

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY FEBRUARY
10TH AT WALMER BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

ATTENDANCE – Mrs T Wilcock, Mr J Rainsbury, Mrs S Rainsbury. Mr D Rimmer ,
Mr L Dryden and Mr D Owen.

Also present were three members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs C Foster

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

WALMER BRIDGE FC

It was agreed that the painting of the container would be done in April /May.

SPEEDING CONCERNS

Quotations are awaited for the speeding indicator signs. We will proceed with
the order for the “sleeping policeman”

PATH FROM VILLAGE HALL TO DOB LANE

The erosion of part of the path had been reported.

5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

A member of the public present had been monitoring the number of vehicles
parked on Liverpool Rd waiting to make deliveries to the Chicken Company.
These vehicles were often parked for some considerable time with their
engines and refrigeration units running.

It was agreed to write to Mr Rayton to express our concerns.

CENTRAL LOCAL PLAN

A member of the public had written to South Ribble Borough Council
expressing concern at the site proposals for building. The Parish Council will
also write to them to support this concern and the desire to protect the green
belt and the identity of the village.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

07/2020/00042/APD – Balls Farm, Brook Lane, Change of storage use

072020/00079/DIS – Land adj to Banks Farm – Details of conditions

07/2020/00091/VAR – The Fresh Chicken Co Ltd - Increase in height of proposed extension.

It was agreed that there was nothing contentious with these applications.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This was discussed and agreed.

8. PAYMENTS

None.

9. WEBSITE COMPLIANCE ISSUES

The clerk had produced a report to members concerning website accessibility compliance by September 2020.

The current website was not compatible. The report suggested a new website was required and a quotation of a one off payment of £500 plus VAT plus £23 plus VAT per month was received from a firm called easywebsites.

It was agreed to proceed .It was not thought necessary to have a demonstration from the firm.

10. DISCUSSION ON LENGHTSMAN CONTRACT DECISION MAKING

It was agreed that once all tenders had been received that they should be e-mailed to all Parish Councillors.

A sub group will consider all applications and then make recommendations to the whole Parish Council at the March meeting.

Further clarification on the planting schedule will be sent to all applicants.

11. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – MY NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUMS

Some discussion took place concerning the current format of the Neighbourhood Forums.

The next Forum will take place at 7pm on 18th February at Walmer Bridge Village Hall.

12. CENTRAL LOCAL PLAN

This had been discussed earlier in the meeting, however a request will be made for an agenda item “ Lack of formal correspondence” concerning the Central Local Plan to be placed on the agenda for the Chairpersons/Clerks meeting on Tuesday 18th February.

The clerk will also request a copy of the agenda for this meeting . This will be circulated to all members.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2020 – it was agreed that we will enter.

Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth 2020 – 10am 9th March – Civic Centre

An Evening at Maple Leaf Café for the Mayors Charity Fund – 26th March

14.MEMBERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Walmer Bridge Village Hall Committee has invited the Parish Councillors past and present to a party to thank them for the financial contribution to the refurbishment at the Village Hall.

This will take place after the March meeting at approximately 8.30pm.

Former Parish Councillors who were involved in this decision will be invited.

An invitation had been received from Much Hoole Parish Council to be present at the opening of their new Village Hall.

CLEARANCE OF BROOK

The Parish Council expressed thanks to all in the village who had helped clear the brook following the recent storm.

LCC had been contacted concerning the condition of the debris screen.

13.DATE OF NEXT MEETING - March 9th 2020.