

Agreed to but not yet ratified by a meeting

WALTON-IN-GORDANO PARISH COUNCIL

Walton-in-Gordano - Walton Down - Walton Bay

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Minutes of the Meeting Held on Monday 9th March 2020

All meetings are held at 7.30pm at the Village Hall unless stated otherwise

Nigel Ashton, our Ward Cllr attends when possible; Colin Medus, our NSC Liaison Officer, attends every other month

There is a vacancy for another Councillor - please contact a Councillor or the Clerk if you are interested in becoming involved

Present: Cllrs Mike Ralston (Chair), Brian Cannell, Rachel Dickinson, Nigel Wilyman

In Attendance: Don Hill (Clerk)

Public Attendance: 0

022/20 APOLOGIES - Colin Medus

023/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - none

024/20 LAST MEETING MINUTES - February 10th - were agreed, and signed.

025/20 MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE - none

026/20 PLANNING - one enforcement case due to present a formal planning application. The Council continues to be vexed by work that is done without due process.

027/20 PARISH MATTERS

Moor Lane @ Ash Track: Clerk reports that regular grip digging is no longer undertaken by NSC.

Accident Incident Recording: There is now an Accident Reporting link on our website that opens an email to the Clerk in which witnessed incidents can be reported for a Parish Road Safety file.

Walton Brook at Springhead: site appears to now be clear.

Shoot - Cllr Wilyman reported that due to the interregnum before this past season, things were not as tightly structured usual. The shoot is sensitive to ensuring that guns do not intrude on properties, either in terms of noise, or safety. Some residents feel intimidated by beaters entering their properties to pick up birds. The Estate has a right to do so on its own tenancies and, apparently, on those former holdings that have subsequently been sold for private housing. **Cllrs Cannell and Wilyman will check their property deeds**, so that a view can emerge, with which to share residents' concerns with the Estate.

Golf Club Pond - Awaiting a Club response re flood-security lower down Walton Brook.

Walton Brook - Cllr Wilyman reports that building debris will be cleared by the builder.

Walton St - Somerset Stone above Myrtle Cottage re-set.

028/20 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Dickinson: Developments with the Covid-19 form of Coronavirus may be causing anxiety to older residents, especially those living alone. They need to feel able to touch base with neighbours, or some community entity such as the Parish Council or Village Agent, even if, at this stage, it is only for a reassuring chat. The consensus of Members was that no-one should feel isolated as we keep an eye on emerging official guidance, and that an appropriately worded piece should appear in the April Cross Tree Chronicle. **Clerk to progress.**

029/20 FINANCE

2019-20 Accounts to Date: pre-circulated with meeting papers, reviewed and noted.

Cheques: 788 HMRC re PAYE for Jan/Feb/March - £109.20

Standing Order: Amendment re Clerks pay increase signed.

030/20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Due on April 13th - Easter Monday **MOVED TO 20th April 2020**

The meeting closed at 8.25pm