

WALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 25th.
January, 2012 at 7.30pm in Wall Village Hall.

Members Present:

M. J. Crowe – Chairman C. M. Rubisch J. Linney R. Barker
P. Sampson A. Ryman

In Attendance:

R. Catmur – Parish Clerk

4 Members of the public
(including County Councillor Erica
Bayliss, District Councillors Rita Hancocks
and David Salter)

Action

1. **Apologies received**

Apologies had been received from Councillor Ellett.

2 **Absence noted and approved**

The absence of Councillor Ellett was noted and approved.

3. **Approval of minutes of meeting held on 30th. November, 2011**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on 30th. November, 2011 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4 **Declaration of interests**

No Councillor declared an interest.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting

5. **Public session**

No member of the public wished to speak.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting

6. **Clerk's report**

The Clerk advised he had written to several bodies, requesting the work to be done, as highlighted by Councillor Sampson's audit. It was pointed out that litter was evident on Watling Street. It was unclear if McDonalds were to blame but District Councillor Hancocks agreed to contact SCC.

**DC Hancocks
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7. **Correspondence** **Action**
- Community Council of Staffordshire's Best Kept Village competition 2012. The Clerk suggested that, as so much work had been undertaken to improve the appearance of the Village, the PC should enter the Best Kept Village competition (BKV). After some discussion this was agreed. The Chairman offered to contact the Church and the Village Hall and the Clerk would contact Sue Heseltine. **Chairman
Clerk 30/01**
- LDC Grant Aid Scheme
Time to Time Autumn issue.
Appeal for funds from Victim Support.
Planning Explained leaflets "Guide to taking part in the Queen's Jubilee", that were passed to Councillor Sampson.
8. **Councillor's business**
- Councillor Linney had received complaints on dog fouling, particularly at Market/Green Lane. The Chairman pointed out that warning signs had been posted at various points throughout the Village. The Clerk wondered if consideration should be given to buying a dog bin. Concern was expressed with the cost but it was agreed that the Clerk would provide the costs at the next meeting. **Clerk 28/03**
- Councillor Ryman stated that the tar and loose chippings, recently layed, had completely disappeared from the road going East at the crossroads. The Chairman agreed and also pointed out that there were loose chippings everywhere. County Councillor Bayliss offered to take up this problem. **CC Bayliss**
- Councillor Barker stated that the Give Way sign, just before Raikes Lane, in Bullmoor Lane, was on the floor. The Clerk will contact Clarence. **Clerk 02/02**
- Councillor Sampson advised that the donation of £500 from the PC had been spent, principally on the rear of the premise. Community 'Pay Back' Service had performed very well in laying slabs and cutting back hedges and undergrowth and it was now intended to hold functions at the back of the Hall. On behalf of the VHMC, he particularly wished to thank Councillor Ryman for his contribution He went to ask what the next steps were with progressing 'Smart Water'. He pointed out that he had the names of at least 10 residents, who had expressed an interest. The Chairman stated that he should pursue the scheme through Rob Nunn and he asked Councillor Sampson to co-ordinate the whole scheme. District Councillor Salter offered to arrange a demonstration in the VH. **DC Salter**
- The question of speed cameras was raised. The Chairman pointed out that further training and re-training was on-going. He stated that villages were exploring the possibility of co-coordinating their efforts, as there was a shortage individually. County Councillor Bayliss will ask if the Village could have the use of a mobile speed sign to be located at the crossroads. **CC Bayliss**
9. **Grass cutting cost 2012/2013**
- The Clerk had been informed from Les, (Greenlands Garden Maintenance) that he required a £1 increase for the year 2012/2013, making £199 per cut This was agreed. **Page 161**

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10. Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk circulated details of the current bank account, that indicated a favourable balance of £2,687,44

Cheques approved and signed at the meeting were

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Wall Village Hall	36.00
Morgan Garden Services	280.00
Paul Sampson	10.50
Npower	30.41
J. Crowe	9.66

11. Planning applications

Planning application No.11/01294/FUL for the installation of 16 solar panels at Meadow Croft, Pouk Lane was not objected to by the PC. Planning application 11/01353/FUL for a single storey and first floor extension to form breakfast room and en suite was not objected to by the PC.

Planning application No. 10/01364/FULMEI for the erection of a single wind turbine at Burntwood Sewerage Site, Peters Lane had been appealed by Severn Trent Water.

A certificate of Lawful Use had been issued on planning application No.11/01094/CLE at The Cottage, Claypit Lane to retain a glazed walkway.

12. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 28th. March, 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm

Chairman

Date

