



NEW WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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-MINUTES OF A MEETING-

NEW WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL – COMMUNITY HALL & PAVILION – NEW WALTHAM
 ON WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2022 AT 7.00PM.

Present:	Cllr. Dinsdale Shaw (Chair) Anneka Ottewell-Barrett (Clerk & RFO)
	Cllrs, Shaw, Simpson, Raper, Johnson, Poucher
Apologies:	Cllr Keys, Breed, Baker – Ward Cllr Dawkins
In Attendance Cllrs/others:	PC Dave Cave

There were 6 members of the public present.

19/304	<u>To receive apologies for non-attendance.</u> As above – accepted.
19/305	<u>Declarations of Interest – Code of Conduct 2012</u> Cllr Shaw declared interest in planning application - due to close friendship with Head of NW Academy.
19/306	<u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u> Accepted as a true record – Agreed.

PUBLIC SESSION

19/307	<u>Police Report</u> PC Dave Cave in attendance – wanted to congratulate Cllr Harness on his re-election. PC Cave introduced himself to the members of the public present. Ward priorities – Retail theft is a major focus/ ASB & Safer Streets (If NWPC feel there are any streets within our Ward that they feel may need more attention due to poor lighting/where people don't feel safe walking, wanting to flag these up and identify). Police report was summerised – although we have low figures currently, it still down to residents not reporting small incidents. Therefore, we cannot bring more presence onto local streets. Knife crime is high on lists. Police surgery this Saturday 16 th May @ Tesco 12pm onwards. PC Dave Cave confirmed that he will be attending the village festival and on hand to speak to residents and liaise with children with hats and police equipment.
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	<p>Reminder of prevention re cold callers, not to give out any personal information. Wanting to get police info into the village newsletter.</p> <p>Finally, PC Cave wanted to thank the Chair and the Council for the speed awareness efforts that took place in the village.</p>
19/308	<p><u>Future Dates</u></p> <p>Parish Council – Wednesday 8 June 2022</p>
19/309	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DM/0365/22/OUT – Grove Farmhouse/St Road: Build 8 properties, all within their land. Comes out onto Station Road, which is already a busy road. Small development, but highways issues/safety. - Approved 2. DM/1056/21/FUL – 212A Station Road: Approved. 3. DM/0307/22/FUL – Land adjacent to the Co-op, proposed plans to build a hair and beauty salon/café. Plans/Images show café as front area, which comprise as 2 sofas and a table. The rest is hair and beauty. Members of the public were present in support of the application. Planning applicants were present and explained that they are working with planning officers. Answer could be to extend the coop/entrance/exit that is adjacent to the mini roundabout. Approved. 4. DM/1240/21/FUL – Louth Road, NW. 227 Houses with Barratt Homes. Visibility splay/viewpoint from the road has been approved. Pollution is an concern. Object 5. New Waltham Academy – build new bike shed etc, all within the school grounds. Approve
19/310	<p><u>Footpaths & Highways</u></p> <p>Members of the public were present and raised an issue - a protected tree was felled without authorisation.</p>
19/311	<p><u>Community Hall & Pavilion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Playground – Funding to get the area ongoing. Advised could be Ward funding for small areas of the project. Clerk to send letter/quote with what's requested/needed. 2. Volunteers – Council wanting volunteers to help create safer spaces in the old bowling green. Social media post to ask for volunteers to bring a shovel and help make the playground child safe. Soil to place around the area. 3. Car Park Gate – Gain 3 quotes for the repairs.

19/312	<p><u>Parish Council Matters:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scribe Accountancy Package – Council agreed that the scribe accounts package would benefit Council and Clerk moving forward. Clerk to obtain training and sign up to package – Agreed. Village Festival –Cllr Simpson to donate gazebo for Council's use. If its no good propose to purchase new one – Approved. Clerks' printer usage for other councils Council happy for Brigsley and Ashby to use our printer, Clerk to work out monthly usage, by how many pages printed each month – Agreed. Bleed kit update One purchased, not arrived yet. Coop want to know measurements before they put it up. But placement has been approved. Newsletter Update Jubilee edition due out next week.
19/313	<p><u>Reports</u></p> <p>None.</p>
19/314	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Financial documents were distributed to the Council, including details of accounts. Clerk submitted VAT - £5k from VAT refunded back to us. All financial docs agreed by all Cllrs. Clerk/Relief Caretakers Wages Awaiting Ernllca recommendation.
19/300	<p><u>Any Other Business (for information only)</u></p> <p>Cllr Johnson raised issues with felling of trees to create bridges across the beck at the back of the Greenlands field.</p>
19/301	<p><u>Exclusion of Press and Public</u></p> <p>To consider exemption of press and public under Public Bodies Admissions To Meetings Act 1960, Section 1 (2) on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose confidential information.</p>
19/302	<p><u>Payroll</u></p>
<p>Meeting suspended at:20:28</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>	