

# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

## Minutes of the Walcott Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 16th May 2022 at Coastline Village Hall

Present: Sonya Byham, Steve Martin, Thomas Love, Keith Porter, Pauline Porter (in the chair), Maria Withington and 3 members of the Public.

### AGENDA

- 1. Welcome by the Chairman of Walcott Parish Council, Pauline Porter**  
Cllr P Porter welcomed all present and delivered her introduction
- 2. To consider and agree apologies for absence**  
Cllr Ransom gave her apologies which were accepted
- 3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26th April 2021**  
Minutes were signed at the Parish Council meeting on the 19th July 2021
- 4. Update on matters arising from the meeting**  
No matters arising
- 5. Parish Council Reports**
  - a. Parish Council Chairman's report  
Pauline Porter delivered her update on council business for the last year, this included the provision of a new bin at Ostend Gap and the new Village sign for Walcott.
  - b. Financial Report Walcott Parish Council  
The financial report for Walcott Parish Council was explained to those present
- 6. Village organisations and Other reports**
  - a. North Norfolk District Council  
Cllr Clive Stockton sent his apologies
  - c. Norfolk County Council  
Cllr Lucy Shires sent her apologies
  - d. Walcott Village Hall  
No report received
  - e. Walcott Flood wardens (WEVA)  
No report received
  - f. Walcott PCC  
No report received
  - g. Walcott Allotment Association

Walcott currently has 13 allotments, 11 tenants renewed their leases and 1 allotment was allocated to the person on the waiting list, the remaining allotment will be cleared and prepared for next season.

h. Coastline Village Residents Association

No report received

i. MOD Police

No report received

j. Norfolk Police

Emma Robinson sent her apologies and asked for any questions to be forwarded on to her.

k. Broadland Community First Responders

Broadland first responders thanked the Parish Council for the donation they had been given. They had volunteered for 408 hours, 84 call outs of which 20% were cardiac arrests. The longest wait time for an ambulance was reported as 3 ½ hours.

l. Community Resilience Team

The parishioners had received an alarmingly high number of flood warnings this year, the procedures are being re-calculated by the relevant authorities to take into account the sandscaping project, so hopefully this will reduce the number of flood warning in the future.

## **7. Parishioners Open Forum**

A member of the public asked about what had happened to the sirens that warn of flooding. *The Parish Clerk will investigate and report back*

The netting installed by NNDC was discussed.

The need for a multi agency meeting regarding flood procedures needs to be arranged. *The Parish Council will arrange this meeting*

The problems with overnight parking at Walcott Seafront were discussed

A member of the public suggested that a meeting be arranged with the Gas Site to discuss what they do on site. *The Parish Council will contact the Gas Site*

## **8. Any other business**

None