

WALKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 7:00pm, 7 July 2022, Walkington Village Hall.

Present: Councillors Mrs Swann (Chairman), Howard (Vice-chair), Hearne and Waterland.
Ward Councillor Gateshill and M Rose (Clerk).

Absent: Councillors Appleton, Collinson, Mrs Holdorf and Waudby.

22.07.01 Apologies for Absence

Councillors Appleton, Collinson, Mrs Holdorf and Waudby apologised for their absences.

22.07.02 Declarations of Interest

Councillor(s)	Type of interest	Items relating to:
Howard	Non-pecuniary	School and Sherwood and Waudby Charity
Hearne	Non-pecuniary	Pond and Sherwood and Waudby Charity

22.07.03 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

22.07.04 Parish Council Meeting Minutes

- a. The meeting minutes 9 June 2022 were approved.
- b. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

22.07.05 Chairman's Communications

The Chairman and Vice-chairman attended the funeral of the late Ward Councillor Greenwood to pay their respects. Councillor Greenwood will be sadly missed.

The Chairman sadly reported the passing of Mrs Doris Teal, who was the oldest village resident at 102 years. Mrs Teal was a great asset to the village and will be sadly missed. The Chairman and Vice-chairman attended the church service to pay their respects.

The hanging baskets on the lampposts in the village are flourishing and the flags have been removed. The Parish Council has received several congratulatory messages regarding the Jubilee display. The Parish Council is pleased with the level of attention to detail from the contractors who supplied and water the baskets and keep the Parish Council informed of any problems.

22.07.06 Matters for Ward Councillors

There will be an election to fill the vacant position and residents will be kept informed. Ward Councillor Gateshill is looking into the maintenance of the footpaths from Walkington to Risby and from the church to the playing field.

22.07.07 Community Safety Matters

The statistics and antisocial behaviour reports were read and noted.

22.07.08 Planning Matters

- a. **Application:** 22/02134/PLF Corner Garth, 40 East End. Erection of detached double garage to rear following removal of existing single garage. **Resolved:** The Parish Council has no objections to this application.

b. **Decisions:**

Permission granted 22/01596/PLF 9 Oriel Close

Permission granted: 22/01337/PLF Westmore, 18 Oriel Close

Permission granted: 22/01720/PLF 20 George Lane

c. **Town and Parish Council Planning Meeting**

The Clerk updated councillors with the main points of meeting.

d. **Pocklington Neighbourhood Plan**

This matter was deferred until the next meeting.

22.07.09 Tree Matters

- a. **Planning Application:** 22/2184/TCA Kirk Stones, 48 West End. Walkington conservation area – Fell a cypress tree due to close proximity to wall of neighbouring property. **Resolved:** The Parish Council deferred this decision to the tree officer.

- b. **Planning Decision:** No objections raised - 22/01613/TCA 5 West Mill Rise.

22.07.10 Delegations

Councillors Mrs Swann and Howard were authorised to attend a meeting with the Chairman of the Playing Fields Association to discuss the application for a donation.

Councillor Hearne is to carry out the annual safety check on the lifebuoy at the pond.

22.07.11 Correspondence

a. **Town and Parish Council Event**

Councillors are invited to a meeting to discuss the services provided by the Communities and Environment directorate at ERYC.

b. **Mobile Library Internet**

ERYC confirmed that the internet connection installed in the Village Hall is for the use of the Mobile Library only and cannot be used by other parties as a connection to wi-fi or broadband due to security risks. Ward Councillor Gateshill is making further investigations.

c. **Gypsy and Traveller Survey**

The Parish Council declined to complete the survey.

d. **ERNLLCA Membership**

The Parish Council received an offer of an initial discount on membership fees. This matter was deferred until the next meeting.

22.07.12 Village Improvements and Maintenance

a. **Village Improvement Working Group Update**

The hedge along Kirk Lane has been trimmed. Councillors also reported that ERYC has repaired the fence on Northgate and the bollards near Autherd Garth.

b. **Litter Picking Review**

The Parish Council is to reduce the hours for litter picking from five hours a month to five hours every two months and to restrict the area to within the village boundary. This will be reviewed as necessary.

c. **Red Yats Maintenance Contract Review**

The contract with the current supplier will not be renewed.

22.07.13 Finance

a. **Finance Reports**

The Monthly Finance Report, Budget review of the first quarter and the Finance Report for the Jubilee were approved.

b. Payments

The following payments were approved:

Staff wages and expenses	£1339.99
Chairman's allowance	£100.00
Strimming around the pond	£192.00
Jubilee sign at the pond	£141.60
Jubilee bunting	£49.70
Hanging basket at pond shelter	£30.00
Pest control	£62.90
Red Yats Paddock maintenance	£26.04

c. Playing Field Association

The Parish Council approved a donation for £751.56 plus VAT (the annual cost for ERYC to cutting the grass on the Playing Fields), subject to a successful outcome of the meeting above, (see item 22.07.10).

22.07.14 Standing Orders Review

A draft copy of revised Standing Orders was circulated for review and will be further discussed at the next meeting.

22.07.15 Councillor's Updates

Councillor Mrs Swann updated the Parish Council on the Code of Conduct and rules for registering interests after attending a training session.

22.07.16 Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 8:45pm and the next meeting is 1 September 2022 at Walkington Village Hall.

Approved: _____ Date: _____

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