

MINUTES OF WALTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 12.10.20 VIA ZOOM

PRESENT Councillors A Barnes (Chair), P Byron, H Hearn, A Lloyd, C Mousley, M Rafferty, Parish Clerk, Councillor A Wheelton (SDDC), Councillor P Murray (DCC)

20/139 To receive apologies for absence

None

20/140 Declaration of Members Interests

None

20/141 Public Speaking

Councillor Murray confirmed that the abandoned car near Drakelow had been asked to be removed.

A parishioner raised concerns about overweight vehicles from Anvil Hire Ltd passing through. Councillor Murray had confirmed that the location of this company's premises is within the weight-restricted area. Under the standard exemptions used in weight restriction orders, vehicles are permitted to travel to and from their base of operations and this is regarded as 'legitimate access'. Consequently, no action can be taken against vehicles from this company for travelling through the village as they are not contravening the Order. In relation to vehicles from other companies, we would not be able to take any formal action without a registration number, as stated on the Council website.

Following another reported incident the following response was received from DCC. Unfortunately, the vehicle has a maximum gross weight of 18 tonnes and, due to limited resources, we only take formal action on vehicles over 4 times the plated weight – the remainder are noted for information (to check for repeat-offending operators) and/or operators receive a letter advising them of the incident.

It was suggested that the Parish Council join forces to work with Netherseal and Coton Parish Councils regarding weight limits.

There was no further update on the new bridge.

Councillor Murray asked for a list of o/s DCC items in order to progress these.

Councillor Wheelton had emailed through regular updates.

The alleyway from Coton Road to Orchard Close is very slippery with leaves. Councillor Wheelton offered to follow up.

A parishioner asked what was happening with the fabric recycling. Councillor Wheelton to follow up.

20/142 To determine which items, if any, from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None

20/143 Chairman's Announcements

None

20/144 To confirm the minutes of the Walton on Trent Parish Council annual and monthly meeting held on 14.9.20

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14.9.20 be approved.

20/145 Walton Village Hall

- Ramp update – The ramp will be installed when the new shed has been fitted
- Shed update – It should be done by the end of the month. The contractor has been let down by the wood supplier.
- Cosmic Occupational Licence – It was agreed to get quotes for legal advice to update the licence to include security of tenure, clarification of waste/use of kitchen and undertake review of rent. Clerk to obtain quotes.
- Village Hall management – No further update
- Kitchen units – It was agreed to add an appeal for help on the website/FB
- Regular users for table tennis and yoga have re-started
- Councillors Barnes and Hearn to organise topsoil for village hall garden
- Councillor Barnes to draft job description for caretaker/bookings secretary role.

- It was agreed to put up the lamppost poppies (currently in the cupboard on the stage) during the forthcoming half term holidays (Councillors Byron and Rafferty) and confirm Remembrance Sunday details
- Gaskell Safety Retainer – Renewal of RAM safety retainer (£300). Resolved not to renew retainer due to outsourcing works to contractor during Covid pandemic. If any issue arose or situation changed, the position would be reviewed.

20/146 Clerks Report

- Awaiting return of Cosmic licence (see 20/145 above)

20/147 Correspondence for action

- Request to install bin on DCC land sent 15.7.20. No objection from DCC. Following the provision of a bin at Tuckleholme nature reserve, it was agreed not to proceed with a bin at this point and monitor the situation.
- It was agreed to support Staffordshire Wildlife Trust with a future litter pick.

20/148 Working Group Reports

- It was agreed to send a list of o/s DCC items to Councillor Murray – Clerk to pull together list
- Councillors Mousley and Rafferty have drawn up a plan of drain locations and are looking at pothole locations.
- The problem of vegetation overhanging the pavement was discussed and it was agreed to send letters to residents as appropriate, prior to any notification to DDC (the local authority with enforcement powers)
- Concerns were raised regarding the state of the play area especially a large hole forming in the surfacing under the swing. It was agreed to forward pictures to Councillor Wheelton.

20/149 Planning matters for decision

Approved

- Variation of condition 3 of permission ref. 9/2018/0463 (relating to the continued use of land for agriculture and dog exercising) on Land to the rear of 45 Bells End Road, Walton On Trent
- DMOT/2020/0838: Notification of planning application The pruning of trees at The Stables, Barr Hall Farm, Drakelow Road
- DMPA/2020/0766: The demolition of the front wall and the erection of a rear extension at 42 Main Street
- Variation of condition 3 of permission ref. 9/2018/0463 (relating to the continued use of land for agriculture and dog exercising)

20/150 Finance

It was resolved to make the following payments:-

Payee	Expenditure	£
South Derbyshire CVS	Payroll	577.59
Bloomin Gardens	Mowing	84.00
L Storey	Wreath	50.00
L Storey	Expenses	25.00
TOTAL		736.59

Receipts

Cosmic	Utilities	1171.06
Cosmic	VH Rent September	485.00
R Syner	VH Rent	10.00
M Horne	VH Rent table tennis	22.50
A Dakin	VH Rent Yoga	60.00

Monthly accounts circulated

20/151 Overweight vehicles

It was agreed to write to DCC to request the process for moving the 7.5 tonne weight limit and state we are disappointed that they do not enforce the 7.5 tonne limit and would only take enforcement action if vehicles were more than 4 times the weight limit.

20/152 Bailey Bridge update following site meeting Zoom meeting

Parish Clerk to contact all participants from the last meeting to request a Zoom meeting to discuss outstanding issues.

20/153 Reports from Councillors that have attended any other meetings

Councillor Lloyd had attended a Zoom meeting "Introducing Transforming the Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme for Parish Councils". TTV have got lottery funding and are looking at projects including linking up cycling routes and a footpath to the national arboretum. Councilor Lloyd to follow up.

20/154 Correspondence for Information

- Public Governor elections at Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust
- Royal British Legion - Derbyshire Lamp Post Poppy Campaign 2020
- Introducing TTTV for Parish Councils (Zoom meeting)
- Derbyshire alert Pop Up Sign Up events
- Overweight Vehicles - Walton on Trent – 82004263 The location of this company's premises is within the weight-restricted area. Under the standard exemptions used in weight restriction orders, vehicles are permitted to travel to and from their base of operations and this is regarded as 'legitimate access'. Consequently, no action can be taken against vehicles from this company for travelling through the village as they are not contravening the Order.
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- DCC Community News - 22 Sept 2020
- Councillor Wheelton updates. I will look into – I received from a resident yesterday that the one way system around Bells End Road is being ignored by many drivers, driving down it the wrong way, turning around half way etc I have asked the Police to keep an eye on when they are passing but wondered if anyone else had seen this happening or was aware of an increasing problem? The Parish Council had not been made aware of any recent issues regarding the one-way system but would flag to Councillor Wheelton if any arose.

20/155 Date of the next meeting

- Monday 9 November 2020 via Zoom 7.00pm

20/156 Resolution under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 to exclude members of the public.