

## WALESBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 12th March 2018 at 7.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs M. Combes (Chairman); M. Boyers; D. Milles; J. Sweny; J.Ashton.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk; 5 Members of the Public.

**1. APOLOGIES:** D. Thurman; P. Townsend. (resignation received).

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

**3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 8TH JANUARY 2018:** Signed as a true record.

**4. CHAIR & COUNCILS COMMENTS:** The chairman informed council that Mr Fernihough has kindly refurbished the road sign free of charge. The clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks. Also a letter to Pat Townsend for organising another successful litter pick.

**5. CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE:** The clerk gave an update on the Data Protection Bill which comes into force in May. Letters from Highways regarding need to seek approval from Lincs Wolds Countryside Service for village name plates, gateway features or other street furniture; email from Pat Townsend thanking everyone involved in the litter pick; Lindsey Age UK request for funding.

**6. FINANCE: TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:**

Wages & expenses	£117.59
HMRC	£20.40
P. Townsend	£58.07
LALC	£103.28

**7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** 137378/137379 Change of use/listed building consent conversion of existing redundant farm buildings to form 5 dwellings: Walesby House, Rasen Road. Any comments to be sent to the clerk as soon as possible.

Clerk gave an update from Catherine Bentley re Highfield Farm and Walesby Hall.

**8. TO DISCUSS HIGHWAY MATTERS:** The clerk was asked to inform ACIS re leakage of water from 7, South View onto footpath. Also clerk and Cllr Strange to report blocked drains on Otby Road between Kestrels and The Rectory and Walesby Hill. Standing water on Nova Scotia Lane and Occuptaion Lane also to be reported to the Highways officer.

Walesby Parish Council is invited to the meeting re dangerous driving on A46. Date yet to be set.

**9. UPDATE & DISCUSSION PROVISION OF BROADBAND IN THE PARISH:** Update from Steve Brookes: BT are currently modelling West Lindsey in terms of eligible premises ie not currently upgraded to faster broadband. Output from this exercise is expected during April and assuming there are no real issues, LCC will approve the model and this will become the deployment plan. Invitations to be extended to Cllr Richard Davies, Steve Brookes and Richard Wyatt to next meeting.

**10. TO DISCUSS PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY IN THE PARISH:** Concern was raised regarding dangerous state of the BOAT and footpath linking Moor Road to the Viking Way. This is due to the illegal off roading by 4x4 vehicles and quad bikes. The clerk has made both the police and LCC Footpaths officer aware. Clerk to raise again.

**11. TO RECEIVE GENERAL COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS & MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION ON NEXT AGENDA:** To discuss broadband; report on enforcement issues.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm