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## WALTON-IN-GORDANO PARISH COUNCIL

Walton-in-Gordano - Walton Down - Walton Bay

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### Minutes of the Meeting at Walton-in-Gordano Village Hall Monday 12th December 2016 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs B Cannell (Chair), Cllr M Ralston, N Wilyman, R Dickinson

**In Attendance:** Don Hill (Clerk)

**Public Attendance:** 0

**4007 APOLOGIES:** Cllr N Ashton (NSC), PC Jen Clarke

**4008 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

**4009 LAST MEETING MINUTES** (November 14th 2016) agreed and signed by Chairman & Clerk.

**4010 MATTERS ARISING:** None

#### 4011 EMERGENCY SERVICES, TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

**Police:** Crime reported on [police.uk](http://police.uk) in September - 0. PC Clarke provided an up-to-date nil report but mentioned that there had been a recent spate of crime in Weston-in-Gordano. Cllr Ralston reported that Myrtle Cottage, currently under renovation, was the subject of a white-van raid; it is understood nothing was taken.

#### 4012 PLANNING

**Decision Due: 16/P/2256/F:** Barton - new sewage facility.

#### 4013 STREETS AND OPEN SPACES

**Coast Road at Two Acres Junction:** Clerk noted that the large drainage cover was bouncing out of its housing as traffic was crossing it. It was marked up for repair some time ago; **Clerk to chase Mike Brown for a repair date.**

#### 4014 OTHER MATTERS

**Moor Lane Power Supplies:** The problem has been reported to Western Power (WP) and a response is awaited. There is a WP line down Walton Street with sheathes on it; these have slipped down the line and are now bunched below Myrtle Cottage. This has happened before in the village and resulted in domestic shorting under adverse weather conditions. **Clerk to contact WP about this.**

**Councillor Vacancy:** NSC has received no nominations, so the post is now open for co-option. Members will canvas possible parties. **Clerk to contact someone from Walton Bay who recently expressed an interest.**

**Broadband:** BT quote running late but contact with BT very much 'live'. Other options are available, but the BT quote will supply a benchmark for the alternatives should recourse to them be deemed needed.

**Traffic Matters:** It has been indicated to the Clerk that now is not the time to present the ideas at last month's minute 4004. There has been yet another squeeze on expenditure for the rest of this financial year. Cllr Ralston suggested that the need for a costings update on the Walton Street 20mph scheme would provide a platform on which to include the elements of the 'holistic village' ideal from minute 4004. **Clerk to progress.**

**Adrian's Project Services:** A formal quote is awaited. Provisionally, the idea of a contracted village keeper service was welcomed and a budget provision for two visits a year was agreed; this would be in the region of £400, subject to receipt of quote. **Clerk to include as an element of 2017-18 budget.**

#### 4015 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

**Cllr Dickinson:** SpeedWatch now has 3 trained people and is going active in the village area.

#### 4016 FINANCE

**2016-17 Accounts to date:** Pre-circulated, reviewed and noted.

**2017-18 Budget:** Preliminary thoughts for incorporation in January Budget' - village keeping as above.

**Cheques:** 732 HMRC PAYE Oct-Dec £83.70. 733 Village Hall hire £6.00

**The meeting closed at 8.15pm**