
WALTON-IN-GORDANO PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting at Walton-in-Gordano Village Hall Monday 10th April 2017 at 7.30pm

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

In Attendance: Don Hill (Clerk)

Public Attendance: 0

Chairman Cllr Cannell had lost his voice, so the meeting was chaired by the Vice Chair Cllr Ralston.

4049. APOLOGIES

Cllr Ashton (NSC), PC Clarke. Colin Medus (NSC Liaison)

4050. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

4051. LAST MEETING MINUTES

March 13th minutes agreed and signed by Meeting Chair & Clerk.

4052. MATTERS ARISING

None

4053. EMERGENCY SERVICES, TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

Police: Crime reported on police.uk in January - 0. There are local reports of cars being broken into, in Walton Street/Coast Road, during the past 2 weeks. Whilst these have not yet been verified, it will be 2 months before they appear on the Police UK website. Again, the meeting registered concern that the Police UK site was absolutely pointless in terms of being the central focus of up-to-date information. We are blessed with good local police support, which makes the difference.

SpeedWatch: Cllr Dickinson reported that none of the volunteers were active at the moment and noted that SpeedWatch was in the May Annual Parish Meeting agenda. She put out an appeal for more volunteers, which she will press at the Annual Parish Meeting.

4054. PLANNING

Decision Due: 17/P/0327/F Sunnybank, Walton Street - Realignment of drive.

4055. STREETS AND OPEN SPACES

Culverts: NSC don't undertake cyclical maintenance of drains or culverts. A proactive regime would - if funds were available, identify potential problems. Instead, they follow up reports of blocked gullies and highway flooding and, following inspections, prioritise the cleaning of main drains and culverts. Our area engineer is constantly moving around our parish, and does carry out informal checks to ensure no problems appear to be emerging.

Potholes: The main ones along the Coast Road have been done. Others to be monitored are emerging outside Brook Cottage, Walton Street and at the bottom of Harley Hill (E. Clevedon).

4056. OTHER MATTERS

Village Hall: Cllrs Dickinson and Wilyman volunteered to act as the Parish Council Representative Members on the Village Hall Committee. **Clerk to so inform the Committee.**

Western Power Supply Lines: Myrtle Cottage Walton Street - chased, March 27th. Hi-Line will be clearing the tree tops to expose the wires during the next few weeks. **Clerk to monitor.**

Broadband: Recent roadworks in the Village were to put in ducting for a fibre loop to link provision at Walton Bay back to Portishead... but not to provision for the Village through which it is passing! CDS workshop date awaits the appointment of a main contractor. **Clerk to chase for workshop date.**

Traffic Matters: Awaiting NSC update as to the possible inclusion of Walton Street in any roll-out post study of the Clapton 20mpg scheme and if so, the roll out timetable.

4057. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Cannell: Moor Lane: Subsidence just before tip field is getting serious. **Clevedon Road:** Furniture near 7 Acre gateway (on left past Hall). **Clerk to report.**

Cllr Wyliman: Moor Lane: Rubble in old tip field gateway. Car bonnet on right just beyond the Ash Track. *(KE, the next morning, reported gravel along the Coast Road)* **Clerk to report.**

Cllr Dickinson: Cycle Races: Audrey Hollingsworth has pointed to a website listing timetables and routes of cycle races. Clerk is informed by NSC when the two regular ones are due through our Parish and publicises them via the Crosstree Chronicle - albeit well ahead of time. He has used websites to search for races but **will contact Audrey for the address of this one.**
Annual Parish Meeting: Could Village Agent be invited? **Clerk to do.**

4058. FINANCE

2016-17 Accounts to Financial Year End: Pre-circulated to members for approval prior to going out for internal audit to Roy Betts.

External Audit: The Annual Governance Statement for 2016-17 was read out to the meeting, agreed to, and signed by the Chair of the Meeting and the Clerk.

Cheques: 740 ALCA subscription £55.79. 741 Village Hall hire £6.00

The meeting closed at 8.15pm