

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 9th October 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

25/60 To confirm the minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes were accepted.

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

25/61 Clerk's report on items from the previous meeting

- Clerk has instructed Hugofox to go ahead with the .gov.uk website and email address. It can take 6-10 weeks to go through the registration process. Clerk to update as appropriate.

25/62 Pocket Park: The Pocket Park Committee to attend to discuss their plans

Standing orders were suspended to allow the Pocket Park Committee to put forward their plans.

- The Pocket Park Committee are asking if the Parish Council would apply for funding to enable them to maximise what they will be able to achieve in the park. They have various ideas which include more pathways, a wildflower area, more benches as well as other things. The Councillors agreed that they would be willing to apply for some funding but have asked the Pocket Park Committee to come back to them with some plans as to what they actually want to do which could then enable appropriate funding to be applied for.

Standing orders were reinstated

25/63 Neighbourhood Plan: to discuss the ideas

The Parish Councillors agreed that at the present time this would be a far too big undertaking both from a financial and time point of view. It was thought that the Parish Council could adopt the Walesby boundary and as things change in future years it may be something which is looked into again.

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

25/64 Allotments: to discuss the ongoing management including approving the new lease agreement

Clerk had distributed the new lease agreement to the Councillors prior to the meeting to give them chance to look over it properly. The lease agreement was approved and will be sent to current allotment holders next week.

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

25/65 Planning: To discuss any received planning applications

None Received

25/66 Payments for approval

All payments were approved

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

25/67 To receive items for information and future meetings

- **Remembrance:** Cllr Allan volunteered to take a poppy wreath to the memorial bench at the crossroads on 11th November and then back to the church to be put at the base of the war memorial as he had done last year. Clerk to organise wreath

25/68 To suspend standing orders for public participation

None present

25/69 Time and date of next meeting

Thursday 6th November 2025 at 6:30pm

Meeting closed at 7:00 pm