

WALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 28th
November, 2012 at 7.30pm in Wall Village Hall.

Members Present:

M. J. Crowe – Chairman J. Linney C Rubisch

P. Sampson R Barker F. Ellett A Ryman

In Attendance:

C. Dillow – Parish Clerk

(Apologies had been received
From County Councillor Erica
Bayliss & District Councillors Rita
Hancocks and David Salter)

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1. Apologies received

No apologies were received

2. Absence noted and approved

No apologies to approve

3. Approval of minutes of meeting held on 26th September 2012

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on 26th September, 2012
were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes

There were no matters arising

5. Declaration of interests

There were no declarations of interest

6. **The Chairman adjourned the meeting**

7. Public session

There were no public in attendance

8. **The Chairman reconvened the meeting**

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9. Clerk's report

The Clerk reported R Catmur has recorded £28.26 in leaflet sales Speeding enforcement Ashcroft Lane, since September a further 6 offences have been recorded. Permanent signage will be going up along the enforcement route. The north side of cross roads near to manor cottages was suggested and Councillors feel it needs consideration.

10. Correspondence

SPCA Newsletter October 2012 – received by the council

Community pay back team letter –received by the council

BKV 2012 Judges Comments - received by the council

SCC – Street Lighting – Energy Conservation Initiative – received by the council

SCC - Staffordshire volunteer hero's 2013 awards – received by the council

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11. Councillor's business

Councillor Linney thanked Councillor Ryman for cutting back the hedge On Clay Pitt Lane

Councillor Sampson reported that the scaffolding outside of No 6 Watling Street has been left and nobody has been seen working there for over 4 wks

There are no lights and it protrudes 2/3 feet into the road. Parking is awkward & is causing problems to No's 5&7, needs to be investigated.

Councillor Sampson reported that the drain outside No 61 had flooded, this has been rectified but will need to keep an eye on it in the future.

Councillor Sampson reported that he had received some information about community ice busters from Highways and as there are a fair amount of elderly people in the village arrangements should be made for grit.

Councillor Crowe has received a number of complaints re the hedge in Market Lane it encroaches over the highway and needs to be cut back and the verges cleaned either side, also the leaves along Trooper Hill.

It was noted that a member of the Community Pay Back had been injured whilst litter picking due to a lid missing from a manhole, clerk to keep report on file. Highways covered the manhole within half an hour of the incident but it requires a permanent repair.

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12. District and County Councillors report

None in attendance

13. Jubilee Milestone unveiling update

The chairman reported that the unveiling of the milestone was a success

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and a great day was had by all. The Chairman has received some good feedback, the soup went down a treat and the milestone will put Wall on the map. The event was well attended and the Chairman intends to produce a book to go in the museum; he has also received further offers of funding this can be used towards an information board and plaque. Councillor Sampson suggested the sponsor's names be placed on the plaque.

14. Precept and Budget

The clerk tabled the budget for the forthcoming financial year to the Council. After careful consideration and discussion Councillor Ellet proposed an increase of £1000.00 be added to the current precept for the forthcoming year, Councillor Sampson seconded the proposal, a vote was taken:

For: 5 Against: 1 Abstentions: 1

15. Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk circulated details of the current bank account, that indicated a favourable balance of £1026.80

Cheques approved and signed at the meeting were

	£
N Power	£30.39
C Dillow	£323.82
Greenlands	£262.00
ACW Arb	£60.00
Wall Village Hall	£72.00
F Ellett	£30.97

16. Planning applications

12/01186/LBC – Mr Nick Misselke, Pipe Hill House, Walsall Road, Pipehill, Lichfield, Replacement of existing window on rear elevation of the property. No Objections

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12/01177/FUL – Mr Porter, Grange Farmhouse, Ashcroft Lane, Wall, Lichfield, Demolition of existing outbuilding and extensions and alterations to form kitchen, breakfast area, utility, bathroom and replacement garage/store. No Comment.

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17. Planning Decisions

12/00817/FUL – Granted

12/00866/FUL – Granted

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18. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 30th January 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm

Chairman

Date

