

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 6th March 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

25/19 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes were accepted.

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

25/20 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- The contractor has completed phase one of the clearance works in the allotments, Clerk is awaiting a date for phase two.
- Clerk has emailed N&SDC planning to register an interest in the Parish Councils interested in information regarding a neighbourhood plan. Clerk still awaiting a response and will chance again next week

25/21 To discuss & award Grounds Maintenance Contract from the completed tenders received

- Following a discussion it was decided to award the contract for the 25/26 financial year to Jason Gardiner

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr Allan

decision was unanimous

25/22 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

- **25/00214/HOUSE Replacement of garage/store external wall material alterations to Bungalow Hemingfield, Green Lane, Walesby**

The Parish Councillors could not see any issues with this application as long as it adhered to any relevant conservation area restrictions which the property may be subject to.

Prop: Cllr Allan

Sec: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

decision was unanimous

25/23 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

Prop: Cllr Whittaker-Smith

Sec: Cllr Allan

decision was unanimous

25/24 To receive items for information and future meetings

- Notts County Council are proposing a Bridleway route change near to Conjure Alders Bridge. The Parish Council discussed the issues with the current route and felt that the change of route would be safer and allow for better access for people and the existing route is often flooded and impassable.
- Clerk had received an email from Newark & Sherwood Alliance for People and Nature, they are looking to gain momentum around their campaign to reduce pesticide use in Newark & Sherwood. It was felt that this wasn't particular relevant to Walesby Parish Council operations as the only time pesticides have been used have been by the professional contractors to get rid of the dangerous hemlock.

25/25 To suspend standing orders for public participation

None present

25/26 Time and date of next meeting

Thursday 3rd April 2025 at 6:30pm

Meeting closed at 6:46 pm