

Walkeringham Parish Council
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 16 June 2021. Held at Walkeringham Village Hall

Present: Councillors Howard (Chair), Hooton, Heath, Roberts, Dilly, Bowes, Beard, Derbyshire, Wilsey, A Hayward (Clerk) and Dist. Cllr. Sanger (attended remotely for part of the meeting).

Members of Public: 2 (Cllrs. Derbyshire and Wilsey elected during the meeting)

Public Session: No discussion

Chairman's Remarks

073/21 Cllr. Howard welcomed everyone to the meeting.

074/21 **Apologies for absence**

Cllr. Oxley (personal reasons)
Cllr. Spencer (personal reasons)
Cty. Cllr Taylor (other commitment)
Resolved: Apologies accepted

075/21 **To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, and to consider any applications for dispensations in relation to disclosable pecuniary interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

076/21 **Co-option of Parish Councillor**

Applications had been received from Mr J Wilsey and Ms D Derbyshire who were in attendance at the meeting. Both were asked to give a brief talk about themselves and reasons for applying for the vacancy.

It was **resolved** to co-opt James Wilsey and Diane Derbyshire onto the Parish Council. They duly signed the acceptance of office form and invited to join the meeting.

077/21 **District and County Councillors' Reports**

County Councillor

Cllr. Taylor had forwarded the following report:

Work has begun on forming the cross-party groups to progress the two major reviews agreed at the Full Council AGM: of the waste and recycling contract, and of the approach to managing highways maintenance and repairs. Council also agreed to reduce single use plastics across the whole council and aim to become a net zero authority by 2030.

There is a lot of activities and consultations being notified through the NCC website and news outlets, and I would encourage residents to sign up to e-newsletters and/or the NCC Facebook page for early information. [Sign up to our e-bulletins | Nottinghamshire County Council](https://www.facebook.com/nottinghamshire/?cft__[0]=AZUa8pPB5c3XzGTtZ4JuuXAGgQgu-zigX7ETvfSdX09Ek4cqX4JrYEJ-wQ8sEpl-aaEDi3dVF9KkDjXu7bETty--MkWhSIDVgAf4Aiu3Mi-Bs9QK64TVyYmSDhcwwAt9JUzrtUdpCDNICY7181_96Kvvnli6sG1rPZ4-mdoStJIA&tn=-UC%2CP-R) and [https://www.facebook.com/nottinghamshire/?cft__\[0\]=AZUa8pPB5c3XzGTtZ4JuuXAGgQgu-zigX7ETvfSdX09Ek4cqX4JrYEJ-wQ8sEpl-aaEDi3dVF9KkDjXu7bETty--MkWhSIDVgAf4Aiu3Mi-Bs9QK64TVyYmSDhcwwAt9JUzrtUdpCDNICY7181_96Kvvnli6sG1rPZ4-mdoStJIA&tn=-UC%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/nottinghamshire/?cft__[0]=AZUa8pPB5c3XzGTtZ4JuuXAGgQgu-zigX7ETvfSdX09Ek4cqX4JrYEJ-wQ8sEpl-aaEDi3dVF9KkDjXu7bETty--MkWhSIDVgAf4Aiu3Mi-Bs9QK64TVyYmSDhcwwAt9JUzrtUdpCDNICY7181_96Kvvnli6sG1rPZ4-mdoStJIA&tn=-UC%2CP-R)
One fresh consultation seeks residents' views on school transport, particularly travel behaviour during and since COVID lockdowns.

The Clerk to chase up the outstanding report from the Flood Officer which was promised after the meeting in March 2021.

District Councillors

Cllr. Sanger attempted to give a report via zoom but this was not audible. Cllr. Sanger agreed to forward a written report to the Clerk for circulation (attached).

078/21 **Police Report**

PCSO D Airey had forwarded the following report for May 2021:

There were no reported incidents for Walkeringham. Reported incidents for the beat area were as follows:

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Burglary Dwelling – 1
Burglary Other – 2
Theft Other – 2
Criminal Damage/Arson – 1
Criminal Damage Other - 1

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Approval & Signing of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2021 were discussed, proposed, seconded, voted and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

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Reports

Updates from the Clerk

The Clerk reported as follows:

- Still await a reply from Misterton PSD re. whether or not they discharge water is into the water pipe that leads to the dyke on the High Street.
- The footpath between North Moor Road and School House Lane has now been cleared by Viaem.
- Planning Enforcement are yet to investigate the static caravan on Stockwith Road.

Community Hub

Cllr. Dilly reported that the Hub was now only open 3 days a week.

Dyke Maintenance Contract

Cllr. Howard reported that a meeting had taken place on 3rd June between members of the Parish Council and the Drainage Board to discuss the charges under dispute for the 2020/1 maintenance work. There were a number of queries which they would look into and report back. The Drainage Board was also asked whether they would be interested in quoting for the work for this year on a fixed priced basis. No response has yet been received.

