

Minutes of the Meeting of Walton Parish Council held on 11th July 2005

Present

Councillors Fothergill, McKay, Harrison, Lister, Naylor & Waring and the Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Atkinson

2. Declaration of Interests

There were no interests to be declared.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous Meeting, held on 13th June 2005, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed.

4. Matters Arising

a). Police Matters

P. C. Booth attended the meeting and informed the Council that there was no reported crime in the village of Walton in the last period.

b). Springs Lane

On Tuesday 19th July members of the Council are to meet with representatives of the Highways Agency, the Highways Department of Leeds City Council and Councillor Procter to discuss the increase in the speed and volume of traffic along Springs Lane and through the village.

c). Parking at Moorside Cottages

The Council is still awaiting a response from Leeds City Council regarding this matter.

d). Bus Shelter

Plans for the bus shelter are now almost complete and once the plans and final quotes have been received an application for funding will be made to the Well-being Fund.

e). NEAC – Parish Council Forum

In the absence of Councillor Atkinson this item will be discussed at the next meeting.

5. Correspondence

a). Notice of YLCA Joint Annual Meeting - 16/07/05

The Clerk will send apologies, as no one from the Council is available to attend.

b). Letter from Neighbourhoods & Housing re Provisional Transport Plan - re Provisional Transport Plan & Cleansing Schedule

The Cleansing Schedule was noted and the Councillors had reviewed the Transport Plan.

c). Letter from K & J Travel re School Bus

The response from this bus company was discussed and it was agreed that the situation was unacceptable and that the Clerk should write again explaining the views of the Council and asking that the bus use Rudgate instead of travelling through the village.

d). Information from Wetherby & District Crime Prevention Panel

This would be passed to Councillor Atkinson.

e). Letter & E-mail Response from Smiths of Derby re Church Clock

This was discussed and it was agreed that Councillor Fothergill should read the contract to ensure the terms were satisfactory.

6. Planning

a). Permission Granted – Storage Building at the British Library

b). Permission Granted – Strata Plus – Additional Rooflights to Properties at Field House Farm

c). Letter from Turner & Partners re Proposed Vodafone Installation at British Library

This was discussed and it was agreed that Councillor Naylor should read this document to study the detail and that a response should be sent objecting strongly to the proposal on the grounds that if one company could add to the existing mast then so could Vodafone.

7. Finance

a). The annual accounts and return for the year ending 31st March 2005 were reviewed and agreed. They would now be sent to the internal auditor and the Clerk would advertise the accounts.

8. Any Other Business

a). It was noted that the grass-cutting had been particularly inadequate and that the Clerk should forward comments to Leeds City Council and also Councillor Procter.

b). Complaints had been received from Parishioners on Wetherby Road about the state of the field on the corner of Walton Road and Wetherby Road particularly with regard to the seeds and thistles that were blowing from there into properties on Wetherby Road. It was agreed that Councillor Fothergill should phone the Clerk at Thorp Arch to discuss this.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday 12th September 2005 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.45 hours.