

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 3rd April 2025 held in Walesby Village Hall

Meeting opened 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Smith Cllr Whittaker-Smith Cllr Allan

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence

None received

2. To receive declarations of interest

None declared

25/27 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes were accepted.

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith Sec: Cllr Allan decision was unanimous

25/28 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- The contractor has been in touch and is hoping to complete phase two of the work in the allotments in a few weeks time.
- Clerk has had a response from N&SDC regarding a neighbourhood plan briefing, the options are to have a joint briefing with Ollerton & Boughton Town Council or to have an individual one for Walesby. Following a discussion the Councillors thought an individual one may be more beneficial as they thought Ollerton and Walesby would have different issues. Clerk to report this back to N&SDC.

25/29 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

No requests to comment on planning had been received however it was noted that a prior approval planning application for Pintail House on Retford Road was listed on N&SDC planning website

25/30 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

Prop: Cllr Allan Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith decision was unanimous

25/31 To receive items for information and future meetings

- Clerk had received notice from N&SDC that a small grant maybe available for holding a VE day event. Clerk asked to contact the volunteers from the Willows to see if this would be something they would be interested in doing.
- Clerk requested a new laptop as the one they are using is 14 years old and no longer fit for purpose as it is no longer compatible with modern software which is causing extra work. A decision was made that a new laptop should be purchased. Clerk asked to email quotes to Councillors for a quicker decision so that one could be purchased without waiting until the next meeting.

Prop: Cllr Allan Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith decision was unanimous

25/32 To suspend standing orders for public participation

None present

25/33 Time and date of next meeting

Thursday 15th May 2025

AGM will be held at 6:15pm

Followed by the Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm

Meeting closed at 6:50 pm