

Walton on Trent Parish Council

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MINUTES OF WALTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11 July 2022 AT 7.00PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Councillors A Barnes (Chair) P Byron (Vice Chair), N Forrest, Cllr A Wheelton (SDDC), and the Parish Clerk.

Cllr A Barnes welcomed everyone to the July Parish Council meeting.

22/60 To receive apologies for absence.

Cllr S Swann (DCC), Cllr S Ackroyd (SDDC), Cllr R Mizuro, Cllr M Rafferty and Cllr H Hearn

22/61 Variation of Order of Business

None.

22/62 Declaration of Members Interests

None disclosed.

22/63 Public Speaking

The reports from both Cllr S Swann and Cllr A Wheelton had been forwarded by email and circulated to the Councillors.

22/64 Chairman's Announcements

Cllr A Barnes reported that following attendance at the Drakelow Development Steer Group on 4 July 2022, notes on the meeting had been circulated to all the Councillors.

22/65 To confirm the minutes of Walton on Trent Annual Parish and the Annual Parish Council meetings held on 13 June 2022.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed that the Minutes of the Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council meetings held on 13 June 2022 be approved as a true record.

22/66 Clerks Report

a) Review of Outstanding Resolutions/Actions - Appendix A

- i. **Drakelow Development Steer Group** – Next meeting planned for 3 October 2022.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council noted all the outstanding Resolutions/Actions and agreed with all entries marked as Completed.

b) Correspondence

- i. **Junction Sign – Bells End Road** – correspondence received proposing that the sign near to the junction of Main Street/Bells End Road for vehicles travelling towards Drakelow/Burton is made more visible.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to email Cllr Swann (DCC) to bring to the attention of DCC Highways.

- ii. **Crime Figures** – South Derbyshire Police had provided a breakdown of 5 incidents that had been reported in the Walton on Trent area during June 2022. One incident reported involved the Cultivation of cannabis and the abstraction of electricity.

- iii. **Noise / Speeding Vehicles** – A complaint has been received regarding the loud noise late into the night from recent events at Catton Park and the constant stream of traffic through the village by large vehicles. These vehicles tend to disregard the 30mph speed limit creating a danger and was therefore proposing traffic calming measures at either end of the Village. Councillors also

raised concern over high vehicles impacting on the low trees from Walton Hall overhanging Main Street.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to email Cllr Wheelton (SDDC) to bring the concerns over the noise and the direction of traffic from events at Catton Park to the attention of SDDC Licensing.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to email Cllr Swann (DCC) to raise the concerns of speeding traffic through Walton on Trent to DCC Highways.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to email Cllr Wheelton (SDDC) to bring the concerns of the over hanging trees from Walton Hall into Main Street to the attention of SDDC.

- iv. **Parking** – Information received that parking near to the school had become such a problem that the Police were now involved, and a letter had been sent to all parents/guardians of children at the school.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council noted the concerns and the action being taken by the Police and the School.

22/67 Planning matters for consideration

None submitted.

22/68 Finance

a. Accounts for Payment

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed to make the following payments.

Payee	Expenditure	£	Payment
Parish Clerk	Expenses (June) – Microsoft	34.28	BACS
Sth Derbys CVS	Wages (June)	689.38	BACS
SDDC	VH – Council Tax	140.00	Direct Debit
Community Club	Ticket Sales - Donation	230.00	BACS
Bank House	Ticket Sales - Donation	230.00	Cheque
British Gas	VH - Electricity	85.63	Direct Debit
Bloomin Gardens	VH – Grass Cutting	84.00	BACS
EDF Energy	VH - Gas	159.00	Direct Debit
Waterplus	VH – Water Drainage	82.91	BACS
TOTAL		£ 1735.20	

b. Receipts

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council noted the following receipts:

Village Hall Hire (June) -	£215.00
Bearded Theory Ticket Sales -	£460.00
Cosmic – Rent (June) -	£550.00
Cosmic – Services (June) -	£375.00
SDDC – Precept	£3992.50
Total	£ 5592.50

c. Quarterly Finance Review – Appendix B

The Clerk had circulated a breakdown of Income and Expenditure from 1 April 2022 to 6 July 2022.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed and accepted the review document.

22/69 Community Garden – Plans/Lease

In the absence of Cllr H Hearn it was decided to adjourn the item until the next meeting

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed to adjourn further discussion until next meeting.

22/70 Chetwynd Bridge

Circulated reports indicate that an 18t weight restriction will be put in place on the bridge following the Bloodstock event at Catton in August 2022. This will not impact on the current school bus service. Traffic management plans will have to be amended for future events as the weight limit is unlikely to be lifted.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed to monitor the anticipated extra traffic through the village.

22/71 Village Hall – Kitchen

Still awaiting a 3rd quote on the kitchen units.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed to adjourn further discussion until the 3rd quote has been obtained.

22/72 Speed Indicator Devices

Suitable locations identified on Rosliston Road and Main Street for siting the device, however both sets of street furniture belong to Open Reach. Currently awaiting correspondence from Open Reach as to whether permission could be granted for the use of the two poles.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to contact DCC Highways as to whether they would erect additional poles in the areas identified for siting the device.

22/73 Working Group Reports and Review of Specific Areas of Responsibility

a) **Employees (Cllr A Barnes and Cllr Byron)** – Nothing to discuss.

b) **Village Hall (Cllr A Barnes and Cllr N Forrest)**

i. Contact has been made with S Baker (SDDC - Head of Corporate Property) and F Siviter (SDDC - Conservation Officer) and it has been suggested that a further visit to discuss the plans be arranged.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to arrange a visit to the Village Hall by F Siviter (SDDC -Conservation Officer)

ii. The Clerk reported that a further quote had been received to repair the plaster on the wall in the Cosmic Office at the Village Hall.

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to contact P&J Brickwork Ltd to arrange for the repairs.

c) **Finance (Cllr A Barnes)** – Discussed at 22/68.

d) **Roads and Pavements (Cllr M Rafferty and Cllr C Mousley)** – Nothing to discuss.

e) **Footpaths (Cllr H Hearn and Cllr R Mizuro)** – Nothing to discuss.

f) **Park (Cllr P Byron)** – Cllr P Byron reported that the swing seat had still not been repaired and the grass also needed cutting

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to contact SDDC to chase-up the swing seat repair and request the grass to be cut.

22/74 Circulated Emails for Information – Appendix C

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council noted the other Circulated Emails for Information.

22/75 Date of the next Meeting

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council approved that the next Parish Council Meeting is to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 13 September 2022, in the Walton on Trent Village Hall.

22/76 Temporary Scheme of Delegation

Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council approved that the Chair, Vice Chair and Parish Clerk could act on behalf of the Council until the next meeting.

There being no other business to be transacted the meeting closed at 7:46pm.