

WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held on Monday 13th March 2006

At the Village Hall, Walton at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Councillors: Fothergill, Atkinson, Harrison, Waring, Lister, Naylor. P.C. Alison Booth, West Yorkshire Police

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillor McKay

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 15th February 2006, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed.

4. Matters Arising

a). Police Matters

P.C. Booth informed the meeting that there had been no reported crimes in February and two reported crimes in January. There was a discussion on the proposed merger of Chapeltown and Killingbeck divisions. It was confirmed that the police surgeries had been cancelled in Walton; however, P.C. Booth would try to attend as many Parish Council meetings as possible.

b). A1 Upgrade - expenses

It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council would pay for the personal expenses of Peter Locke, Chair of A1 Action Group, at £103.54 as Walton had not had to contribute towards the costs of the public inquiry.

c) Bus Shelter Update

Metro had carried out a passenger survey and confirmed that no one had used the bus stop from 7.00am to 1.00pm on 1st February. This result was disputed and Metro would be asked to confirm that they had included both of the bus companies that service the village in their survey. The clerk would investigate if the project would be supported by the Ward Councillors Well Being fund.

d) Charity of the Unknown Donor

There were no further developments on this matter.

e) Springs Lane Update

There were no further developments on this matter.

f) Items for LEAP W/c 10th April

They would be asked to remove the rubbish discarded on the side of Springs Lane.

g) Blind Lane Update

There were no further developments on this matter.

5. Correspondence

- a) Leeds UDP review – Response to the Inspector's Report and proposed Modifications.
- Thorp Arch Strategic Housing to be deleted from the Review Plan. Councillor Naylor would inspect the documents.
- b) Responses from Miller Brothers and Wharfedale Property Management re signage on Wetherby Road
- c) Leeds Voice – newsletter Spring 2006
- d) WiSE – newsletter Winter 2005/2006
- e) Country Air – newsletter Winter 2006
- f) Minutes of the Joint Executive Committee of the YLCA 21.01.06
- g) White Rose Update – February 2006
- h) SLCC – Regional Conference 29.03.06

- i) "WHOOOPS" – direct mail
- j) Code of Conduct; Members Interests where the Member is on the Management Committee of a Village Hall
- k) Minutes of the NEAMC Parish and Town Council Forum Meeting 19/01/06. Next meeting 16/03/06
- l) NYCC Environmental Services – Minerals and Waste Development Framework Supplementary Waste Issues Paper. Responses by 31.03.0
- m) YLCA – Gratuities and The New Taxation Regime for Pension Schemes after 06.04.06
- n) Agenda for the Standards Committee meeting on 16.03.06
- o) YRCC – Parish Plan Conference flyer
- p) Village Ventures competition flyer
- q) Minutes of the Parish/Town Council Forum 16.02.06 including the Draft Parish/Town Council Charter. Feedback required before their next meeting.
- r) Y.E.S. direct mail
- s) Clerks and Councils Direct March 2006
- t) The Clerk March 2006

6. Planning

- a) Planning Application - Development at Thorp Arch Grange, Walton Road, Thorp Arch for the laying out of access roads and erection of 23 houses ref. P/06/00472/FU/NE
There were no objections to this application.

7. Finance

- a) WARDEN annual subscription - £10.00.
This had been approved at the meeting held on 9th January 2006.

8. Any Other Business

a) Potholes

Potholes on Wighill Road, Schools Lane and at Walton Old Hall would be reported to Leeds City Council.

b) Bus service

Confirmation would be sought from the bus companies that the village services would not be affected when Thorp Arch bridge is closed for repairs over the summer.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday, 10th April 2006 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.10 hours.