

Walkeringham Parish Council
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 21 July 2021. Held at Walkeringham Village Hall

Present: Councillors Howard (Chair), Hooton, Heath, Roberts, Dilly, Beard, Derbyshire, Wilsey, Spencer, A Hayward (Clerk) and Cty. Cllr. Taylor (part).

Members of Public: 0

Public Session: No discussion

Chairman's Remarks

089/21 Cllr. Howard welcomed everyone to the meeting.

090/21 **Apologies for absence**

Cllr. Oxley (personal reasons)
Cllr. Bowes (family commitment)
Dist. Cllr. Sanger (personal reasons)
Resolved: Apologies accepted

091/21 **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.

092/21 **District and County Councillors' Reports**

County Councillor

Cllr. Taylor gave the following report:

The Full Council meets tomorrow. There will be a debate of devolution in the East Midlands. This is about securing a regional funding deal for the East Midlands which should be beneficial for Nottinghamshire. Other motions on the agenda are on the subject of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, catch up for education, reducing speed in urban areas to 20 mph and raising the age for free prescriptions from 60 to 66.

Look out for the notices on the 'Big Notts' survey.

The Secretary of State, Robert Jenrick is to introduce a 'Nottinghamshire County Day'. This is to take place on 25th August 2021.

Community Update

Work on the bus stop markings on the High Street is planned to start on 16th August.

The Flood Officer has contacted various riparian owners regarding requests for dyke clearance with various degrees of success. He is also in contact with Ian Davies, BDC Consultant Drainage Engineer. Ian has recently inspected the watercourse. Full clearance of the North Moor Road culvert and inlet weir and channels will take place in the Autumn. In Ian's opinion the situation does not pose an immediate flood risk but he will monitor its performance going forward. Ian also stated that he intends to set up a Public Sector Cooperation Agreements with the IDB where they will undertake future annual maintenance funded by BDC. Clerk agreed to follow this up

Cllr. Taylor left the meeting.

District Councillor

No Report

093/21 **Police Report**

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

There were no reported incidents for Walkeringham. Reported incidents for the beat area were as follows:
Burglary Dwelling – 1
Burglary Other – 1
Theft Other – 5

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Attempted Theft -1
Criminal Damage Motor Vehicle – 3

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Approval & Signing of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 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 commented that the hedges along North Moor and South Moor Road have been reported to Viaem.

Community Hub

Cllr. Dilly reported that the Hub has now closed. The helpline remains open for now.

Gigabit Voucher Scheme/NCC Update re. Superfast Broadband

Cllr. Heath reported that the roll out of superfast broadband in this area is planned to take place in the next five years. There was some debate as to whether or not the voucher scheme was now defunct. It was agreed to carry on with the scheme and inform BT Openreach that we would like to proceed as planned. There would be the need to decide on some sort of campaign through the website/FB Pages etc asking residents to make a pledge on the BT Openreach website.

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Matters for Consideration

Dyke Maintenance Contract

Quotes were reviewed for the dyke maintenance contract for 2021. It was resolved to award the P Bees Gardens and Equine the contract for the first cut at a price of £3,600. Future work to be reviewed. Maintenance work on the 'new' dyke already discussed earlier in the meeting.

Misterton PSD – Discharge to Water Pipe

The Operations Supervisor of Misterton PSD has confirmed that they do not discharge into dykes running into Walkeringham village. They do discharge from their outfall side of their interceptors however they are on the Misterton side of the site and relieve into the dykes that feed down to the Trent. Cllrs. Howard and Roberts agreed to carry out a survey of the pipe leading from the PSD to try to establish its route into the village dykes.

Community Garden Seating

Cllr. Hooton has received a quote of £362.25 plus vat/per seat for the community garden. A grant had been received from a Doncaster Airport for £2,000. It was agreed to install five seats. There had already been some interest in sponsoring the seats. It was agreed to put an article on the website looking for more sponsors. There was some discussion about the type of base required for the seats. It was agreed that Councillors Hooton, Dilly and Beard would meet the contractor to discuss the options and were given authority to make a decision on behalf of the Parish Council.

Cllr. Hooton advised that the trees and hedges will be planted in the Autumn.

EV Charging Point Funding Scheme

Item deferred until a better understanding of the scheme has been established.

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Faults and Repairs

- There is an overgrown bush on the grass in front of the bungalows (near the Christmas). Cllr. Roberts volunteered to cut it back. It was mentioned that there was a 'No Ball Games' sign laying on the grass
- Cylindrical bag near sluice. It was believed that this had been pulled out of the river by the EA and they should remove it.
- The wooden lats on the seat at the Pinfold were rotten. Clerk to ask Cllr. Sanger about a replacement seat.
- A Public Footpath sign appeared to have been hit on Gringley Road and was askew now – Clerk to report to the NCC PROW Officer.

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Cemetery Matters

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Income received (June): £125.00

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Financial Matters

Financial Report as at 21/07/2021:

Income for the financial year to date: £16,769.00
 Expenditure for the financial year to date: £13,755.71
 Balance £44,909.72

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

Cheque	Amount	Payee	Matter
2104-2106	1,347.52	Staff	Salaries and expenses (2 months)
2107	643.20	MKS Groundcare	Grass maintenance
2108	20.00	Village Hall	Hall Hire
2109	39.00	J M Fox	Expenses
2110	30.00	I Metcalfe	Cleaning notice boards, planters etc

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Planning Matters

New Planning Applications

None

Planning Decisions

Demolish Part of Existing Detached Outbuilding and Erect Single Storey Garage Extension

Moor House North Moor Road Walkeringham Doncaster South Yorkshire DN10 4LW

Ref. No: 21/00685/HSE

Decision: GRANT

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Correspondence (not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda)

Cuckoo Magazine (Chesterfield Canal Trust)

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Councillors' reports and items for inclusion on the next agenda

None

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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 15 September 2021 to take place at 7.30pm in Walkeringham Village Hall.

Meeting closed 9.00 pm

Signed

Date