

WALL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 25th
July, 2012 at 7.30pm in Wall Village Hall.**

Members Present:

M. J. Crowe – Chairman J. Linney R. Barker

P. Sampson F. Ellett

In Attendance:

C. Dillow – Parish Clerk

**2 Members of the public
(Including County Councillor Erica
Bayliss & District Councillor Rita
Hancocks)
Apologies had been received from David
Salter.**

Action

1. Apologies received

Apologies had been received from Councillor's A Ryman and C Rubisch

2 Absence noted and approved

The absence of Councillor's A Ryman and C Rubisch was noted and approved

3. Approval of minutes of meeting held on 30th May 2012

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on 30th May, 2012 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4 Declaration of interests

Councillor's J Crowe, P Sampson and F Ellett declared an interest in item 10 - Councillor's business.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting

5 Public session

No resident wished to speak.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting

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8. Clerk's report

The Clerk advised that R Catmur had recorded £40.46 in leaflet sales but the price on the honesty box needed amending to 20p, Councillor Ellett said he will see that the price is amended. The clerk had received an update from the Safety Partnership; Ashcroft Lane had now been added as a permanent site for a mobile camera van. The results so far had been positive with a few convictions, the clerk will Contact the safety partnership for regular updates. The clerk had previously given all Councillors copies of the new code of conducts available for adoption and advised that Bal Neehal of Lichfield District Council is advising Parish Council's to adopt NALCS version of the code. Councillor Ellet proposed and Councillor Barker seconded the council adopt NALC'S version of the code. The clerk tabled the new declaration of interest forms and advised they would need to be completed and returned asap. Councillor Crowe will collect the forms in by Friday and forward to the clerk.

9. Correspondence

A letter of invitation had been received for the announcement of results for the best kept village competition, councillors Crowe, Sampson and Ellet will attend.

10. Councillor's business

Councillor Linney asked if anything had been done about the motorbikes along the A5? Councillor Crowe feels it is down to resources. Manor Cottages is still a problem, Clerk to write to officer in charge, the local MP and Road Safety Partnership to express concerns.

Clerk 06/08

Councilor Sampson reported that there had been a tree over hanging touching a telephone cable on the butts, he had spoken to the owner who cut the branches down straightaway, he would like to add on this occasion that the parish council are more than capable of sorting and acting on a problem very quickly. Councillor Crowe informed the council that a flag & flag pole had been donated from George Hartshorne; research would need to be done into the days when the flag should be raised. The council raised no objections to the pole being erected in the village. Councillor Sampson to liaise with George regarding erection of the pole. Councillor Sampson had been approached by 2 local families to use the red phone box as a library. The council raised no objections to this on a trial period of approx 6 months and is happy to let the families take control; they feel this will help bring the families together. Councillor Sampson requested a letter to be sent to the community team for the great work they have carried out in the village, they are very proud of what they have done.

Clerk 06/08

The chairman reported that upgrades could be carried out and new facilities provided in the village providing the heritage lottery community bid is successful regarding the Church, Village Hall and Friends of letocetum. The chairman asked the council if they would be happy to take on the roll of administrators.

Councillor Ellet proposed and councilor Linney seconded the council take on roll of administrator. A gully on Raikes Lane needs pumping. Clerk to report to Mary Lee of Highways Support LDC. The Roman open day had been a success it was 20% down on last year but a great day was had by all.

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11. **District and County Councillors report**

Councillor Hancocks reported on the A5127 four oaks, slabs had been lifted, They have been reported and it is being dealt with. Councillor Hancocks will deal with the milestone at the top of B'ham Rd, it is in the Shenstone area, it appears to be covered by the under growth? **RH**

Councillor Bayliss had nothing to report.

12. **Jubilee Milestone bid update**

The chairman reported that grants towards the milestone were coming in and a further £500.00 may have been obtained, the stonemasons have estimated £3000.00, there maybe a small shortfall initially that the parish council would have to stand. Councillor Ellet proposed and Councillor Linney seconded that subject to the final quotations being acceptable the parish council are happy to go ahead and the fund raising is to continue.

13. **Grants**

This item of the agenda was discussed at item 12.

14. **Clerk's financial reports**

The Clerk circulated details of the current bank account, that indicated a favourable balance of £3724.26

Cheques approved and signed at the meeting were

:	£
M A Sheldon	£50.00
C Dillow	£274.93
Greenlands	£263.00
N Power	£30.04

12. **Planning applications**

12/00607/LBC – (Listed Building Consent), Wall House, Green Lane, Wall, Lichfield. Proposed single storey garden building, adjoining garden wall to create indoor swimming pool (extension of time of application no: 09/00647/LBC)
The council commented there was nothing they could add except make an extension of time application.

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Planning applications continued.....

12/00691/COU Former The Olde Corner House Hotel, Walsall Rd, Muckley Corner, Lichfield. Proposed demolition of existing toilet block, extension to garden areas of units 6 & 7, erection of pitched roof above existing garage and enclosed patio area and conversion of the same to provide a single bungalow with associated car parking and landscaping provision. The council raised no objections

12/00726/FUL Manor Farm, Wall Lane, Wall, Lichfield, WS14 0AH. Proposed two 50kw wind turbines with hub height of 36.4m and overall height to tip of 46m and associated facilities and works. Full papers for this application had not yet been made available, a public meeting would need to be called when the planning documents had been received.

Clerk 26/07

16. Car boot planning application & boot sales update

The chairman gave an update on the car boot application and sales, the District Council have gone to law to see what they can do about it. The chairman will monitor the situation.

JC / DC

17. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 26th September 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20pm

Chairman

Date

