

## **Walesby Parish Council**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11 November 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Roger Newton (Chairman), Paul Townsend, Malcolm Crabtree, Merilyn Combes, Liz Carr, and Judith Sweny

In attendance: 6 members of the public.

Public Forum:

A resident raised an enquiry with regard to footpath 117. There is currently a dispute with Lincolnshire County Council and contractors have halted work pending the outcome.

A resident raised concern there may have been shooting on a byway. The clerk was instructed to write to the Forestry Commission requesting that it remind the shooting group of its legal obligations

1 Apologies for absence

Cllr Milles

2 Declarations of interest

Cllr Carr and Combes declared an interest in item 8

3 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2013

Signed as a true record. Proposed Cllr Townsend, seconded Cllr Combes

4 Chairman's report and Council's comments

The Chairman reported that the meeting with Cllr Caine had been delayed due to problems with broadband at West Lindsey District Council

5 Clerk's report and correspondence

£1000 has been received from the Big Society Fund. A VAT refund of £26.13 has been received. The external auditors have given unconditional approval to the accounts. The current account presently stands at £2421 and the deposit account at £4250.

6 Finance accounts for payment:

a) Resolved that the following be paid. Proposed Cllr Newton, seconded Cllr Combes

J Brickett	£89.26
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HMRC	£16.00
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Walesby Village Hall	£120.00
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b) To discuss and resolve on the budget for 2014/15

Resolved to adopt the attached budget

7 Planning applications

None

8 To discuss and resolve on the Big Society Grant funding

Following discussion when it was agreed the resolution made on 8 July to award £315 to the upkeep of St Mary's Church yard and the old clock, be rescinded and that instead the sum of £600 from the grant be awarded for this purpose and that a further sum of £300 be awarded to the village hall for the repair of the path, the matter was deferred pending an application from the village hall for a grant for a further £100 in order to dispose of the total grant funding

9 To discuss and resolve on a request from a resident for the publication of unapproved draft minutes

Resolved to publish draft minutes provided no objections had been

raised by councillors within seven days of the unapproved draft minutes having been submitted to them. Proposed Cllr Townsend.  
Seconded Cllr Carr

10 To receive general comments from members and matters for consideration on the next agenda

Cllr Carr informed the meeting that the Church supports permissive footpaths but had no power to persuade tenants to allow permissive footpaths over their land

Concern was raised over speeding in the village but speed checks carried out by the police revealed no significant problem

The finger post for the Viking Way on Hall Road has rotted and fallen over. The clerk was instructed to inform Lincolnshire County Council

The receipt of grant funding makes funds available to community groups which may wish to apply for grants from the Parish Council

Meeting closed 8.55pm