

KIMCOTE AND WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2021
WALTON VILLAGE HALL
7.00 pm**

160/192 PRESENT

Councillor Mrs J Taylor, Councillor Mr M Goddard, Councillor Mr P Hubbard and Councillor Mr S Patrick.

160/193 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mr G Read.

160/194 IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Paul McIntyre, Resident of Walton, was in attendance. Also in attendance was Mrs Maureen Yardley, Parish Clerk.

160/195 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A Declaration of Interest was received from Councillor Mr S Patrick in relation to an item of the current Agenda, namely, Walton Playground Update

160/196 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

(a) Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

Mr McIntyre raised the matter of the Neighbourhood Plan Consultation and enquired as to whether the Parish Council had pursued this matter.

Mr McIntyre outlined the details of the Consultation process to the Committee, including the fact that Grants were available to assist with this process. It was noted that any requests for Grants would be via Harborough District Council.

It was agreed that contact would be made with Harborough District Council to determine whether Grants would be available this matter was pursued. Mr McIntyre also agreed to put a proposal forward to the Parish Council for consideration.

(b) Mr McIntyre also raised the matter of traffic speeding through the villages. It was outlined to Mr McIntyre that this matter has been investigated and addressed many times over the previous years with

the Police and Leicestershire Highways, who were clear in stating that no action could be taken in this regard.

Following discussion, it was agreed that Mr McIntyre would provide additional information to the next meeting in relation to whether any further action could be taken in relation to arranging a Speedwatch facility in the Parish in the near future.

ACTION REQUIRED : As indicated above

160/197 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 27 JULY 2021

The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on Tuesday 27 July 2021 were considered to be an accurate record and were, therefore, duly, signed.

160/198 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 27 JULY 2021 (Please note that the meeting scheduled for September 2021 was cancelled)

(a) Walton Playground/ROSPA/Update

Following the annual ROSPA Playground Inspection, members of the Parish Council have met with Leicestershire County Council. Inspection revealed that work to the Multi Playtrail was in need of repair. A quotation has been received for the replacement of the Playtrail and acceptance was proposed by Councillor Mr Hubbard and seconded by Councillor Mr M Goddard.

The cost of the replacement equipment will be funded by the Oswald Ward Charity.

The immediate remedial work required would be actioned as soon as possible.

ACTION : As above

(b) Work to Gullies/Update from LCC Highways Department

LCC Highways have inspected the work required in relation to the gullies and it appears that the work is more complex than originally envisaged. Further inspection is required and excavation work along the verge is required. This work is scheduled to take place on or around 20 December 2021. This date is dependent on weather/staffing/Covid restrictions. Mr Rob Griffiths, LCC Highways Department has spoken with nearby residents to update them accordingly.

(c) State of Pavements

This matter is still ongoing. Update to be provided at the next meeting.

(d) Car Park Barrier, Walton Village Hall

An update of arrangements for the continued use of the Car Park Barrier will be provided at the next meeting.

ACTION : As above. (GR)

160/199 WORK REQUIREMENTS

(a) Work outside Rainbow Cottage

It had been reported that a pothole outside of Rainbow Cottage, Walton requires attention. This matter has been reported to the Highways Department and work will be undertaken as soon as possible.

(b) Additional Litter Bins in the Parish

Following a request for additional Litter bins to be places in the Parish, action will be taken for the provision of an extra Litter bin adjacent to Kimcote Church and another one in Walton.

ACTION: As above

(c) Dropped Curb - outside Kimcote Church

Concern had been received regarding the state of the pavement outside of Kimcote Church. It was stated that the curb had dropped and required attention. However, it should be noted that this curb is dropped intentionally to allow vehicles to be parked on the pavement when visiting the Church.

(d) Defibrillator

The annual inspection of the Defibrillators in the Parish is due. Arrangements to be made for this inspection to be carried out.

ACTION: As above

160/200 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following Planning Application was received, considered and approved since the previous meeting.

Ref.21/02045/FUL
Mr and Mrs S Lacy

Change of use of farmland for the siting of two wooden glamping pods.

160/201 FINANCIAL MATTERS

The balance of the Parish Accounts as at the date of the meeting are as follows:

Current Account	£7339.79
Business Account	£7551.08
Charities Account	£59655.12

The following invoices have been received, authorised and paid since the previous meeting:

Cheque No 000992
E.on plc
Street Lighting maintenance Qtr
ending September 2021 £108.61

Cheque No 000993
Leicestershire County Council
Grounds Maintenance July/August 2021 £281.50

Cheque No 000994
E.on plc
Electricity charges 1.7.2021-30.9.2021 £342.01

Cheque No 000995
Electricity charges 1.4.2021 - 30.6.2021 £322.58

Cheque No 000996
Leicestershire County Council
Grounds Maintenance October 2021 £140.75

Cheque No 000997
Leicestershire County Council
Grounds Maintenance September 2021 £140.75

Cheque No 000998
Mrs M Yardley
Parish Clerk Salary 1 January 2022 - 30
March 2022 £525.00

Cheque No 000999
Target Hygiene Services Jul/Aug/Sept. 2021 £259.20

Cheque No 001000
Laura Knight Gardens
Autumn maintenance and waste removal £45.00

160/202 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled to take place on Thursday 27th January 2022 (please note a change of date due to availability of the Village Hall).

**Signed :Councillor Mrs J Taylor,
Chair**

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9 January 2022**