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WALESBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 13 July 2015 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs L Carr; M Combes (Chairman); D Milles; D Thurman; P Townsend; Cllr Keimach and 5 Members of the Public.

Public Forum:

Broadband speed varied considerably around the village. A resident enquired whether the Parish Council could make enquiries with regard to broadband provision. The village hall has applied for a salt bin and been refused. A resident enquired whether the Parish Council could apply for a salt bin to be sited at the village hall, emphasizing the dangers of Otby Lane when it freezes.

1 Apologies for absence Ref 15/20

Cllrs Massen and Sweny gave their apologies

2 Declarations of interest Ref 15/21

Cllrs Carr, Combes and Thurman declared an interest in item 9 and Cllr Thurman declared an interest in item 11

3 To approve minutes of a meeting held on 11 May 2015 and 18 May 2015 Ref 15/22

Approved as a true record. Proposed Cllr Townsend. Seconded Cllr Thurman

4 To discuss and resolve on matters relating to Highways and Footpaths Ref 15/23

The Chairman extended thanks to Cllr Keimach for kindly attending the meeting following an inspection of the roads. Cllr Keimach informed the meeting that Lincolnshire County Council had received an extra three million pounds for road maintenance. Unfortunately repairs tend to be temporary because of the poor laying of the original roads. He would arrange for Highways to supply a timetable of repairs and following complaints from members concerning dangerous riding by bikers on the A631, he would make enquiries with the Police about any proposed action plan.

Footpaths were becoming overgrown but were due to be cut shortly. Concern was raised over an electric fence across the Viking Way on Normanby Hill. Resolved to ask the Clerk to write to the Clerk of Claxby Parish Council, copying in LCC and Fenwick Brothers informing them of the situation. Proposed Cllr Thurman. Seconded Cllr Townsend

5 Chairman's and Council's comments Ref 15/24

No Comments

6 Clerk's report and correspondence Ref 15/25

The Clerk reported there is to be a review of electoral boundaries. The Field Path Association has sent a newsletter. Accounts have been submitted to the external auditor.

7 Finance Ref 15/26

a) Accounts for payment

J Brickett	£111.33
HMRC/Post Office	£16.40
Lincolnshire Field Path Association	£5.00
WLDC/Post Office	£124.50

Resolved to approve. Proposed Cllr Thurman. Seconded Cllr Milles

8 Planning applications ref 15/27

None

9 To discuss and resolve on an application for a grant from Walesby St Mary's and All Saints Parochial Church Council Ref 15/28

Deferred to the September meeting

10 To discuss and resolve on a grant to support the Walesby village website Ref 15/29

Fees are payable for the domain name. Mr Magrin had paid these on behalf of the Parish Council. Resolved to reimburse Mr Magrin in the sum of £38.90 retrospectively for a payment made in June 2012 covering a period of 3 years and a payment of £55.46 for a payment made in June 2015 covering a period of 3 years. Proposed Cllr Milles. Seconded Cllr Townsend

11 To discuss and resolve on the provision of a salt bin for the village hall Ref 15/30

Resolved to ask the Clerk to write to LCC to request a salt bin be placed at the village hall for the use of Otby Lane and the crossroads with Moor Road. LCC should liaise with Ms J Freeman with regard to delivery. Proposed Cllr Combes. Seconded Cllr Carr

12 To discuss and resolve on the provision of broadband Ref 15/31

Resolved to ask the Clerk to write to West Lindsey District Council to enquire why the village hall had not had broadband installed. Proposed Cllr Combes. Seconded Cllr Townsend

13 To receive general comments from members and matters for consideration on the next agenda Ref 15/32

None

Meeting closed at 8.31pm.