

Walesby Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9 September 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Roger Newton (Chairman), Paul Townsend, Malcolm Crabtree, Merilyn Combes,

In attendance: Grant White and 9 members of the public.

Public Forum:

A resident expressed concern about the volume and weight of large vehicles coming down Walesby Hill and narrowly missing her property. She enquired whether kerbing could be put in. The clerk was instructed to write to Lincolnshire County Council to enquire.

1 Apologies for absence

Cllr Carr, Milles and Sweny

2 Declarations of interest

None

3 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8 July 2013

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

4 To receive a report from the Democratic Services Department and to discuss and resolve thereon

Mr Grant White gave a short talk on the grants made available by county councillors. A specific project is preferred rather than a contribution to on going costs. Many awards are given for the purchase of equipment.

Resolved to allocate £600 of the award to the upkeep of the old churchyard and church clock and £300 to cost of repairing the path to the village hall. Proposed Cllr Newton. Seconded Cllr Combes

5 Chairman's report

The chairman is to meet with Cllr Caine with regard to the provision of broadband in Lincolnshire

6 Clerk's report

£1000 grant has been awarded to the Parish Council by Cllr Keimach the County Councillor

The Core Strategy Renewable Energy Policy had objections from 3 councillors

Email from Lincolnshire County Council that footpath 118 is classified as priority 2. The time line for resolution is 5 December

7 Finance accounts for payment

Resolved that the following be paid. Proposed Cllr Newton, seconded Cllr Townsend

J Brickett	£90.46
HMRC	£16.00

8 Planning applications

Planning application ref 130355 Risby Grange -extensions and alterations. No comment

9 Correspondence

None other than that previously referred to

10 Footpaths

a) To discuss and resolve on footpaths

Lincolnshire County Council has confirmed footpath 117 will open by 23 September

b) To discuss and resolve on the control of dogs on footpaths

It was resolved that a notice will be placed on the website informing that residents should keep dogs under control. Extra care should be taken around all livestock but deer are particularly prone to flight and injury. Proposed Cllr Newton. Seconded Cllr Townsend

11 To discuss and resolve on the proposed reduction of the library service.

Resolved to write to Lincolnshire County Council that the Parish Council urges the keeping or increasing of the opening hours of the library at Market Rasen. Proposed Cllr Townsend. Seconded Cllr Newton

Meeting closed 8.33pm