

Walcott Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Walcott Parish Council held at the Coastline Village Hall on 16th September 2024, 7:00pm

Present: Graham French, Nicholas Lee, William Love, Tricia McCarthy, Pauline Porter (Chairman)

Public: 16

1. To receive Apologies for Absence.

1.1 To consider and agree apologies for absence

Cllr Mills, Cllr Withington and Cllr K Porter sent their apologies and they were accepted by the council

2. Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations

2.1 To consider and agree declarations of interest and requests for dispensations

Cllr Ported declared and interest in item 8.3

3. Minutes of previous meetings

3.1 To agree and sign the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on the **15th July 2024**

Council considered and agreed the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th July 2024 and they were signed at the meeting

4. Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

5. Public Participation Time

The meeting will be adjourned for a period of 15 minutes) to allow Members of the Public to speak, to receive District and County Councillors reports and any Councillors with prejudicial interests to speak.

Note that only items on this Agenda are to be discussed – for any other item/ subject please contact the Clerk in writing for submission at a future meeting.

Parishioners spoke about their concerns regarding road safety and inconsiderate parking on the seafront, in the bus stops, outside the toilets in the disabled bay and the overwhelming amount of campervans parking on the seafront. Motorists driving on the footpath and accidents that have occurred. Local people are avoiding using the shops and cafe because they can not park and this is having an adverse affect on the local businesses.

Suggestions to alleviate these problems were, restricted parking to 2 hours with no return in 24 hours, No campervan parking, improved signage and an information board

MOD Police continue to have close links with Norfolk Police

Cllr Shires, Norfolk County Council, spoke about the County Deal falling through, the possibility of a Mayor for Norfolk and Suffolk. A member of the audience asked about the lack of speed signs from Mill Common to the Poachers and Cllr Shires would look into this

6. Matters arising from previous meetings

To report on progress on items from previous meetings. No decisions may be taken

6.1 or the rear of Bacton gates, ongoing - Cllr Shires will chase up this work

6.2 TRO - ongoing

6.3 Additional Drains

6.3 Levelling Footpath to the Lighthouse

6.4 Traffic Cones

7. Planning

To consider and agree responses to planning applications and received updates

7.1 To consider and agree suggestions for Street names for the new housing development at Ostend Road

The council, with suggestions from the public agreed on the following road names to be put forward for the Ostend Road development.

Andrews Way, Woolston Way, Nevilles Road, Laxfield Road and Weva Close.

8. Finance

8.1 To consider and agree the bank reconciliation of accounts

The bank reconciliation of accounts was considered and agreed

8.2 To receive the budget update

The budget update was received

8.3 To consider and agree the Payments and Receipts

Cllr Lee would look into a Microsoft account for council, the following Payments and Receipts were considered and agreed

PAYMENTS			
Date	Payable to	Description	Amount
01.07.2024	Norfolk Pension Fund	Pension	91.71
16.07.2024	G Cooper	Allotment Strimmer	199.00
24.07.2024	xxxxx	Summer Event	100.00
25.07.2024	D Revell	salary	354.06
30.07.2024	Norfolk Pension Fund	Pension	91.71
27.08.2024	D Revell	salary	354.06
30.08.2024	Norfolk Pension Fund	Pension	91.71
02.09.2024	Zurich	Insurance	264.00
02.09.2024	NNDC	Bin Emptying	922.20
16.09.2024	Keith Porter	Domain Fees - Website	£23.99
16.09.2024	D Revell	Domain Fees - Email	£23.63
RECEIPTS			
09.07.2024	Barnham	Donation	384.00

9. Policies, Documents, Communications and Training

9.1 To consider and agree Council's Planning Policy

Council considered and agreed the Council's Planning Policy

10. Events

10.1 To consider and agree the date for the Christmas Light Switch On

Council agreed the date for the Light Switch On to be held on 29th November 2024

11. To report any other business

Note that this is to report matters for inclusion in a future agenda or matters which require no decision to be made by the Council

Noticeboard repair quotes were considered, but further quotes would be obtained
When this noticeboard reaches the end of its life it would be relocated to a more protected area, the local shop owner said that they would be happy for it to be located to outside of the shop

12. Correspondence

To consider any correspondence and agree responses thereto

12.1 Emails regarding Campervan parking on the Coast Road, Walcott

7 emails were received regarding Campervans parking in Walcott, this was discussed in public participation time

13. Date of Next Meeting

To confirm that the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 18th November 2024