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Walesby Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13 January 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

In attendance: 6 members of the public.

Public Forum:

A resident raised an enquiry with regard to footpath 117. The ombudsman is currently considering representations. The ombudsman's decision will be received within the next two months and reinstatement of the footpath should take place within one month thereafter.

A resident enquired about permissive footpaths. With regard to the permissive footpath which could go to the old church, the landowner is concerned about the costs in opening a permissive footpath. It was enquired whether the Parish Council could mend the stiles on the permissive footpaths. It was agreed that landowners must be consulted about their willingness to keep permissive footpaths open before this action was taken.

Date is to be set for a litter pick.

Resident enquired whether the footpath could be extended on Walesby hill to run past the stile and down to the Schoolhouse.

The Viking Way post at the bottom of Hall Drive is still leaning and dog bin on Walesby Road need refixing.

The Village Hall has enquired whether a grit bin can be situated in the car park, however Lincolnshire County Council has declined to supply one.

1 Apologies for absence

Cllr Sweney

2 Declarations of interest

None

3 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2013

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

4 Chairman's report and Council's comments

None

5 Clerk's report and correspondence

A letter has been received from the Joint Planning Unit indicating that following concerns from the Government Inspector with regard to the separate site allocation and joint strategy plans, it is proposed that the joint strategy plan be withdrawn. Highways have confirmed that kerbing work outside the Old Smithy will be added to the 2014/15 maintenance programme. West Lindsey District Council have sent information that it is proposed to carry out work on a yew tree at Yew Cottage in Hall Drive.

6 Finance accounts for payment:

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

J Brickett	£94.23
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HMRC	£16.20
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Fieldpath Assoc	£5.00
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b) To discuss and resolve on the precept for 2014/15 and signature of the precept

Resolved to demand a precept of £2075. Proposed Cllr Townsend, seconded Cllr Newton. The precept demand was duly signed.

7 Planning applications

None

8 To discuss and resolve on the Big Society Grant funding

There is a remaining £100 to be disposed of. The Village Hall would propose to use this sum towards repairs to slippage on the bank at

the Village Hall and electricity repairs.

Cllr Bridger informed the Parish Council a grant could be offered for an approved project. The work would be carried out and then reimbursement claimed. It was discussed that the refurbishment of the stiles on the permissive footpaths, the grit bin at the Village Hall, the repairs to the slipped bank and electrical repairs previously discussed, could be included in the project. The Village Hall will supply quotes for these latter two items.

9 To discuss and resolve on the request for a grant from the Citizens Advice Bureau

Resolved to grant £50. Proposed Cllr Milles. Seconded Cllr Combes.

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

It was requested that the Big Society Grant Fund be on the next agenda.

Meeting closed 8.49pm