 storey rear extension at 33 Bells End Road, Walton on Trent
- DMPA/2019/1103 The erection of an extension at 8 Orchard Close, Walton On Trent
- DMOT/2019/1040 The felling of a common ash tree at The Stables, Barr Hall Farm, Drakelow Road, Walton on Trent,

Approved

- DMPA/2019/1006 Listed Building Consent for the opening up of 8 former windows and modification to 1 external door at Walton Hall, Main Street/ DMPA/2019/0960The opening up of 7 former windows and modification to 1 external door

19/140 Working Group Reports

Dealt with under item 19/136

19/141 Reports from Councillors that have attended any other meetings.

Councillor Barnes gave an update on the Linton meeting. The Forum was attended by police, SDDC and DCC representatives as well as voluntary sector and members of public and other parish councils.

Key discussion areas were: parking, speeding, HGV traffic and the Walton Bypass

- Concerns raised by residents about dangerous parking and inconsistent messages from the police about legality of this. Key area that police are looking at is parking around schools.
- Speeding - Police again raised the Community Speedwatch process - need for 6 volunteers. Noted that training day in Walton Village Hall. Cllr Dan Pegg (Linton SDDC) is looking to set up a meeting for interested parties to discuss how speeding can be addressed. Speedwatch provides the CREST team (traffic enforcement van) with evidence of where they should target operations.
- Various councils are concerned about HGV traffic - particularly linked to roadworks diverting traffic into the village, poor signage and enforcement of weight restrictions.
- Walton Bypass - Frank McCardle (CEO SDDC) not at the meeting but I raised the question of what is the latest position from both SDDC and also DCC representatives (not Pat Murray but Martyn Ford - who is the DCC Chair of Planning). The lack of progress on the bridge was also a concern particularly for representatives from Drakelow given the general traffic increase and the waste plant - which will result in c.100 HGV movements per day along Drakelow Road into Stapenhill (in the absence of the Bypass). Cllr Wheelton provided the update that she gave Walton Parish Council in May i.e. discussions ongoing regarding potential funding from Homes England given that current cost estimate for the bridge is £18m which makes the provision of the bridge by any developer economically unviable on what is a brownfield site (notwithstanding that under the S106 agreement Drakelow Developments Ltd agreed to fund the bridge). Martyn Ford stated that from DCC position construction is complicated given that much of the land for the bridge is privately owned. However, SDDC stated that there would be an urgent meeting (no timing given for this but it was implied this would be in the next month) between SDDC, DCC, local MP and the developers to determine timescale for the bridge. An action point from the meeting was there would be feedback from this meeting - at the latest by the next forum in January.

Local Authority Announcements

- Waste/recycling booklets including Xmas timetables will be delivered shortly
- SDDC also publishing Heritage Trail walks for villages in South Derbyshire [Heritage Trails, South Derbyshire District Council](#)

There isn't a Walton one. If villages do want to create one then SDDC will add as link.

- SDDC will also be launching a new campaign aimed at encouraging dog owners to pick up after their dogs "Glow in the dark" posters will be coming out shortly. The "we're watching you" campaign (I didn't notice it!) earlier in the year resulted in 35% reduction in complaints to the Clean Team. .
- SDDC also flagged the support that they can provide for community litter picking - free pickers and hi-viz clothing etc.
- SDDC setting up Climate Change TaskForce with target that the council will be carbon neutral by 2030.
- SDDC also looking at biodiversity improvements - including 4 pilots of wildflower planting in Repton, Hilton and Swad (William Nadin Way).
- SDDC will be publishing corporate plan for 2020-24 shortly

Police announcements

- When PCSO Dave McMillan returns from illness, the area will be up to full complement of 1 PC and 2 PCSOs.
- Van marking event 17 November at Beehive Rosliston - Cllr Wheelton has shared to the Friends of Walton FB page

CVS

- CVS highlighted a number of issues including foodbank, business advice and also their free service which provides home security advice to older and vulnerable people.

19/142 Finance

It was resolved to make the following payments:-

Payee	Expenditure	£
South Derbyshire CVS	Payroll October	555.88
DALC	Training course x 3	150.00
Miss J Harrison	Cleaning	310.00
L Storey	Expenses	26.42
TOTAL		1042.30

Receipts RBS

RBS interest £ 3.12
SDDC £2939.00
By the Bridge rent £ 50.00

Receipts to 3.11.19 Lloyds

Village Hall rent £542.50

Monthly accounts circulated

19/143 Correspondence for Information

- DALC Circulars
- Temporary Road Closure: Rosliston Road South, Drakelow
- SDDC Christmas Reception
- Training Reminder - Risk Management/Assessment - 14 November 2019 - DALC Office, Cromford - 10am - 1pm
- News from Derbyshire County Council
- DCC Station Lane, Walton-on-Trent DCC ref 8241459 Further to your report on 7 October 2019 regarding the above, the highway inspector has visited this area and found that whilst the road surface is well worn there are no defects that meet Derbyshire County Councils criteria for repair. The highway inspector will continue to monitor this location on routine inspections.
- Open Evening for Volunteering Opportunities
- Linton Area Forum Agenda Pack
- Bank House Community Hub Annual report

19/144 Date of the next meeting

- Monday 9 December 2019 at Walton on Trent Village Hall 7.00pm

19/145 Resolution under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 to exclude members of the public.

Training and H&S of employees

The training plans are in progress with an external contractor.