

WALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday
30th September 2015 at 7.30pm in Wall Village Hall.

Members Present:

M. J. Crowe – Chairman F Ellett P Sampson
C Rubisch R Barker J Linney

In Attendance:

5 Members of the public including County Cllr Mr D Smith and District
Cllr Mr D Pullen

ACTION

1. **Apologies received**

None received.

2. **Absence noted and approved**

Noted and approved.

3. **Declaration of interests**

None received.

4. **Approval of minutes of meetings held on 29th July 2015**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on 29th July 2015
were approved and signed by the Chairman.

It was Resolved to move to item 12 and Public Session of the agenda
due to County Cllr Mr D Smith having to leave the meeting early.

12. **District & County Cllrs Comments**

Cllr Smith reported that he was very proud he was able to contribute
to Wall's Heritage Trail leaflets and thinks they look super.

Cllr Smith made reference to a letter he had received from Mr & Mrs
Brown (members of the public present) and has involved Chris Pincher MP
regarding the lay by on the Eastbound Carriageway of the A5 near Muckley
Corner. There are problems with lorry drivers parking overnight, and breaking
Hedges and fences, defecating on the Browns property and littering the area.
Vehicles pulling in and out so close to the island is also a problem so would

justify closure. Cllr Smith is happy to give his support and will keep everyone informed.

Cllr Smith reported a study is being done on the traffic movement around Lichfield bypass.

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Cllr Sampson raised concerns over some of the drains in the Parish being inadequate and pot holes from B'ham Rd to Watling Street. Cllr Smith requested Cllr Sampson send him a list with the job no's.

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6. The Chairman adjourned the meeting

7. Public session

1 member of the public commented on the following points-

1. Wall Island is a problem as drivers are not reading the signs.
2. Dog Fouling in the parish is still an issue
3. Litter from Macdonalds is still a problem and can we remind them they have signed up for the Keep Britain Tidy Scheme.

8. The Chairman reconvened the meeting

County Cllr Mr D Smith and District Cllr Mr D Pullen left the Meeting at 8.25pm

5. Matters arising from the previous minutes

- Sign for bin (Bus stop Watling Street)
- Mobile Library Service
- Defibrillator for Village
- Trooper Hill hedge cutting
- The Butts Pathway (Footpath No 3)
- Muckly Corner Common meeting update

The Clerk reported she had nothing further to report on the sign for the bin at present.

It was noted the Clerk had sent a response regarding the mobile library Service, there is a form on line that can be

completed but it based on an Individual reply not as a Council, it looks as if decisions on the service have already been made and it is possible Wall may see the service every 6 weeks.

It was agreed to investigate further costs for a defibrillator for the village and possible funding, possible locations could be the phone box or Village Hall as an electrical supply would be required.

Cllr Crowe confirmed the hedges on Trooper Hill had now been completed.

Cllr Crowe reported The Butts footpath had still not been tidied, the Clerk Commented that she had reported the issue to the Fly Tipping department at Lichfield District Council but it was noted as the footpath is not on the Highway it is likely they wont attend. There is no further evidence of Vehiclur movement access.

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Cllr Crowe reported he had attended a meeting of the Muckly Corner Common group, the group has now dissolved and there is around £900.00 to be transferred to Wall Parish Council as a gift to be used for environmental projects within the Parish. It was Resolved to allow some of the funds to be used for the replacement tree required at the Churchyard, Cllr Crowe to obtain quotations.

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9. BKV Competition – to receive Judges comments

It was noted Wall came 2nd in the small village catorgory this year and the Clerk circulated the Judges comments for information.

10. Highways & Open Spaces

➤ NHT - list of tasks

Cllr Crowe reported the NHT team are due in the area shortly and provided the meeting with a list of tasks to be carried out. This was noted for information purposes.

11. Councillor's Business

Nothing to report.

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

Clerk's Report

- Sale of Leaflets - £39.67
- History Today
- To review any other items received for information

This was noted, nothing further to report.

ACTION**14. Clerk's Financial report – Appendix 2**

The payments approved for payments were:

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHQ NO
30.09.15	Morgan Garden Services (£264.50 already paid on chq no 000597 & 000598)	664.50	000602
30.09.15	Mrs C Dillow (Salary & Expenses June – August Incl) already paid on chq no 000595 & 000596	427.52	000603
30.09.15	Mrs C Dillow (Salary & Expenses Sept 2015	172.09	000604
30.09.15	Wall Village Hall (Room Hire & FOL Meetings) (£18.00 already paid on chq no 000593)	76.00	000605

30.09.15	Mr P Sampson (Leaflets / paper / petrol) £451.45 already paid on chq no 000601 &000594 &000592	516.94	000607
30.09.15	N Power (already paid on Chq no 000590 & 000591)	126.56	000608
30.09.15	Hughie Willet Machinery (strimmer) already paid on chq no 000600	423.26	000609
30.09.15	Mr J Crowe (wire for petrol strimmer)	34.80	000610

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ACTION

Current Bank Account details as at 27th May 2015

Balance as at 27th May 2015	£ 10953.40	£
Add receipts:		
Leaflet sales	91.99 (Jul & Sept)	
Funding	250.00	
Funding	300.00	
 Less Cheques:		
Wall Village Hall		36.00
Wall Village Hall (FOL)		40.00
C Dillow		599.61
Morgan Gardens Services		664.50
Mr P Sampson		516.94
Mr J Crowe		34.80
N POWER		126.56

Hughie Willet Machinery

423.26

Balance C/F

9517.72

£11959.39

£11595.39

15. **To receive planning applications & decisions – Appendix 3**

Nothing to report.

16. **Date and venue of next meeting**

Wall Village Hall – 28th November 2015 at 7.30pm

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20pm

Chairman

Date