

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY JULY 9TH 2018 AT WALMER BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

ATTENDANCE –Mr D Suthers, Mr D Rimmer, Mrs M Kirkman,  
Mr T Sutton & Mrs C Roper

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Mr J & Mrs S Rainsbury.

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

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

4. CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES AND MATTERS ARISING

Spar's sponsorship of planting the right side of Walmer  
Green Gardens will wait for a change in the weather.

Outdoor Gym Equipment

Residents on Dob Lane had been consulted concerning the  
gym equipment, benches and picnic tables. Two responses  
had been received and their comments were discussed and  
noted. Copies of the plans will be circulated to members.

Ball Park – New goalposts are to be erected. Completion of  
the park is expected on 20/7/18

5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION - None

6. PLANNING UPDATES ON ONGOING APPLICATIONS- None

## 7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE LAST MEETING

### 07/2018/147/FUL- Moss View Farm Wham Lane

Demolition of farmhouse. Replaced by house and garage.

### 07/2018/4275/CLD – 11 Dob Lane – Rear Extension

It was agreed that there was nothing contentious for the above.

### 07/2018/3281/FUL – The Fresh Chicken Company Ltd

There are environmental issues concerning noise and parking and also a survey is to be carried out concerning the poplar tree roots.

### Housing Land Position incorporating update to Strategic Housing Land Availability assessment 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

This document had been received by Councillor Sutton who asked the clerk to write to Zoe Harding showing appreciation for its content.

## 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This was discussed and agreed together with our expected financial outlay for the remainder of the financial year. Duties of the lengthsman had been compiled and the position will need to be put out to tender – possibly by advertising in the local press.

## 9. PAYMENTS

It was agreed to pay Garden Scene an amount of £306.42 for work done in June and £2,220 for summer planting including the shopfront.

It was agreed to pay the clerk £750 in respect of her quarterly salary.

It was agreed to pay 123 Reg £71.86 for the website renewal.

#### 10. SLCC Conference Report

The clerk had attended this conference at the Macron Stadium on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Financial matters, GDPR and the use of volunteers was discussed. It was felt that risk assessments should be in place for volunteers in our Parish.

#### 11. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Chairman of Walmer Bridge Village Hall thanking us for our future donation.

Western Parishes in Bloom – judging had taken place today.

Lancs Best Kept Village Competition – new secretary.

#### 14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Poppies to be attached to lampposts have been ordered . The Parish Council have agreed to sponsor all 30.

PACT meeting attended on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 by Councillor Kirkman. There was very little information imparted at this meeting.

Giant hogweed was growing next to the electricity substation on Gill Lane. This had been reported .

Some bus travellers had been unhappy with the lack of communication between the bus company and LCC regarding road closures due to the resurfacing.

#### 15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 2018