

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH AT WALMER BRIDGE VILLAGE  
HALL

ATTENDANCE –Mr D Suthers, Mr D Rimmer, Mr T Sutton  
Mr J Rainsbury & Mrs S Rainsbury.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs C Roper and Mrs M Kirkman.

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 now go ahead in the next two weeks.

Walmer Green gardens won the community award for best community gardens in Western Parishes. A shield was presented and will be retained for a year.

The donation to the refurbishment of Walmer Bridge Village Hall will now be split - £20,000 in this financial year and £5,000 early in the next financial year.

There has been anti-social behaviour in the village . Damage to the bus shelter has been reported. The village committee would be approached to clean the bridge sign.

Since Walmer Bridge Football club's return to the recreation ground, complaints have been received regarding parking on Dob Lane.

5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION - None

6. PLANNING UPDATES ON ONGOING APPLICATIONS

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

This has been approved with conditions including tree screening with Old Mill Court – as requested by the Parish Council.

07/2018/3354/NMA – 14 Gower Grove

Additional rear window and stone cladding – Approved.

07/2018 /5140/CLD – 43 Tillage Close.

This was refused due to breaches of planning condition 19 of the approved planning application 07/2012/0278/FUL.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

07/2018/6217/OUT – Banks Farm, Station Rd, Little Hoole

Outline application for the erection of two detached dwellings.

We were to object to the above due to green belt and infill issues.

07/2018/6276/HOH – 22 Walmer Green

Single storey extensions to rear.

It was agreed that there was nothing contentious here.

## 8. DOB LANE RECREATION GROUND

As planning permission is not required, the gym equipment will soon be in place as will the new benches.

At this point, Councillor Sutton handed in a letter of resignation which was read out. His resignation was accepted and he was thanked for his service to the Parish Council over the years.

## 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This was discussed and agreed.

## 10. PAYMENTS

It was agreed to pay Garden Scene an amount of £306.42 for work done in August and to confirm the payment of £306.42 for July.

The payment of £552.85 in respect of Walmer Green gardens was also confirmed.

## 11. CORRESPONDENCE

We were asked to confirm meeting dates for 2019

A letter from a resident who expressed concern for speeding in the village and lack of 20mph signage will be responded to.

## 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PACT meeting attended on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 by Councillor Kirkman, attendance was poor.

There was only one crime in Little Hoole - theft from a vehicle.

The next meeting will be on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Councillor J Rainsbury is to visit Little Hoole Primary school and will raise the issue of the “walking bus” from the Village Hall to Dob Lane.

Some discussion followed as to whether to erect a First World War memorial within the village and if so, where it would be sited.

It was agreed to purchase a 6 foot aluminium structure “Tommy” at a cost of £750.

Various sites were discussed but a final decision will be made in due course.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – October 8th 2018