

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2019  
AT WALMER BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

ATTENDANCE – Mr D Rimmer, Mr L Dryden, Mrs R Smith, Mr D Owen

Mr J Rainsbury & Mrs S Rainsbury.

Also present were two members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs T Wilcock.

2. MINUTES – The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

No photographs were available yet of the parking outside the Village Teapot. It was agreed to continue to monitor the situation.

PACT meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup> – No one was able to attend . It is hoped that we will receive a report as previously confirmed. Speeding had been monitored recently in the village.

WALMER BRIDGE FC

South Ribble Borough Council have advised the football club that a licence is required if the container is to remain on the field. No response yet received.

The football club will send the Parish Council a quotation for painting it.

Youths have been seen climbing onto the container and photographs will be forwarded to the Borough Council.

Photographs to be emailed by Councillor Rimmer to Councillor J Rainsbury.

A draft of the rules to allow parking by the football club had been forwarded to the Parish Council by the Village Hall committee for consideration. The consensus was that the rules were acceptable but clarification was needed about the prospective charges.

Clerk to contact Richard Garside.

## PLANTING

Some planting was required in the grassy area in front of the chip shop.

Clerk to Contact Paul at Garden- Scene

## BANK SIGNATORIES

Now amended. Current signatory names to be recorded.

## VILLAGE CLEAN UP

This will take place at 11am on 13<sup>th</sup> July. To meet outside the school. Equipment and refreshments have been organised.

The clerk will put up notices, Councillor Smith to contact the school, Councillor Owen to put on Walmer Bridge Village page on Facebook.

PLANTERS have been repaired outside the shops.

OVERGROWN HEDGE on Liverpool Old Rd had been cut back by Councillor Dryden.

## 5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

A member of the public advised that she had seen a motorcycle on the path on the Recreation ground near Dob Lane.

This situation will be monitored.

## 6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

07/2019/6242/CLD – Luvaine, Station Rd – Certificate of Lawfulness

It was agreed there was nothing contentious with the above.

## 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This was discussed and agreed.

The clerk had applied for a VAT refund for the period 31/3/16 to 31/3/19.

## 8. PAYMENTS

It was agreed to pay Garden Scene an amount of £360.00 for work done in June.

It was agreed to pay the clerk £750 for her quarterly salary

It was agreed to donate £150 for the Hoole Methodist Burial ground .

## 9. MEMBERSHIP OF LALC

It was agreed that there was little benefit in joining and that the SLCC fulfilled our needs.

This will be reviewed every two years.

## 10. CHRISTMAS TREE

It was proposed that a Christmas tree will be sited at the garden of the Walmer Bridge Inn and a limit of £400 will apply. This was unanimously agreed.

Councillor Rainsbury will contact the electrical shop regarding the cabling for the lights on the planters.

## 11. CORRESPONDENCE

Following the efforts of a member of the public, and supported by this Parish Council, it has been confirmed by Lancashire County Council that Gill Lane from the roundabout to the village hall will be designated a 30mph zone.

Western Parishes in Bloom – the shield won by Walmer Bridge in 2018 needs to be returned.

The clerk will retrieve this from the Spar and pass to Councillor J Rainsbury to pass to Louise Davies at the Borough Council.

The Cinnamon Trust – a request to display a poster concerning dog walking and other support.

Helping to keep Lancashire moving – posters to display to “Have your say on your roads”

## 11. MEMBERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Reports of dog fouling again.

Hedge on Gill Lane, belonging to Tuson’s Farm needs cutting.

Clerk to write to the farm.

## 12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - September 9<sup>th</sup> 2019