

WALESBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 14 March 2016 at 7.30pm.
PRESENT: Cllrs L Carr; M Combes (Chairman); B Massen; D Milles; J Sweny; D Thurman; P Townsend; and 4 Members of the Public.

Public Forum:

Mr Magrin enquired whether the external audit form should be published on the village website. It was confirmed it should. Thanks were extended to Cllr Milles for the printing of the Welcome Pack. Thanks were extended to Cllr Thurman for obtaining the grant for the Litter Pick and to Mr Combes for supplying a trailer.

1 Apologies for absence Ref 16/14
None

2 Declarations of interest Ref 16/15
Cllr Townsend declared an interest in item 6

3 To approve minutes of a meeting held on 11 January 2016 Ref 16/16
The minutes were approved as a true record. Proposed Cllr Carr. Seconded Cllr Townsend

4 Chairman's and Council's comments Ref 16/17
The Chairman extended thanks to Mrs Townsend for her work on the Litter Pick and to Mr Magrin for the photographs of the event on the website. A letter had been received from WLDC commending the event. The lunch had been excellent and thanks were extended to the those assisting with the catering.
The Chairman will be meeting with WLDC on 30 March at 10.30am to discuss the problem of dog fouling at woodland entrances. There is a possibility that WLDC and/or the Forestry Commission may supply dog bins.
Thanks were extended to Cllr Thurman for his work in arranging traffic calming measures.

5 Clerk's report and correspondence Ref 16/18
A notice for the forthcoming election for a Police and Crime Commissioner had been received. A remittance advice from WLDC had been received in the sum of £80 being a grant for the litter pick. A letter of thanks had been received from Mr Thurman on behalf of the Parochial Church Council for the grant.

6 Finance Ref 16/19

a) Accounts for payment

J Brickett	£91.87
HMRC/Post Office	£16.40
P Townsend	£80.54
Citizens Advice Bureau	£50.00
West Lindsey District Council	£12.82

LALC

£119.18

Resolved to approve. Proposed Cllr Combes. Seconded Cllr Thurman

7 Planning applications Ref 16/20

A planning permission had been received for Rose Cottage Catskin Lane.

To discuss and resolve on planning application number 133992 in respect of High Field Farm Otby Lane Walesby

Resolved to instruct the Clerk to write to WLDC reminding it of precedents set in applications for Wood View Farm and Otby Top Farm and drawing attention to the planning history of the property. Proposed Cllr Townsend. Seconded Cllr Milles. Cllr Combes abstained.

8 To discuss and resolve on celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday Ref 16/21

The Parochial Church Council will apply for a grant to finance the celebrations

9 To discuss and resolve on overgrown trees and hedges on footpaths and highways Ref 16/22

Resolved that councillors will write a flyer reminding residents that over hanging trees and hedges must not impede the progress of pedestrians and vehicles on footpaths and highways.

Proposed Cllr Combes. Seconded Cllr Massen

10 To discuss and resolve on the condition of woodland entrances within the parish 16/23

Nothing further other than the comments in item 4 above

11 To receive general comments from members and matters for consideration on the next agenda Ref 16/23

It was requested that planning matters affecting grade II listed buildings within the parish be on the next agenda

Meeting closed at 8.44pm.