

# Walton on Trent Parish Council

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## MINUTES OF WALTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8 April 2024 AT 7.00PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

**PRESENT** Parish Councilor's P Byron, W Simms, M Rafferty, S Hilton, R. Mizuro, N. Forrest, Cllr A Wheelton (SDDC) and the Parish Clerk.

Cllr P Byron welcomed everyone to the April Parish Council meeting.

**24/1 To receive apologies for absence.**

Cllr G Jones (SDDC), Cllr S Swann (DCC), Cllr H Hearn and Cllr C Mousley.

**24/2 Variation of Order of Business**

None.

**24/3 Declaration of Members Interests**

None disclosed.

**24/4 Public Speaking**

The reports from Cllr S Swann, Cllr A Wheelton and Cllr G Jones had been forwarded by email and circulated to the Councilors.

Cllr A Wheelton informed the Council that the deadline date for registering as an interested party on the Oaklands Farm Solar Project which must be done with the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) is 3 May 2024. After this date persons will not be allowed to comment.

***Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to place details on how to register with PINS on the website and social media.***

**24/5 Chairman's Announcements**

None

**24/6 To confirm the minutes of the Walton on Trent Annual Parish Council meeting held on 11 March 2024**

***Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 March 2024 be approved as a true record.***

**24/7 Clerks Report**

**a) Review of Outstanding Resolutions/Actions - Appendix A**

- i. **Church Memorial** – Cllr S Hilton reported that treatment and painting of the wood will be completed once the weather improves.

***Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed that the Council would pay for any materials that are needed for the restoration.***

- ii. **Dog Issues** – The Clerk reported that the plastic poo bag containers had been purchased and the creation of suitable signs to go with the containers was in development.

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

**b) Speed Indicator Devices – Appendix B**

The Clerk highlighted that during the 4-week period ending 17 March 2024 there had been just over 31,500 vehicles through the devices on Main Street and Rosliston Road. Just over 26% in Main Street

and 9% on Rosliston Road were travelling more than 30mph. Almost 5% of all vehicles along Main Street were travelling in excess of 40 mph.

**c) Correspondence**

**i. Oaklands Farm Solar Park**

Correspondence on progress of the project appears to have been delivered around the village with details on how to register to make comments and receive updates.

**ii. Cuttlefish Media**

Details on a free upgrade to the Parish Council website has been received from Cuttlefish Media, the website suppliers, with several links to similar upgraded sites as examples

**Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to forward to Cllr S Hilton to assist in the review.**

**iii. Bloodstock**

Correspondence received that in order to reduce congestion on roads and for a limited number of patrons the campsites and car parks for Bloodstock will now open on midday Wednesday 7 August 2024. The arena and outdoor stages will remain closed until Friday 9 August 2024.

**24/8 Planning matters for consideration**

- a) DMPA/2024/0440 - Development of new road layout to facilitate proposed amendments to bridge over the river Trent and Walton-on-Trent bypass on Land adjoining Main Street, Walton on Trent, Swadlincote – **Comments by 26/4/2024.**

**Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for Cllr N Forrest to review the plans specifically around the question on no culverts on the Derbyshire side of the bridge and comment as required.**

- b) DMPA/2024/0431 - Variation of Condition 4 of planning permission 9/2006/0973 relating to the alignment and height of the bridge over the river Trent and Walton-on-Trent bypass Land between Lichfield Road (A38) and Drakelow Road, Walton on Trent – **Comments by 26/4/2024.**

**Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for Cllr N Forrest to review the plans and comment as required.**

- c) DMPA/2024/0441 - Erection of a net to stop cricket balls landing on the proposed bypass at Walton Cricket Club, Station Lane, Walton-On-Trent, Swadlincote, DE12 8NA – **Comments by 26/4/2024.**

**Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council had no objections to the plan but would like confirmation that the net will not be erected on cricket club land.**

- d) DMPA/2024/0414 – The erection of a two storey side and rear extension at 33 Bells End Road, Walton on Trent, Swadlincote, DE12 8ND – **Comments by 25/4/2024**

**Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council had no comments on the application**

**24/8 Finance**

**a. Accounts for Payment**

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

Payee	Expenditure	£	Payment
Walton CC	Donation for Defibrillator	250.00	BACS
Bcosy Heating Ltd	VH – Boiler/Fire Service	125.00	BACS
Sth Derbys CVS	March Wages	755.02	BACS
J. Harrison	VH Cleaning – Jan/Feb/Mar	162.50	BACS
J. Jarrison	VH – Toilet Supplies	72.92	BACS
J. Follows	VH – Deposit Return	100.00	BACS

Parish Clerk	Microsoft – Expenses – Stationary – Poo Bag Containers	83.24	BACS
EDF Energy	VH - Gas	450	Direct Debit
Royal Mail	PO Box Annual Fee	424.20	BACS
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£2422.86</b>	

**b. Receipts**

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

Village Hall Hire (February/March/April)	£430.00
Cosmic Rent (March)	£550.00
Cosmic Services (March)	£375.00
Walton Newsletter (Donation)	£600.00
Precept (1 <sup>st</sup> Installment)	£3873.50
Council Tax Support Grant	£607.00

**Total £6435.50**

**c. Finance Review (1/4/23-31/3/24) – Appendix C**

The Clerk outlined the End of Year Finance Review which had been previously circulated to the Councilors'. As of the 31 March 2024, once the agreed or expected payments had been met, the Parish Council had a closing yearly balance of £44,486.19, an increase of £4,798.44 on the previous year.

**Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed with the End of Year Finance Review and for the Chair and Clerk to sign.**

**d. Salary Review**

Confidential minutes refer.

**e. Concurrent**

The Clerk reported that the Concurrent Expenses Claim Form for 2023/24 had been completed with evidence available for all the amounts being claimed.

**Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed with the Concurrent Expenses Claim Form and for the Chair and Clerk to sign.**

**24/9 Village Hall - Toilets**

Quotes for the work are still awaited.

**Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to assist in obtaining quotes.**

**24/10 Specific Areas of Interest**

**a) Roads and Pavements –**

Cllr S Hilton reported that the hedge on the corner of Main Street and Station Lane was now so overgrown that the pavement was completely obscured.

**Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council agreed for Cllr S Hilton to approach the occupant of the corner house to offer assistance in cutting back the hedge.**

**b) Footpaths –** Nothing reported.

**c) Park –** Nothing reported.

**24/11 Circulated Emails for Information – Appendix D**

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

**24/12 Date of the next Meeting**

***Resolved: Walton on Trent Parish Council approved that the next Annual Parish Council Meeting is to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 13 May 2024, in the Walton on Trent Village Hall.***

**There being no other business to be transacted, the meeting closed at 8.41pm.**