

WALKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 7:00pm, 12 January 2023, Walkington Village Hall.

Present: Councillors Mrs Swann (Chairman), Howard (Vice-chair), Hearne, Mrs Holdorf and Waterland. Ward Councillor Gateshill and Ms Rose (Clerk).

Absent: Councillors Appleton and Waudby.

23.01.01 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Waudby apologised for his absence.

23.01.02 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Howard declared a non-pecuniary interest in items relating to the Sherwood and Waudby Charity and Walkington School. Cllr Hearne declared a pecuniary interest in items relating to the allotments and a non-pecuniary interest in items relating to the Sherwood and Waudby Charity.

23.01.03 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

23.01.04 Parish Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on the 8 December 2022 were approved.

23.01.05 Chairman's Communications

The village is continuing to experience difficulties with the volume and speed of traffic and Councillors reported an oil spill along the Main Street earlier in the day which was dealt with by East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) immediately. The Chairman reminded Councillors of the Code of Conduct and to treat each other with respect and the need to keep discussion of Parish Council matters within meeting boundaries.

23.01.06 Matters for Ward Councillors

Cllr Gateshill forwarded a copy of the response from ERYC to a resident regarding a complaint about the condition of several footpaths in the village. The response stated that due to lack of finances no action will be taken. Cllr Gateshill is making further enquiries regarding the need for a licence to keep wildlife at a residential property.

23.01.07 Community Safety Matters

Crime data statistics for May to November 2022 were read and noted. As crime rates in the village remain low and the data provided gives little information this item will be removed from regular discussion, the situation will be monitored and discussed if crime rates cause concern.

23.01.08 Planning Matters

- a. **Application** - 22/03960/PLF Fosspikes, 9 Hayward Close. Erection of single storey extension to rear following removal of existing conservatory. The Parish Council had no objections to this application.
- b. **Decisions** - Refused: 22/02365/PLF 19 West End. Granted: 22/02779/PLF 24 Little Weighton Road, 22/02605/PLF 2 Sharps Lane and 22/03393/PLF 89 East End.

23.01.09 Tree Matters

Application - 22/04046/TCA Dove Cote 39 West End. WALKINGTON CONSERVATION AREA - Fell 5 no. Sycamore Trees due to poor quality (identified on site with a pink spot at base), then canopy raise remaining trees to approx. 6m, ring ivy and crown clean. The Parish Council deferred the decision to the Tree Officer.

Decision - Permission granted: 22/03109/TPO 1 George Lane.

23.01.10 Delegations

There were no reports from appointed delegates.

23.01.11 Correspondence

- a. **Dogger Bank South** - Dalclour Maclaren informed the Parish Council that as a result of the Dogger Bank South project being refined, Parish Council land is no longer being considered as part of the project.
- b. **Tree Guard** – The suppliers of the Green Canopy tree guard have advised of a delay in production, delivery is expected towards the end of January.
- c. **Sherwood and Waudby Charity** – The Clerk prepared a draft letter to be sent to the Sherwood and Waudby Charity regarding the allotments and the decision made at the last meeting (item 22.12.10). The letter was discussed and three Councillors requested a special motion to place the original item on the agenda again at the next meeting and in accordance with standing order 7a the requests will be confirmed in writing.

23.01.12 Village Improvements and Maintenance

- a. **Village Improvement Working Group Update** - There were no updates.
- b. **Speed Indicator Devices** - A representative from Safety Roads Humber will be invited to a future meeting to discuss devices.
- c. **Safety Notices** - Provision of notices on Parish Council owned land was considered, suppliers will be researched and discussed at the next meeting.
- d. **Coronation of King Charles III** - Delegated Councillors will ask other external bodies in the village if they have any arrangements for celebrations. Coronation souvenirs for children will be researched and discussed at the next meeting.

23.01.13 Finance

- a. **Finance Reports** - The monthly report, budget review of third quarter and finalised budget for 2023-24 were approved.
- b. **Payments** - The following payments were approved:

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| Pest control | £125.80 |
| Staff wages and expenses | £1444.16 |
| Meeting room hire | £65.00 |

23.01.14 General Updates

There were no updates.

The meeting closed at 9:15pm and the next meeting is 2 February 2023 at Walkington Village Hall.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Chairman