



Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold Parish Council Council Meeting

Waltham Village Hall, 19:00

18th July 2024

Present:

Cllr. G Hulland (Chair) (GH), Cllr. V White (Deputy Chair) (VW), Cllr. E Slegers (ES), Cllr. S Champion (SC), Cllr. S Horne (SH) and Borough Councillor Richard Sharp (RS).

Parish Clerk: Nancy Denny

No members of the public

Minutes

043 2425 To receive and approve apologies for absence.
Resolved: To accept and approve apologies from Cllr C Gray and County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove

044 2425 To receive declarations of interest: both pecuniary and personal on matters in the agenda.
To receive and grant any requests for dispensation on matters in the agenda.
NONE RECEIVED

045 2425 To approve and sign the minutes from meeting held 20th June 2024.
Resolved: To approve and sign the minutes from the meeting

046 2425 Reports from visitors.

Borough Councillor Richard Sharp reported:

- The General Election put a stop to many of the meetings which had been scheduled to take place
- The scrutiny committee held an open meeting for the general public
- He chased the Borough Council to remove the two cars in the hedge on Woodfold Lane/A607 junction and this has now been actioned and completed.

ES noted that there have been accidents on this bend since at least the 1980s.

- There has been an issue with green waste collections and he has had to chase missed bins
- The Police Commissioner is seeking views on policing issues in the area

047 2425 Public Participation. Adjournment of the meeting for 15 minutes to enable members of the public to express their views on any topic.

NONE RECEIVED

048 2425 Finance

a) list of payments

See Appendix 2

b) bank reconciliations for approval

Cllr Hulland and Cllr Slegers carried out the necessary checks on the list of payments. Cllr White carried out the all-banks reconciliation.

Resolved: To approve payments and bank reconciliations

c) budget review Q1 for all cost centres

See Appendix 3

Resolved: To approve the review of Q1 budget



- 049 2425 To discuss planning issues:

24/00342/LBC 15A Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds
Add eco friendly heating system, heat pump and solar panels
Resolved: To approve the application
- 24/00548/FULHH Cresswell Barns 19A High Street Waltham On The Wolds
Remove the existing timber garage and erect a new timber double garage and
secure store
Resolved: To approve the application
- 050 2425 Clerk and Assets' Report See Appendix 4
Resolved: To accept the contents of the report
- 051 2425 To receive a report from the Biodiversity Group
*ES reported that many swifts have been sighted in Waltham, but none as yet in the new nest
boxes. She is still trying to find out about the history of the old Orchard, which may originally
have been called the Wash Dyke. It is thought that the Orchard may have been planted after
1996. After the pruning, the apple trees are doing well.
The thistles in the new Orchard are being cleared out. Apples will be picked off.*
- 052 2425 To discuss Parish insurance quotes See Appendix 5
Resolved: To approve renewal with the current provider
- 053 2425 To discuss quotes for re-painting the Play equipment See Appendix 6
**Resolved: To approve parts of quote 2: to repair and repaint the Junior Multi-play
and football benches and to re-paint the log slide, infant swings and 3
benches**
- 054 2425 To consider a grant application
Resolved: To approve the grant application
- 055 2425 Policies and Procedures Review:
1. Standing Orders See Appendix 7
2. Financial Regulations See Appendix 8
3. Data Protection Policy See Appendix 9
4. Data Breach Policy See Appendix 10
Resolved: To approve all the above policies
- 056 2425 Meeting closed at 19.52