

WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the monthly meeting held on Monday 8 May 2006
At the Village Hall, Walton at 7.30 p.m.**

Present

Councillors: Fothergill, McKay, Waring, Atkinson, Naylor and Lister

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Harrison, Mr & Mrs R Newman and P.C. Alison Booth.

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 10 April 2006, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed.

4. Matters Arising

a). Police Matters

There were no police matters.

b) Bus Shelter Update

The Chair and the clerk were attending a meeting the following day with the Ward Councillors to seek grant aid towards the project.

c) Charity of the Unknown Donor

Councillor McKay advised the meeting that the charity should be finished in the next few months.

d) Springs Lane Update

There were no further developments on this matter. North Yorkshire County Council would be chased for a date for fitting the signs on York Road and Leeds City Council would be chased for a date for fitting the speed restriction signs on Wetherby Road.

e) Other Meetings Attended

There had been no other meetings.

5. Correspondence

1. Reply from Harrogate & District re objections to cancellation of 780 service.
2. Response from Colin Burgon MP to request to sign up to EDM re using brownfield sites before Greenfield sites.
3. LCC Development Department "Aire Valley Leeds Area Action Plan – Alternative Options" consultation invitation.
4. Agenda for the Leeds Voice "Keeping An Eye On Leeds" meeting held on 02.05.06 and minutes of the meeting held on 7 April 2006.
5. LCC Local Development Framework – Statement of Community Involvement – public consultation 25/04/06-09/06/06. Including:
 - i. Draft submission of SCI
 - ii. Statement of SCI matters
 - iii. How to comment on SCI
 - iv. Pre-submission consultations (not printed off)

Councillors Naylor and Atkinson would review

6. LCC Rights of Way improvement plan consultation – how can our ROW be improved.
Comments regarding the footpaths from Inholmes Lane and to Wighill from Blind Lane would be sent.
7. White Rose Update plus enclosures:
 - i. Training Conference flyer
 - ii. Advice Note “Clean Neighbourhoods Act”
 - iii. Minutes of the Joint Executive Committee of the YLCAs on 22.04.06
8. INCA Europe – website is now complete.
9. Clerks and Councils direct May 2006
10. Metro – changes to Rural Transport Partnership
11. Smiths of Derby – the clock had received its annual maintenance service.
12. Leeds City Council acknowledgement for UDP comments.
13. ODPM – “Local Authority Byelaws in England” options for the future to remove unnecessary bureaucracy.

6. **Planning**

Re: Planning Application 20/69/06/FU for a detached electricity substation on behalf of The British Library – Approved.

Re: Planning Application 31/482/05 for Outline permission to erect agricultural dwelling house – the application would be considered on 11 May.

7. **Finance**

a) Allianz Cornhill – annual insurance premium £313.83 – this was accepted.

b) Inca Europe Ltd – charges for transfer and hosting website £76.39. Councillor Naylor would review.

Councillor McKay reported that there is £773.47 in the current account and £3177.56 in the Money Market account.

8. **Any Other Business**

It was agreed that the clerk should be employed by the Parish Council and was instructed to make the necessary arrangements with the Inland Revenue.

The next LEAP project would take place week commencing 12 June.

It was agreed to send a letter to Harrogate & District to express the members’ dissatisfaction with the response that there would be no bus service during the closure of Thorp Arch bridge. The letter would be copied to Ward Councillor Procter.

It was agreed to send a further letter to LCC Highways regarding the footpath at 1 Moorside Cottages.

It was agreed to display the Notice for Vacancy for Parish Councillor as soon as possible.

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday, 12 June 2006 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.30 hours.