
WALTON-IN-GORDANO PARISH COUNCIL

Walton-in-Gordano - Walton Down - Walton Bay

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Minutes of the Meeting Held on Monday 9th September 2019

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

There is 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 (from 7.45pm), Rachel Dickinson, Nigel Wilyman

In Attendance: Colin Medus (NSC Liaison), Don Hill (Clerk)

Public Attendance: 0

076/19 APOLOGIES - NSC Cllr Nigel Ashton

077/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - none

078/19 LAST MEETING MINUTES - July 8th - were agreed, and signed by Chair & Clerk.

079/19 MATTERS ARISING NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE - none

080/19 PLANNING - none

081/19 PARISH MAINTENANCE

End Gully at Rear of Home Farm Cottage: Camera investigation done. Work timetable awaited.

Utility Covers at Coast Road/Two Acres Junction: With Bristol Water to rectify.

B3124: Overgrowing bushes at Roseway Cottage. To be reviewed in October.

Sewage Smells: It is accepted that these do occur from time-to-time. The piece in the Cross Tree Chronicle has served as a useful reminder that servicing will help minimise the problem.

Tyre and Asbestos in Moor Lane: Reported to NSC; not yet removed.

Lorraine Field: Verge opposite has been dug back, presumably for access and to be reinstated once construction is complete. Given past history of car parks being created by such a process, **Cllr Ashton to be alerted as he has been directly involved with planning issues on this site.**

082/19 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Dickinson

B3124 - 30 mph Portishead-end entry sign: Clerk did not have equipment to clear effectively and the police cannot use Plumtree as a speed check site unless the sign is visible. It is expected to be cleared as the hedges are cut back during the next few weeks. The sign at Plumtree is also overgrown.

Broadband: Slow progress is being made in the district by both Gigaclear and Truespeed. There is no specific update available for our Parish.

Cllr Wilyman

Police: have been doing periodic speed checks in support of the SpeedWatch effort.

Moor Lane: The highway overhang of the ash tree opposite Becksde is beginning to look dangerous. **Clerk to report to NSC Tree Officer.**

Manor Cottages: Clerk confirms that the wall of No 4 has been removed to allow access for renovations and will be re-instated one that work is completed.

Speeding Police Vehicles: Since the HQ moved to Portishead this has been a problem. Neither horses, not large, laden farm vehicles can move fast enough to avoid these cars, which come through at dangerously excessive speeds - presumably of training purposes. **Clerk to write to police authorities to complain. - again.**

Cllr Ralston

7.5 Ton Speed Limit: Is progress being made with the signing a limit up Walton Street? **Colin Medus undertook to check.**

Walton Common: has been rested from grazing but is now out of hand again. **Cllr Dickinson will check with the farmer using the land as to what future plans are.**

The Shoot: With no formal shoot some private properties are being overrun by pheasants. **Cllr Cannell undertook to check what future plans are.**

083/19 FINANCE

i) 2019-20 Accounts: pre-circulated, reviewed and noted.

ii) The Online Banking Application: Lodged and awaiting outcome. **Clerk to chase.**

iii) Financial Regulations: Updated via NALC Model and pre-circulated. Approved.

iv) Cheques: **785** HMRC re PAYE £108.00. **786** NSC re Election Costs £45.00

The meeting closed at 8.30pm