

WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Walton Parish Council held on **Monday 20th November 2017** in The Reading Room, Walton at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs J Fowler (Chairman), B Hogg, T Mounsey, F Winter, T Brocklebank, A Armstrong & S Wood

In Attendance: City Cllr S Bowman, and 3 members of the public.

Apologies: T Mark, County Cllr J Mallinson and C Thirlwell

The meeting began with Cllr Fowler acknowledging the passing of former Parish Councillor Alan Armstrong (formerly of Townhead Farm) and remembered his local knowledge and commitment that he had provided to the Parish. The Council agreed to send a card to his family.

Action

987/17 Minutes of Previous Meetings Held

Resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th September 2017 be agreed and signed as a true record.

988/17 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations were received.

989/17 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

990/17 Public Participation

990.1) City Cllr Bowman informed the meeting that the boundary commission are considering the boundaries for Cumbria, for MPs and Councillors.

990.2) Mr Bullough read partially an email between Solicitors relating to the latest situation with the Old Centurian. Apparently, the latest is that installation of the bar is almost complete and living room looks like a lounge area of pub although no fire safety certificate has been completed. The situation was discussed and the PC's options were considered. It was decided to write to the enforcement department as they should respond within 10 days. **Clerk**

Signed (Chairman):.....

8th January 2018

991/17 Village Pub

As above.

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992/17 Village Green and Common Land**992.1) Village Green Inspections**

Cllr Mark has the information but was absent.

992.2) Play Area Operational Inspection

Noted.

992.3) Play Area Inspection – Insurance Requirements

CT to confirm.

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992.4) Straying Livestock

An update was provided regarding parties recently contacted including Police, Highways, Natural England, and Trading Standards. Some of these bodies were not concerned by our situation as there had been no incident. James Kyle produced a letter/email showing that he had made enquiries in the past trying to solve the situation of the cattle straying.

993/17 Planning Matters

993.1) No objections.

993.2) No objections.

994/17 Outside Bodies**Walton Village Hall Management Committee –**

- Cllr Winter provided an update and the upcoming events were noted, along with the request to erect the Christmas Tree on the Green. Permission granted. Cllr Brocklebank was to liaise with Emma regarding possible advertising.

Save our Pub –

- This issue has been covered in other discussions during the meeting.

995/17 Financial Matters**995.1) Bank Reconciliation & Invoices**

CT to deal.

CT

995.2) Relocation of Bank Account

With the HSBC branches in Brampton and at Kingstown having closed within the past few years, it was agreed that we would consider moving the accounts to the Cumberland for ease of location of branches.

CT / JF

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995.3) Precept

This requires setting by early 2018 so needs addressing.

CT / JF

996/17 Other Matters

996.1) Newsletter

Resolved not to issue one yet.

996.2) Royal Air Force Celebrations

Noted.

996.3) Request for Funding

Cllr Bowman had offered funding, but the Church committee had not responded in time. **Decided to grant £100 to the Church, and £50 to Lees Hill School.**

CT

997/17 Council Matters and Agenda Items for Future Meetings

To consider the state of the track up to Walton Cottage and behind the houses near Greenbank and Walnut Cottage.

Monitor the drainage situation on the Green, particularly between Friar's Garth and Orchard House.

998/17 Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 8th January 2018 in The Reading Room, Walton at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed (Chairman):.....

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