

WALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday
25th March 2015 at 7.30pm in Wall Village Hall.

Members Present:

M. J. Crowe – Chairman F Ellett C Rubisch

R Barker A Ryman J Linney

In Attendance:

C. Dillow – Parish Clerk,

5 members of the public including
Cllr Mrs R Hancocks

ACTION

1. **Apologies received**

Cllr P Sampson.

2. **Absence noted and approved**

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3. **Declaration of interests**

Cllr Ryman declared an interest in item 15 of the agenda planning applications.

4. **Approval of minutes of meetings held on 28th January 2015**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on 28th January 2015 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5. **Matters arising from the previous minutes**

None.

6. **The Chairman adjourned the meeting**

7. **Public session**

1 member of the public commented on the amount of HGV's through the village, he had stopped one company and asked if they had seen the road sign and explained they should be using alternative route. Cllr Crowe commented he had witnessed lorries on Raikes Lane breaking branches from trees and damaging tarmac on Ashcroft Lane. Cllr Ryman commented

there is also a problem with cars being parked incorrectly. It was agreed both items should be reported on the next Council newsletter.

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It was noted the Council had been litter picking on the A51 but litter is a concern in all lanes and by McDonalds. Cllr Crowe commented the Council are trying to attack the issue.

It was noted the drains / gullies in Ashcroft lane & Raikes Lane need clearing and it was agreed to report the matter to Mary Lee at Staffordshire County Council.

It was noted the street lamp in Watling Street between the Village Hall and the Trooper Inn is covered by overgrown trees, again it was agreed to report the matter to Mary Lee at Staffordshire County Council.

8. The Chairman reconvened the meeting

9. Highways & Open Spaces

➤ Street Sweeping

The Clerk read out an email received from Burntwood Road Sweepers detailing their prices and commented she is awaiting confirmation if the cost can be passed under the lengthman's agreement?

➤ Lengthman's Work

Cllr Crowe confirmed the budget had been used again this year and the remainder of the work for the financial year had been completed.

10. Reprint of Heritage Trail Leaflet

Several quotations were tabled for re-printing of the Heritage Trail Leaflet and it was Resolved to use the services of Rugeley Town Council. Clerk to send proof to the Chairman for approval.

11. Councillor's Business

It was noted in Cllr Salter's absence that there are still problems and complaints with Wall Island. Cllr Salter has attended a meeting and will report when he is next present.

Cllr Crowe reported on the trees at the Churchyard, a Weeping Ash Needs to be removed and a suitable replacement and location has

been identified, it was noted a survey of the Churchyard would be approx. £250.00 and the east end side wall is cracking again.

12. District & County Councillors comments

Cllr Mrs Hancocks reported this was her last meeting and it had been most enjoyable. The Chairman thanked Mrs Hancocks for all her hard work as District Cllr. The Chairman welcomed Cllr Humphries and his wife to the meeting, who will be part of Hammerwich Parish Council if elected.

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Cllr Salter entered the room at 8.10pm

Cllr Salter reported he will be attending a meeting the following day with the Minister of the department of transport to discuss the issues with Wall Island.

13. To receive Clerk's report & Correspondence – Appendix 1

Clerk's Report

- Sale of Leaflets - £21.57
- Neighbourhood Planning update
- Best Kept Village Competition
- Village SOS Campaign
- CPI Bids
- Elections 2015
- To review any other items received for information

Correspondence

- Community Council of Staffordshire Membership renewal
- SPCA Subscriptions
- SPCA Gazette Spring 2015
- Honours for Staffordshire

This was received and noted, it was agreed to allow expenditure up to £100 toward flowers and hanging baskets for the Best Kept Village Competition and it was agreed to renew the SPCA subscriptions for 2015 / 16.

Cllr Crowe read out the comments received from Parishioners on the reply sheets

for Neighbourhood Planning.

14. Clerk's Financial report – Appendix 2

The payments approved for payments were:

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHQ NO
06.02.15	Morgan Garden Services (Already Paid)	530.00	000572
25/03/15	Mrs C Dillow (Salary & Expenses – Feb – March Incl	381.06	000573
25/03/15	Wall Village Hall (Room Hire March meeting)	18.00	000574
25/03/15	Morgan Garden Services	405.00	000575

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Current Bank Account details as at 25th March 2015

Balance as at 31st January 2015	£	3370.65	£
Add receipts:			
Leaflet sales		21.57	
Lengthmans		1409.00	
Grass Cutting		950.30	
Less Cheques:			
Wall Village Hall			18.00
C Dillow			381.06
Morgan Gardens Services			405.00
Morgan Garden Services			530.00

Balance C/F

4417.19

£5751.52

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14. To receive planning applications & decisions – Appendix 3

15/001112/FUL – Pipe Place Farm, Single Storey Extension and various alterations.

It was Resolved to raise no objection to the application.

14. Date and venue of next meeting

Wall Village Hall – 27th May 2015 at 7.30pm

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm

Chairman

Date