

**WALTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Meeting of Walton Parish Council held on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019** in The Village Hall, Walton at 7.30pm.

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

**In Attendance:** One member of the public.

**Apologies:** C Thirlwell

**Action****1073/19 Minutes of Previous Meetings Held**

Minutes signed by Cllr Fowler.

**1074/19 Requests for Dispensations**

No requests for dispensations were received.

**1075/19 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

**1076/19 Public Participation**

**1076.1** Cllr Bowman gave an update on the proposed building of the swimming pool at The Sands Centre. It is over budget so has been scaled back. There is also a boundary review so Carlisle will consist of 13 Wards with 3 Councillors in each Ward. Walton will be in the Longtown Ward. Cllr Bowman is retiring in May.

**1076.2** None.

**1077/19 Village Pub**

There has been no response from Chris Hardman at the City Council, despite requests being made. Cllr Brocklebank to write a further letter and ask for an update and that he attends another meeting, and also send it to Jason Gooding to complain that we've had no response.

**TB****1078/19 Village Green and Common Land****1078.1) Village Green Inspections**

Cllr Mark provided the latest Village Green inspections, and it was noted that there was a slight improvement after the recent drainage inspections. Cllr Mounsey gave an update in relation to the recent drainage investigation works. The drains

**TB**

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are packed full of leaves which have run from the drains near the roads. There is also a cap on some of the drains and it is these that overflow as there are blockages elsewhere. The drains are United Utilities' responsibility or could possibly be the County Council or Highways if the water comes from there. A root buster could possibly be used but roots would grow back. There are salt glazed tiles in the drains.

Cllr Brocklebank has reported the issue to United Utilities by the corner of Hollygarth as that is from the mains, and not drainage.

There is also a potentially dangerous manhole near the track to Walton Cottage. United Utilities had replaced it.

Decided to write to United Utilities to report the drainage problems and also refer to Cllr Brocklebank's report and the potential problem drain.

### **1078.2) Play Area Inspection Company**

Cllr Hogg is to consider the latest one and look at any alterations.

**BH**

### **1079/19 Outside Bodies**

**1079.1)** Walton Village Hall. Cllr Winter thanked those who helped with the Christmas Tree and also to Santa. There is a lunch this Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>) for those of retirement age. The Litter pick is arranged for 24 March 2019, and the Summer Do is on 13 July 2019.

**FW**

Paula is also finishing in the Reading Room at the end of February and Helen Armstrong is due to take over.

A request has also been made about a banner to support Lees Hill School and whether it could be put up at the edge of the village. It was decided that this would probably get damaged with the wind, and thought that it could go on the wall at the Church. A request was also made to put a noticeboard on the bus shelter for the school and it was agreed that this would be granted. Cllr Winter to report back on both matters.

**1079.2)** Save Our Pub. No further news.

**1080/19**

### **Planning Matters**

None.

### **1081/19 Financial Matters**

**1081.1)** Bank Reconciliation & Invoices – Cllr Fowler to obtain information from CT

**CT / JF**

**1081.2)** Precept. Cllr Fowler is finalising the figures.

As CT was not present, the chequebook was not available to make payments.

### **1082/19 Other Matters**

**1082.1)** Footpath - fixed

**1082.2)** No response

**JF**

**1082.3)** Litter Pick – date set by the Village Hall Committee for 24 March 2019.

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Liaise with Cllr Bowman regarding equipment to assist. The tree cutting will take place this Sunday at 10.30am.

**1082.4)** Mobile Phone mast – Cllr Fowler had spoken to Vodafone who’s reply was that homeowners could have a booster hub in their house. Cllr Fowler will speak with other communities and see if a village mast does exist and at what cost.

**1083/19 Council Matters and Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

None

**1083/19 Date of Next Meeting**

**Resolved** that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in the Village Hall, Walton at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed (Chairman):.....

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