

WALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday
28th January 2015 at 7.30pm in Wall Village Hall.

Members Present:

M. J. Crowe – Chairman F Ellett C Rubisch

P Sampson R Barker A Ryman J Linney

In Attendance:

C. Dillow – Parish Clerk,

5 members of the public including
PCSO Brian Harbon, Cllr D Smith,
Cllr Mrs R Hancocks & Cllr D Salter

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1. **Apologies received**

None received

2. **Absence noted and approved**

None.

3. **Declaration of interests**

None declared.

4. **Approval of minutes of meetings held on 26th November 2014**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on 26th November 2014
were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5. **Matters arising from the previous minutes**

Cllr Sampson commented on the work approved at the last council meeting
in respect of the flag pole and fencing repairs to the village car park,
materials have been ordered and work is to commence.

6. **The Chairman adjourned the meeting**

7. **Public session**

PCSO Brian Harbon in attendance commented on the parking issues as
reported by the clerk on Trooper Hill. He has spoken with the Trooper Inn

owners and it was actually the managers car that was parked inappropriately, Brian has informed the Trooper Inn that cars will incur parking tickets if they continue to park in this manor and the situation will be monitored.

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Brian also commented that he attended a RTA by Cllr Rymans Farm so the road may need yellow lines in the future, Cllr D Smith commented that injury accidents get reported but not damage only accidents, so therefore the data for actual accidents regardless of the type is inaccurate for the area.

It was noted there had been reports of cars parked on the village car park Smoking illegal drugs, PCSO Harbon to arrange extra patrols for the area.

1 member of the public commented that dog fouling is still an issue in the Parish. It was RESOLVED the Clerk to look in to additional plaques for the current bins.

8. The Chairman reconvened the meeting

It was RESOLVED to move item 12 of the agenda to be discussed due to Cllr D Smith having to leave the meeting early.

12. District & County Councillor's comments

Cllr Smith reported planning permission for Lichfield South has been granted, the first occupier has signed up and it is likely the first building will be ready in 2016. The Chairman noted that Wall Parish Council were not advised even though it had requested to make representation. Cllr Smith recommended the Parish Council should log a complaint.

Cllr Smith reported on the boundary review, Wall is with Hammerwich and will have 2 Councillors but they have not yet been elected.

Cllr Salter reported there have been 1 or 2 slight improvements to Wall Island, flooding issues are being investigated as well as signs and bollards.

9. Budget & Precept for 2015 / 16

The draft budget was received for consideration by the Council, the Chairman reported Burntwood Road Sweepers had been road sweeping recently in the parish and had proved ineffective, requiring extra work to be carried out by the lengthman to clear the areas.

It was noted Trooper Hill requires new grass seeds and the hedges and trees

require cutting back around the Trooper Inn area. Clerk to write a second letter to the Trooper Inn and contact Gareth Holland (Tree Officer) for advice on controlling the hedge and tree.

It was RESOLVED Clerk to investigate additional road sweeping costs for the financial year. To approve and accept the budget in its current form and determine the precept request of either £6500.00 or £7000.00 by email dependent on the quotation for Road Sweeping in the Parish.

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10. Highways and Open Spaces

➤ Street Sweeping throughout Parish

This was discussed as part of item 9 Clerk to obtain costs for additional road sweeping

➤ Lengthmans Work

It was agreed to request the Lengthman tidy up Green Lane and Market Lane

11.
Councillors reports

None

12. District &

County Councillor's comments

This item was discussed after item 8 of the agenda.

13. To received Clerk's report & Correspondence – Appendix 1

Clerk's Report

- Sale of Leaflets £8.60
- Neighbourhood Planning
- Best Kept Village Competition

The clerk reported she had received some replies to the Neighbourhood Planning sheet attached to the back of the latest Wall Newsletter, there are still a few addresses in the parish that are to receive the newsletter, the Clerk is to post these out.

It was RESOLVED to enter the Best Kept Village Competition for 2015

Correspondence

- Letter from Lichfield Rail
- Letter from St John's Church, Wall
- Chairmans Annual Dinner Dance
- Chairmans Charity Evening

The above correspondence was received, no further action required.

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14. Clerk's Financial report – Appendix 2

The payments approved for payments were:

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHQ NO
28/01/15	Greenland Garden Services	64.00	000566
28/01/15	Mrs C Dillow (Salary & Expenses – Jan	446.74	000567
28/01/15	Wall Village Hall (Room Hire Jan & FOL meeting)	38.00	000568
28/01/15	N Power	39.98	000569
28/01/15	P Sampson (Fencing)	64.96	000570
28/01/15	Travis Perkins Tradind (Rails / Posts / Bolts)	217.79	000571

Current Bank Account details as at 28th January 2015

Balance as at 24 th September 2014	£ 5698.52	£
Add receipts:		
Leaflet sales	8.60	
Less Cheques:		
Wall Village Hall		38.00
C Dillow		248.03
N Power		39.98
Greenlands		64.00
Travis perkins		217.79
P Sampson		64.96
Extra from Nov Meeting		1663.71
Balance C/F		3370.65
	<u>£5705.12</u>	<u>£5705.12</u>

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14. To receive planning applications & decisions – Appendix 3

None received.

14. Date and venue of next meeting

Wall Village Hall – 28th March 2015 at 7.30pm

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30pm

Chairman

Date