

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY JUNE 10TH 2019 AT WALMER BRIDGE VILLAGE
HALL

ATTENDANCE – Mr D Rimmer, Mr L Dryden, Mrs T Wilcock,
Mrs R Smith, Mr D Owen, Mr J Rainsbury and Mrs S Rainsbury
Also present were three members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

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. An extension of 4 weeks was agreed.

PACT meeting will be attended by Councillor Dryden on July
1st.

Confirmation of written monthly updates from the police had
been received together with a summary of crime statistics
since the beginning of the year.

5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION - None.

6. WALMER BRIDGE F.C.- PARKING ISSUES

Two representatives of the Village Hall committee were
present and they were advised that a complaint had been
received about the parking on Dob Lane on match days.

This matter was discussed in order to find a way forward.

ACTION

It was proposed that parking at the Village Hall would be allowed for a trial period subject to :

A fixture list being sent to the Village Hall to be compared to village events.

A person being responsible for opening and closing the gate.

Ground rules will apply.

To conclude, it was agreed that the Village Hall committee will contact the clerk with an update.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

07/2019/4972/CLD – Extension – 308 Liverpool Rd

07/2019/4960/PDTE- Install 10m pole – Balls Farm Brook Ln.

07/2019/4705/CLD – Extension – 37 Tillage Close

It was agreed there was nothing contentious with the above.

8. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This was discussed and agreed.

It was agreed to add Councillor Wilcock as a signatory.

The clerk will be applying for a VAT refund for the period 31/3/16 to 31/3/19.

9. PAYMENTS

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

At this point, the summer planting was discussed , some planting yet to be done.

ACTION

The clerk was asked to contact Garden-Scene and ask for their planting specification.

After receiving a response,

the clerk will discuss with them further planting in the winter, following consultation with Councillor Dryden and receipt of a written quotation.

It was agreed to pay £71.86 for the website renewal

It was agreed to pay L Dryden £191.83 for plants for Walmer Green gardens.

DONATIONS

A request for a donation for the upkeep of the Hoole St Michael burial ground had been received.

Following receipt of further information, a donation of £350 was agreed.

Further information was yet to be received concerning the upkeep of the Methodist burial ground.

10.CORRESPONDENCE

TRY-althalon sports event – 13th July , Worden Park.

Armed Forces Day – 24th June

Defibrillator appeal

Request for Jobcentre link on Parish Council website.

A resident had been in contact concerning grass that had been tipped into the brook.

It was suggested that there be a joint village/brook clean up.

ACTION

Councillor Smith to contact the school to arrange a date for a Saturday in July.

11.MEMBERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Container

Walmer Bridge F.C. need a licence for their container to be kept on the field

ACTION – Contact to be made from SRBC.

Gym Equipment

Damage to the sign and problem with “shine” from the sign

ACTION – Proludic to be contacted and an interim solution has been found to the “shine” problem.

Poppies for lamp-posts

30 required at a cost of £5 per poppy

ACTION – Councillor Rainsbury to order.

Christmas tree purchase – to be discussed at July meeting.

Tree at the community gardens

The blue spruce has been treated and is making a slow recovery.

Planters in front of the shops

Repairs are required for two of the planters

ACTION – Councillor J Rainsbury will contact SRBC

Overgrown hedge

The hedge on a property on Liverpool Old Rd is encroaching onto the footpath.

The clerk will write to the resident , offering assistance if necessary.

ACTION

Councillor Smith will contact the clerk with an address.

Membership of NALC – Details to follow.

ROAD MARKINGS – LIVERPOOL OLD RD

These need to be re-done

ACTION

Clerk to remind LCC Highways and ask for a timescale for completion

12.DATE OF NEXT MEETING - July 8th 2019.