It was decided to seek further quotes. Cllr. Beard knew of potential contractors who might be interest in tendering. The previous contractor had also been contacted.

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Matters for Consideration

Nature Reserve – Fly-tipping

Cllr. Bowes reported that the fly-tipping stickers had been put on display and that a few more might be beneficial. Since these were put up, there had been no reported incidents of fly-tipping. The Reserve Manager had asked the Parish Council's opinion on installing a locked gate. Whilst on the face of it, it seemed like a good idea it presented some logistical problems. It was agreed to see how well the stickers worked and also explore possibility of installation CCTV in the future. Something to consider when looking at the next budget. The Clerk reported that BDC is using mobile cameras which could be called upon if necessary.

Gigabit Voucher Scheme

Cllr. Heath gave an overview for the benefit of the new members. There had been news from NCC that upgrades could take place by 2025. Further clarification had been requested from BT Openreach.

Community Garden

Cllr. Hooton reported that there had been little response to the request for volunteers to join a working party to help plant up etc. However, 10 nest boxes had been donated and a donation of £40 made. A sample owl box was on display for members to consider. Cllr. Bowes offered to donate one which he had previously made.

The contractors are scheduled to start on 5th July. Cllr. Bowes to document the progress and post to Facebook. A plan of the proposed garden was to be put on display at the site for information.

Tree Planting

Cllr. Bowes had been unable to contact the landowner on Caves Lane. Cllr. Hooton reported that there was to be a plant stall in aid of Bedlam Wildlife Rescue and the trees would be offered for sale. For information the sale was to take place on Friday 18th June at 2.00pm, opposite the school.

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Cllr. Howard reported that some trees appeared to be in need of maintenance on the PC maintained land near the canal. Cllr. Hooton agreed to have a look at these.

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Faults and Repairs

- The 'Mill Baulk Road' sign has been damaged – Clerk to report
- A number of the new LED street lights appear to remain on all the time. Cllr. Howard to make a note of the numbers and report back to the Clerk.

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Cemetery Matters

Income received (May): £150.00

At the recommendation of the Cemetery Secretary, it was agreed to purchase an 'essential law' reference book at a cost of £39.00.

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Financial Matters

Financial Report as at 16/06/2021:

Income for the financial year to date:	£13,052.77
Expenditure for the financial year to date:	£11,675.99
Balance	£43,273.21

The following payments were proposed, seconded, voted and agreed.

Cheque	Amount	Payee	Matter
2095-2098	857.48	Staff	Salaries and expenses
2099	643.20	MKS Groundcare	Grass cutting
2100	115.00	LC Printing Services	Newsletter print
2101	40.00	ICO	Annual Fee
2102	22.40	Walkeringham V.Hall	Hall hire/telephone recharge
2103	84.00	I Heath	Website/email expenses

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Planning Matters

New Planning Applications

Alterations and Extensions Involving Single Storey Extension to Front and Single Storey Side Extension

Everglade House West Moor Road Walkeringham Doncaster South Yorkshire DN10 4LR

Ref. No: 21/00787/HSE

Resolved: No objection

Planning Decisions

Reserved Matters Application for the Approval of Appearance, Landscaping, Layout, Scale to Erect 2

Dwellings Following Outline P.A. 19/01548/OUT - Erect 3 Dwellings

Land Adjacent to The Laurels Off Station Road and Birdcroft Lane Walkeringham Doncaster DN10 4JB

Ref. No: 21/00440/RES

Decision: GRANT

Planning Enforcement

Siting of static caravan. Information had been received from BDC that there had been a change in the Planning Inspectorate's view in terms of planning permission. It is now considered that the siting of a caravan is unlikely to require planning where they are occupied as ancillary accommodation to the main dwelling. Outstanding enforcement cases will however be investigated.

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Correspondence (not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda)

- BDC – notification of next NEBF meeting. Cllr. Roberts gave his apologies as unable to attend due to family commitment. Clerk to ask Cllr. Spencer if she could attend on the Parish Council's behalf.
- Five Villages First Responders – thank you for donation letter.
- BDC – Community Governance Review

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- Resident – complaint about pavement obstructions including overgrown hedges and cars parked on the pavements. Areas included High Street and around the Moor. Cllr. Howard to highlight the problem in the next newsletter. Clerk to also contact Viaem/landowners re. overgrown hedges

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Councillors' reports and items for inclusion on the next agenda

Agenda Item – village signs, PC Logo for website and stationery

Cllr. Bowes gave his apologies for the next meeting.

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To confirm date of the next meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting was agreed and confirmed as Wednesday 21 July 2021 to take place at 7.30pm in Walkeringham Village Hall.

Meeting closed 9.30 pm

Signed

Date